



# *Pana Junior High School*

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Report to Board of Education

March 2024

## **Enrollment as of 3/14/2024:**

Grade	Enrollment	Attendance	Alternative Educational Setting
6th	84	95.60%	1 - St. Pats; 1 - Taylorville Jr. High; 1 - Taylorville - Cornerstone
7th	71	95.37%	2 - Nokomis - Cornerstone; 2 - Menta Taylorville; 1 - Memorial Elementary (FACES); 1 - Taylorville Jr. High; 1 - Menta Tech Academy
8th	93	94.10%	1 - Nokomis - Cornerstone

## **Good Things at PJHS**

- Communications [Newscast](#) for 3rd Quarter - Mr. Pierce is working with a new group of students this year and this is their first newscast.
- Karlee Hooper has been invited to be a member of The Decatur Youth Symphony Orchestra! She'll rehearse weekly at Millikin University and perform in multiple concerts throughout the year.
- The 7th grade volleyball team was Conference and Regional Champs for the 2024 season.
- Mrs. Sowarsh has begun her high school transition meetings with 8th graders. She meets with them to go over classes and walks them through the sign-up process. Then if needed, she meets individually with students to ensure that they are set with the right classes as a freshman.
- The Panther Den Hero Breakfast was held on



Tuesday morning. Local first responders, police departments, fire departments, and EMS were served by the students.

- 3rd Quarter Honor Roll
  - 6th Grade
    - Exceptional Honor - 10 students
    - Honor = 33 students
  - 7th Grade
    - Exceptional Honor - 2 students
    - Honor = 21 students
  - 8th Grade
    - Exceptional Honor - 15 students
    - Honor = 33 students

### **State Testing**

- ELA and math testing will take place April 9 - 11. 8th grade science testing will take place April 16 - 19.

### **Student of the Month**

- 6th Grade
  - Christine Criswell and Alexis Ellenburg
- 7th Grade
  - Adelaide Bauer and Samantha Collins
- 8th Grade
  - Sofia Ademi and Ethan Jostes

### **Parent Newsletter**

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