



Pana Junior High
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Report to Board of Education
September 2019

Enrollment:

6th Grade: 98
7th Grade: 93
8th Grade: 93
Total: 284

Attendance:

97.33%
96.81%
96.64
Average: 96.63%

New this year: PJHS Crushin' It Camp. The Student Support Committee planned for 2 weeks of lessons, games, and expectation review to help students start off on the right foot. Among the topics covered: schoolwide expectations, manners, self-regulation, conflict resolution, technology etiquette, and empathy and positive school culture. We ended the "bootcamp" with a Crushin' the First Two Weeks celebration on Friday, August 30th. Students enjoyed games, hotdogs, and Crush soda.



The Panther Den and staff members assisted with the first Donut Drop Off at PJHS on Tuesday, August 27th. We took this opportunity to greet parents/guardians and remind them of the Open House.

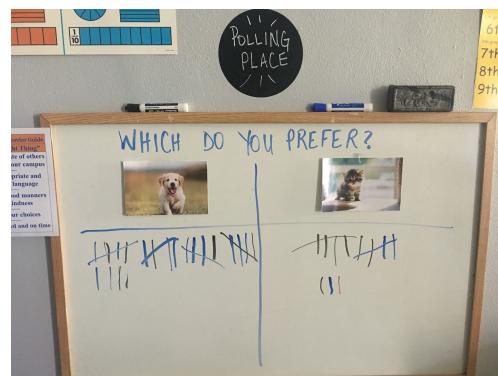
Open House was held on Thursday, August 29th. This year's format was a little different. Each teacher began with a presentation outlining the basics of PJHS including communication and grade monitoring tools. Then parents/guardians and their students could tour the building. We had 322 attendees, which is the highest number since my tenure began here!

Teacher have sent many Positive Office Referrals already this year and students are excited about putting their names on the Wall of Fame. I have also been having "secret agents" observe behavior in certain areas and students with the best behavior are rewarded with a Pop-Up Party. The first pop-up party was for the best lunch/recess procedures and

Mrs. Christian and Mr. Arnold were my "secret agents."

MAP testing took place on September 5th and 6th. Shout out to Ms. Skinner and Mr. Richards for quickly deploying devices so everyone was ready to roll on testing day.

The School Improvement Day presenter was well-received. Teachers were excited about the engagement strategies shared and many of them have begun using them right away. Immediately following the presentation, an email discussion took place. Teachers submitted their thoughts about implementing one to two strategies within the next week to a month. Here's an example of one already in use in Mrs. Ade's and Mrs. Smith's room to get kids excited about coming in the door.



The Student Support Services Committee has started a monthly newsletter with tips and information for students as well as teachers. Here's a link to the [September Newsletter](#).



The Panther Den held a brief remembrance ceremony on September 11th for the PJHS student body.

First quarter progress reports were distributed on Wednesday, September 18th.

Upcoming Events:

Fire Prevention Week September 30-October 4

PJHS Book Fair October 3-10

Student-Led Conferences October 10, 12-8 P.M.