Pana Junior High School



Lisa Mayhall, Principal

Stile Smith, Dean of Students

Report to Board of Education

September 2023

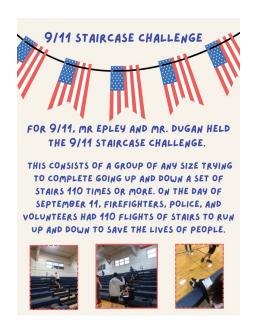
Enrollment as of 9/18/2023.

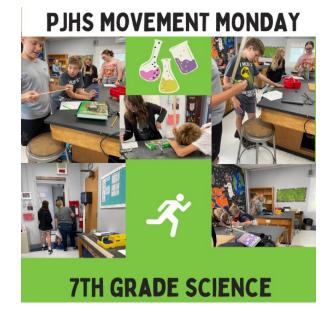
Grade	Enrollment	Attendance	Alternative Educational Setting	
6th	83	94.63%	1 - St. Pats; 1 - Taylorville Jr. High	
7th	73	93.84%	2 - Nokomis - Cornerstone; 2 - Menta Taylorville; 1 - Memorial Elementary (FACES); 1 - Taylorville Jr. High	
8th	94	94.16%	1 - Nokomis - Cornerstone	

Good Things at PJHS

- Open House was August 24th. We had over 275 people stop through to visit.
- Tha 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'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.





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.

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

Upcoming Events

- October 4th <u>Matt Wilhelm</u> Guest Speaker
- October 5th P/T Conferences

Parent Newsletter

September