



Pana Junior High
Juletta Ellis, Principal
Report to Board of Education
April 2018

Enrollment:

6th Grade: 88
 7th Grade: 113
 8th Grade: 85
 Total: 286

Attendance:

6th Grade: 95.17%
 7th Grade: 94.82%
 8th Grade: 94.89%
 Total: 94.96%

March Students of the Month were recognized for outstanding academics, responsibility, and character. They included: 8th grade, Grace Fitzpatrick and Jaxon Rhoades; 7th grade, Aubrea Rhodes and Brock Kircher; and 6th grade, Addison Bailey and Cole File.

Congrats to the following students for placing at the Young Artist Showcase: Jenna Hadowsky, 3rd place acrylic painting; Paige Morrell, 3rd place charcoal self-portrait; Zaybree Pieper, 3rd place acrylic painting.



Congratulations to Lizzie Shafer who won the FFA Star Discovery Placement Award. She is the 1st winner for Pana and the 1st winner for the state of Illinois!

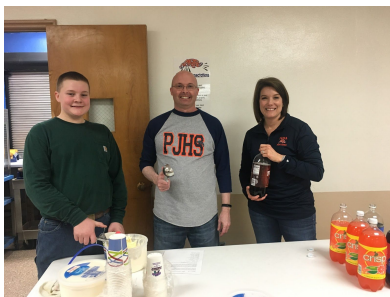
Seventh grade student Faith Horton performed the National Anthem at the IESA 1A State Volleyball finals on March 17th. Faith was selected from students statewide who submitted auditions to IESA.

The Area Choral Festival was held on March 22nd in Taylorville.. Several members of the PJHS Choir attended under the supervision of Ms. Janes. The students performed several pieces with area participating schools including Central A and M, Lincolnwood,

Meridian, Nokomis, Ramsey, and Taylorville.



The Music Boosters held their Variety Show on Friday, March 23rd and Saturday, March 24th. Faith Horton, Lauren Phillips, Izzy Miller, and Griffin Kimbrel were among the performers from PJHS.



March was the PBIS Homework Challenge month. The winning class was 8th grade who “floated” to the top of the leaderboard and was treated to ice cream floats at lunchtime on the 28th.

Fourth Quarter Progress Reports were sent home with students on Friday, April 13th.

PJHS has their game faces on for PARCC testing, which was held April 9, 10, and 11th. A PARCC Pep Assembly was held on Friday, April 6th to encourage students to do their best on “game day.” Members of the Panther Den created a good test-taking tip video and organized test-taking tip themed games for the assembly. Members of Student Council and the Writing Club prepared testing session snacks and words of encouragement for each day as well. Students who show growth in both the math and ELA tests will be rewarded with a Party at the “PARCC” Pool on August 3rd. (Pictures from the assembly below)



Upcoming Events:

- The 1st PCF Night (PBL and Curriculum Fair) will be held on Tuesday, April 17th from 6-7 P.M. at PJHS. All are invited to attend to see what we've been up to at PJHS.
- 8th grade Career Day will be held on Friday, April 20th.
- 7th grade students will participate in a variety of activities for Earth Day on Friday, April 20th.
- The 7th graders will take their class field trip to the Lincoln Museum on April 23rd.
- 8th graders will take the Illinois Science Assessment on Monday, April 23rd.
- The 6th graders will take their class field trip to the St. Louis Science Center on May 3rd.
- The final MAP testing of the year will take place on Wednesday, May 9th.
- On Thursday, May 10th, a panel of 6th grade student will visit with 5th graders at Lincoln to answer questions about the transition to junior high.
- The junior high students will watch the Senior Walk on Friday, May 11th.
- Members of the Panther Den will take a field trip to the St. Louis City Museum on Thursday, May 17th.
- The annual PJHS 5K race will be held at 9 A.M. on Tuesday, May 22nd. The rain date is Thursday the 24th.
- The 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 24th at 6 P.M. in the PJHS Gymnasium.
- Honors Day for 6th and 7th grade students will be on Friday, May 25th at 8:15 A.M. and 9:00 A.M. respectively in the PJHS Auditorium.