



## “Be a Part of the Pride!!”

### Staff Birthday Corner

Lori Harlow- August 31

Jenny Lehn – September 3

Stephanie Beyers- September 9

Ashley Yockey- September 14

Linda Cross- September 22

Amber Ginger- September 29

Cheri Wysong- October 15

Kelly LeDuc- October 16

Rebecca Mahnke- October 20

**Current Enrollment 295 students:**

**PREP/EC=67; Kindergarten= 79 (down 3); Grade 1= 83 (up 22); Grade 2=66 (up 7)**

**Attendance for August: K-97.66%; 1<sup>st</sup>- 96.73%; 2<sup>nd</sup>- 96.78%**

We kicked off the 2022-2023 school year with a week of ‘bootcamp’ to learn rules and procedures. We built our classroom social contracts and are reviewing them frequently. The PHS Panther Band and a representation of the senior class came to visit and kick off the new year with a celebration. The band played songs for us, explained their instruments and showed us how important team work and listening are in order to play beautiful music. The flag squad showed us what it looks like when the DON’T cooperate an listen- what a dangerous mess! Football, volleyball, soccer, art club, softball, cheerleading and the PHS Band were all represented! We LOVE having them here to show us how much fun school is when you are a Respectful, Safe and Ready to Learn student!

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the PBIS/CKH- Be a Part of the Pride drawing will begin this week. The names of these students will be read over the intercom, and they are awarded a book for their good behavior. These students will also be in the “Front Row Club” at our PBIS/CKH- socially distanced good behavior assembly on September 30<sup>th</sup>.

In August and September we celebrated Empathy. Lunch groups will begin next week, and students are working together to begin to demonstrate what it looks like to watch and listen to their friend’s needs. During September we have continued to practice EMPATHY! During lunch groups and in weekly lessons, students will further explore what it means to understand the feelings of others.

The Tiered Level Intervention benchmarking sweep using MAP has been completed. All students were tested in reading and math during the sweep. The children were extremely cooperative during the testing period and did an excellent job demonstrating their skill level. The data collected has been used to create individualized programs targeted at addressing the specific skill deficits of our children. Researched based interventions have begun, and another year of learning is under way.

Please check out the live feed section on the Pana Schools web site. Exciting things are happening at Washington School!!

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and community members will each do  
his or her part to ensure  
learning and success.”**