

Pana Junior High Juletta Ellis, Principal Report to Board of Education January 2019

Enrollment: 6th Grade: 95 7th Grade: 87 8th Grade: 107 Total: 289 Attendance: 6th Grade: 95.86% 7th Grade: 94.05% 8th Grade: 94.12% Average: 94.67%

The 1st Semester PBIS All-School Reward Assembly was held on December 21st. Students and staff participated in an ugly sweater contest, Minute to Win It games, and a Panther Bucks drawing for wrapped surprise gifts. This continues to be one of our most popular assemblies!











Ms. Bobarsky and students also contributed to the holiday spirit with their caroling in the office.

On the curriculum front, our teachers have been busy discussing math instruction, technology, Title progress monitoring, and curricular collaboration. Pictured is the hot air balloon brigade collaboration

between Mr. Schmitz's science class and Mr. Miller's social studies class. In addition, Mrs. Henschen's students participated in a budgeting and cooking project using the help of Save-A-Lot and Amy Christian and the cafeteria staff. The students budgeted for a recipe, cooked it, and allowed staff to be the judge of the winner.







MAP Testing was administered on January 10th and 11th. Student set goals for their performance and teachers have been using the data for instructional planning and projected success on upcoming state assessments.

Students who were on the Honor Roll and/or had Perfect Attendance for 2nd Quarter were treated to cookies on Friday, January 18th. Way to go, students!

Girls' volleyball season has begun and the boys' basketball teams are wrapping up their seasons with regional and sectional play.

The PBIS Team held a schoolwide celebration on Wednesday, January 23rd.

Student who earned Panther Bucks had the opportunity to enter a drawing to play their teachers in dodgeball. It should be noted that the staff team secured victories in all 4 matches of play!



## Upcoming Events:

The Panther Den will be hosting a Heroes' Day Breakfast on Friday, February 8th. They are inviting first responders from Pana and surrounding communities to say thank you for their service. The breakfast will take place from 7-8 A.M.

The Student Council will be hosting a dance on Friday, February 8th from 7-9 P.M. for 7th and 8th grade students. The theme is "Red Carpet Event."

Progress reports for 3rd quarter will be distributed on Wednesday, February 6th.

