

Pana High School  
Report to the Board of Education  
December 2020

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 102
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade 115
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 104
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade 82
- Totals 403

The December First National Bank Senior-of-the-Month is: Boone Elledge

The December WMKR Radio Students-of-the-Month are:

- 9- Claire Kuhn
- 10- Dillon Elledge
- 11- Austin Karbach
- 12- Brock Schoonover

- A blood drive was held at the United Methodist Church in which 55 donors came in and collected 47 units. The goal was 35. Even during these challenging times and a change of venue, people came out to support PHS. Each unit donated earns us additional scholarships from the Red Cross. They were grateful for our support as blood is always in high demand at the holidays.
- PHS gave a practice SAT on 12/9 to 45 Juniors. These students volunteered to come in on a Wednesday in order to get this valuable practice experience. Thank you to Mr. Strom and Mrs. Maxwell for organizing and administering the exam.
- The Voice of Democracy Speech Contest winners were Wyatt Pauley 1st, Addie Deere 2nd, and Jesse Gruber 3rd. After being judged at the district level, one of our students placed in the first place—Wyatt Pauley— and he will be going on to state! This is only the 2nd time a student from PHS has made it to the state level.
- Mr. Cothern was nominated for the Davidson award in chemistry teaching through the Chemical Industry Council of Illinois. He was one of 12 teachers nominated in the state. Congratulations to Mr. Cothern on his nomination!
- Good News from the Music Department:  
The Drama class successfully created a visual performance of a short play called "Everyman" all completed on Google Meets!

The Band and Choir recorded and released their Holiday Concert this past week.

- Junior Class officers were officially voted in:
  - President: Grace Harmston
  - VP: Kiley Ladage
  - Secretary: Kaylee Zahradka
  - Treasurer: Kady Perry
- Student Council did a Christmas Basket fundraiser, along with hosting dress-up days on 12/14 & 12/15 to keep us all in the Holiday Spirit.
- Final Exams were held in person Dec 16-18. Students missing finals due to quarantine will be given their makeup finals on January 4th.