



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

Enrollment:

6th Grade: 94
 7th Grade: 90
 8th Grade: 108
 Total: 292

Attendance:

6th Grade: 95.53%
 7th Grade: 93.74%
 8th Grade: 93.68%
 Average: 94.31%

Student Corner

- February Students of the Month were announced. These students were nominated by their teachers for exemplary work as a student and person and received certificates as well as gift certificates to Subway. Pictured are Autumn Woolard, Clyde Witt, Clayton Worker, Phoenix Nance, Bo Hilbert, and Zoey Cvengros.

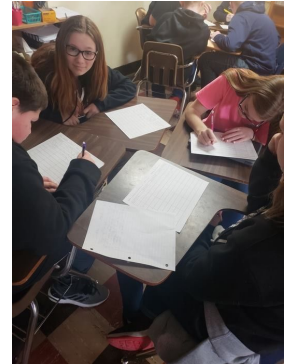
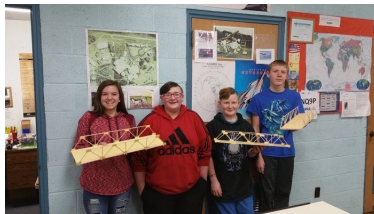


- 8th graders Jaida Golden and Breanna Houseman placed at a recent art show. Jaida received 3rd place for her chalk still life drawing and Breanna received 3rd for her mixed media drawing.
 - The Spring Book Fair took place March 11th-15th.
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences were held on March 13th.
 - Report Cards were sent home with students on March 15th. .
- Congratulations to the 7th grade girls' volleyball team for their Regional Championship this year.
- Congratulations to the 8th grade girls' volleyball team for their Regional Championship this year.
- Ms. Terry and Ms. Bobarsky led junior high choir and band students in the Music in Our Schools concert on March 12.
- Mrs. Schutt organized a Kiss the Pig contest to fundraise for the upcoming Washington D.C. student trip. Mrs. Keeling was the lucky winner!
- Over 120 students have signed up for the 4th quarter Walk this Way Challenge. Students are walking and/or running with Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Sowarsh, and other staff members to promote health and build relationships.



In the Classroom

- 7th grade students utilized a “speed dating” engagement activity to provide feedback to one another on their argument essay introductions.
- The PJHS Drama PBL performed the play “The Internet is Distracting...Oh Look a Kitten!” for students on March 7th and for the public on March 9th.
- The Construction Trades PBL class completed scaled Warren truss bridges.
- Students in Mrs. Dameris’s math classes were introduced to angle relationships by playing Dance Dance Transversal.



Staff Development

- Teachers are preparing for IAR testing and planning some student motivation activities that are sure to be exciting!

Upcoming Events

- March 15th and 16th PJHS will be hosting the Class 1-A State Volleyball Tournament.
- March 29th is the IAR student assembly.
- April 1-3 is IAR testing.
- April 5th is Career Day for 8th graders and field trip to Shedd Aquarium for 7th graders.