

Pana Junior High School
Report to the Board of Education
February 2016

Enrollment and Attendance (1/22/2016-2/25/2016)

6th Grade: 92 students @ 95.28%
7th Grade: 88 students @ 96.31%
8th Grade: 88 students @ 94.16%
PJHS: 268 students @ 95.24%

PARCC Windows for the Spring testing have been set for the three buildings testing:

PHS	March 7-March 18	English III and Math II
PJHS	April 6- April 21	6-8 ELA and Math
Lincoln	April 5- April 29	3-5 ELA and Math

All schools testing will not test every day of the window.

The exact date of 5,8,HS Biology Science Assessment is projected to be in May. A specific window or date has not been set yet. Still no word yet on the status of the SAT test for PHS students.

Thank you to Judy Scherzer and Dara Thompson for their work with SIS and Pearson in getting the testing sessions and students entered in. Thank you also to Scott Savage and Jessie Miller for their work with our Infrastructure trials and work in getting our network and testing areas and staff ready for the testing.

Mark Schmitz and Dena Smith, along with other district staff, attended the NCLB Conference last week and both brought back ideas and viewpoints that will assist our school and district.

PJHS held another ORANGE CRUSH Spirit Night for the final home volleyball game on February 25.

PJHS will be hosting a 7-3A Girls Volleyball Regional beginning March 1. Our 7th grade girls are the #1 seed.

PJHS 8th grade students in Mr. Pierce's class have been putting together Black History Month presentations.

PJHS held a CODE RED drill with the Pana Police Department on February 22.

Jessie Miller has been working with PJHS Resource classes to assist staff and students in ways to more effectively use technology.

Bonnie Sowarsh and Sara Kallal recently spent time with 7th and 8th grade students presenting the Jason Foundation Suicide Prevention curriculum.

Chris Boston from the ROE has returned to work with 6th grade students on the Too Cool for Drugs curriculum.