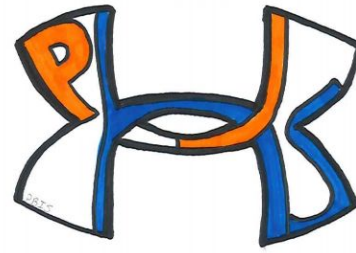




**Pana Junior High
Juletta Ellis, Principal
Report to Board of Education
June 2017**



Protect This House

Enrollment:

6th Grade: 115

7th Grade: 84

8th Grade: 90

Total: 289

Attendance:

6th Grade: 95.35%

7th Grade: 94.78%

8th Grade 95.17%

Total: 95.10%

The FCA celebrated the end of the year with an 8th grade member field trip to see a Gateway Grizzlies game. The 6th and 7th grade members were treated to a pizza and inflatables party.



Many students participated in the Lion's Den Art Show in Tower Hill in May. First place winners were: Malaiah McCrory, Raven Clements, Averi Cunningham (Best in Show), Izzy Miller, Ori Ade, Ian Rickett, Tessa



Strom, Rebekah Heflin, Matthew Lamb, Paige Morrell, and Journie Jones. Second place winners were: Jenna Hadowsky, BreAnna Stalets, Heaven Hegwood, Madison Carter, Bethany Cothorn, Legacy Ballew, Jacob LaBrie, Allison Murray, Rachael Steigberg, and Bayle Jewsbury. Third place winners were: Noah Bray, Brycen Mahnke, Breanna Houseman, Chloe Ashcraft, Faith Horton, and Elyssa Hall.



Friday, May 19th was the last PBIS drawing for the year. We also revealed the winner of our Kiss the Pig contest. Students voted with their spare change and dollars for the staff member they most wished to see kiss a pig. Mr. Schuster was the lucky winner to pucker up to the pig Penelope, and we raised about \$200 to be used for purchasing benches for an outdoor seating area at recess.



On Thursday, May 18th Mr. Miller's Outdoor Resources II class went on a fishing field trip at Pana Lake. Some members of Mrs. Hilbert's language arts classes also went on a Book Tour to Washington School to read short stories they wrote and illustrated to students.

Friday, May 19th was also the 1st PJHS Showcase. Students showed off work they had done in various classes. Parents, families, and other PJHS students were able to tour displays and presentations throughout the building.



May 22nd was the 6th annual 5K race for members of the 5K PBL class. Every student finished the race and the school was able to cheer on each racer. Special thanks to the teachers and community members who helped out along the route to ensure the safety of students and encourage them along the way. It's always great to see students accomplish something they weren't so sure they could do!

The final report cards for 2016-2017 were sent home on May 23rd for 8th graders and May 24th for 6th and 7th graders.

8th Grade Promotion was held the evening of May 23rd. The majority of the 8th grade class was in attendance and the night featured awards and student speaker Brock Schoonover. Following the promotion ceremony, students, families, and staff members were treated to a reception of cookies and punch served by members of the Student Council. Ms. Henkel and the art students also designed a photo booth for picture taking.



Sixth and 7th grade Honors Days were held on May 24th. Teachers gave several awards to students across the disciplines and students were also honored for perfect attendance and honor roll. Following the awards, students with no discipline referrals for the year were treated to ice cream floats served by 8th grade staff members.

The summer school session started on May 25th and will end June 23rd for students in need of remediation before being promoted to the next grade level. This year 11 students are participating in summer school.

Special thanks to Don Cottrell, Ken Schuster, Justin Matthews, and Theresa Steiner for their years of service at PJHS. We wish them the best as they move on to the next chapters of their lives.

June has been a busy month without students! Many members of our staff are working on several committees including MAP, PBIS, Mental Health Training, and M2G. These staff members are dedicated to continuous improvement of essential programs within our district, and we thank them for their summer work.