



# Pana Junior High School

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Stile Smith, Dean of Students

Report to Board of Education

September 2023

## Enrollment as of 9/18/2023:


Grade	Enrollment	Attendance	Alternative Educational Setting
6th	83	94.63%	1 - St. Pats; 1 - Taylorville Jr. High
7th	73	93.84%	2 - Nokomis - Cornerstone; 2 - Menta Taylorville; 1 - Memorial Elementary (FACES); 1 - Taylorville Jr. High
8th	94	94.16%	1 - Nokomis - Cornerstone

## Good Things at PJHS

- Open House was August 24th. We had over 275 people stop through to visit.
- The Panther Den and Student Council are up and running for the 2023-2024 school year.
  - The Panther Den will be focusing on ways to serve the community. So far this year they have held our annual 9/11 Memorial assembly, assisted in packing food at the Methodist church, and helped place flags out for a former student's funeral service.
  - Student Council will be running the concession stand during basketball and volleyball games this year. In addition, they kicked off their annual fundraiser last week and will assist in planning Pop-Up Parties this year for students.
- *Digital Creations* is a new elective class this year where students are learning how to create posters, social media posts, and other digital marketing type products for our school. This group will also assist in our yearbook development. Students have been exploring and learning how to use *Canva* to create these products.




**9/11 STAIRCASE CHALLENGE**




FOR 9/11, MR EPLEY AND MR. DUGAN HELD THE 9/11 STAIRCASE CHALLENGE.

THIS CONSISTS OF A GROUP OF ANY SIZE TRYING TO COMPLETE GOING UP AND DOWN A SET OF STAIRS 110 TIMES OR MORE. ON THE DAY OF SEPTEMBER 11, FIREFIGHTERS, POLICE, AND VOLUNTEERS HAD 110 FLIGHTS OF STAIRS TO RUN UP AND DOWN TO SAVE THE LIVES OF PEOPLE.



**PJHS MOVEMENT MONDAY**



**7TH GRADE SCIENCE**

**Academics**

- Mr. Smith has started a *Lunch & Learn* program this year. Students who are failing a class, spend their recess time completing missing work. This was put into place to help decrease the number of failing students.
- The science and math departments are both implementing new textbook series. They have spent time collaborating and meeting with textbook trainers to ensure that they are using all available resources.
- MAP testing was completed the last week of August.

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<i>Median Percentile</i>	<b>Math 2022</b>	<b>Math 2023</b>	<b>ELA 2022</b>	<b>ELA 2023</b>
<b><u>6th Grade</u></b>	34th	41st	42nd	54th
<b><u>7th Grade</u></b>	44th	46th	51st	44th
<b><u>8th Grade</u></b>	45th	49th	56th	61st
<b><u>School Average</u></b>	43rd	47th	51st	54th

**Upcoming Events**

- October 4th - [Matt Wilhelm](#) - Guest Speaker
- October 5th - P/T Conferences

**Parent Newsletter**

- [September](#)