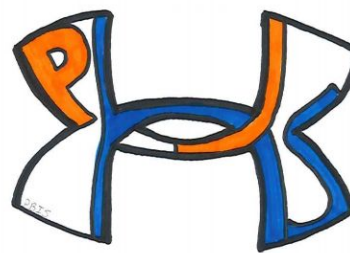




**Pana Junior High
Juletta Ellis, Principal
Report to Board of Education
October 2016**



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Enrollment:

6th Grade: 114

7th Grade: 89

8th Grade: 93

Total: 296

Attendance:

6th Grade: 96%

7th Grade: 97%

8th Grade: 97%

Total: 96.90%

The Annual Informational Title I meeting was held on Tuesday, September 20th. The theme was Late Night with Dr. David Lett(erman). Thanks to Dena Smith, Sara Kallal, and Dr. Lett for participating and adding some humor to the meeting by presenting the information by skit.

We have had two fire drills, one practice and one unannounced with the help of the Fire Department. Both went well and students evacuated in under 2 minutes.

The gym is done! We have received many compliments on how great it looks. Thanks to everyone for their hard work to prepare it for some big events including the Regional Institute and Conferences. Thanks also to the high school and staff members who were flexible and accommodating during the time of renovation.

Girls' Basketball is in full swing and Boys' Basketball will hold tryouts next week.

Student-Led Conferences were well attended with 220 students having a representative here. The feedback received was positive and parents seemed to like the accountability for students and were impressed with their presentation skills. Thanks to the teachers who worked with students to ensure they were prepared, and thanks to Ellen Beyers, Roz Schutt, and Stacy Spears for facilitating preparations with staff.

The Regional Institute ran smoothly and also received great feedback in regards to our facilities and the overall organization of the event. I cannot say enough about all the staff who played a part in the preparations. It was really a day for Pana Schools to shine. PJHS was well represented by Theresa Steiner, Steve Bonser, Bonnie Sowarsh, Jessie Miller, and Mark Schmitz, who presented on various topics throughout the day. Teachers had the opportunity to learn much from the day on such topics as grading practices, instructional techniques, classroom management, and the challenges of education. It was a great day!

Thank you to Ellen Beyers, Stacy Spears, and Lisa Mayhall for organizing another successful Book Fair for PJHS. Total sales were \$2292.70, and we will receive \$896.11 in free books for our school!

Our Fall Fundraiser Kickoff was Friday. This year we are using the Tom Evans Fundraising company. Products to be sold include food and other gift items. We are excited to also offer drink tumblers for sale (like the Tervis cups), and we have one that is specially designed for the Panthers. Orders are due at the end of the month and we hope to have success in raising funds to support our PBIS initiatives and other student directed services and activities.

Upcoming events include our 1st Quarter PBIS celebration which is a Powderpuff Football game on Friday, October 21st. Activities include a tailgate lunch, poster contest, and of course the game.

Red Ribbon Week will be held October 24th-28th. We have themed days and a unique culminating activity planned. Thanks to Bonnie Sowarsh for organizing this event.

Mrs. Miller will hold an assembly with students on October 28th for Delete Day. During this assembly, she will discuss digital citizenship and encourage kids to clean up their digital accounts.

Report cards are slated to go home on October 28th.