



Pana Junior High
Juletta Ellis, Principal
Report to Board of Education
March 2020

Enrollment:

6th Grade: 99

7th Grade: 92

8th Grade: 91

Total: 282

Attendance:

95.39%

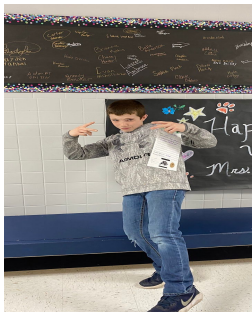
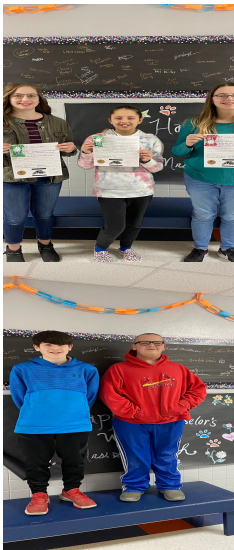
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Average: 95.22%

Student Events:

- February Students of the Month are pictured here. The students were selected by their teachers for their commitment to academics and their positive contribution to the climate and culture of PJHS. They include: Jessica Vaughn, Logan Sims, Belle Anderson, Dillan Hocq, Drake McNeely, and Kennedy Bowker. They received certificates and will participate in the 2nd semester VIP lunch in May.
- Teachers have been sending positive office referrals to the office. Students sign the Wall of Fame and get a positive contact home. These students include Katie Christer, Katie Vaughn, Leah Christman, Carter Edwards, Clayton Taylor, Jeremiah Cravens, Marshall Pierce, Jacen Stout, Aiden Shedosky, and Lukis Merrifield.

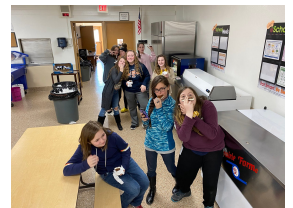


- Student Class Meetings for February centered around high school schedule planning for 8th graders and school culture and chromebook device care and safety review for 6th and 7th graders.



- The Student Council hosted a Glow Dance for 7th and 8th grade students on February 21st. Everyone had a great time!

- Mrs. Ellis held a pop-up party for the class who demonstrated the best responsible use of their devices. The 7th grade class won and were treated to ice cream sandwiches.



- Mrs. Keeling's 9th hour PBL students have been working on the I.C.E. Box branding by adding custom vinyl to the windows and walls. Special thanks to Mrs. Keeling for cutting the vinyl.



- Parents and community members were treated to great performances by the band and choir students at the Music in Our Schools Concern on March 10th.



Staff Events

- The staff participated in student mental health training on the SIP day on February 26th. Mrs. Sowarsh presented on student anxiety and how to address it within the classroom setting. Ms. Skinner also continued with training on using Nearpod. Many of the staff members have tried it out in their classrooms.
- The Technology Committee has designed a BINGO challenge for staff to encourage use of the I.C.E. Box in the months of March, April, and May. Teachers who make bingos will receive an incentive.

<i>I.C.E. BOX</i> Bingo				
B	I	N	G	O
Take your class to the I.C.E. Box	Sign-Out the VR headsets	Teacher Play: Get to know the 3D printer (see Mrs. Keeling or Ms. Skinner)	Using the green screen	Use the Spheros
Design a lesson you can use in the I.C.E. Box	Use your student-created lesson plan	Take your class to the I.C.E. Box twice	Watch three training videos	Use technology in a new way for a lesson
Students use bloxels to design a game	Use the I.C.E. Box for student presentations	Free Square!	Use WeVideo	Create a 3D print using TinkerCad for a demonstration in your class
Use dash and dot	Create a stop motion video	Watch one training video	Use the cast function of the interactive t.v.'s	Share your use of the I.C.E. Box on Apptegy
Use the Green Screen to record a student for PT Conferences	Students use dry erase tables	Students use seating for collaboration	Schedule a tech lesson with Amanda Skinner	Use 3D printer for student work

- The Student Support and Family Engagement Committees are discussing IAR test prep including a parent/teacher versus student Jeopardy game and celebrations for effort on testing.

Upcoming Events:

- The JH Book Fair will take place March 16-20 in conjunction with PT Conferences on March 18th. Third quarter report cards will also go home on the 18th.
- Activities are underway for IAR prep for students. IAR testing will take place March 30-31 and April 1.
- ISA (Illinois Science Assessment) will take place on April 17, 20, and 21.
- The PJHS Curriculum Fair is scheduled for Thursday, May 14th. The Fair will include an interactive tour of the I.C.E. Box as well.