



“Be a Part of the Pride!!”

Staff Birthday Corner

Amanda West- August 22
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 261 students:

PREP/EC=64; Kindergarten= 82 (up 21); Grade 1= 61 (up 2); Grade 2=54 (down 22)

Attendance for August: K-94.85%; 1st- 93.08%; 2nd- 91.29%

The weekly Panther Paw winners from the PBIS/CKH- Be a Part of the Pride drawing will begin next 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.

In August we celebrated Empathy. Lunch groups have begun, and students are working together to demonstrate understanding of watching and listening to their friend’s needs. During September we will BE BRAVE! During lunch groups and in weekly lessons, students will explore what it means to be brave, show confidence, show courage and be fearless in handling themselves.

Mrs. Morrell shared a local area Boys Scout Council Leadership video presentation with the 1st and 2nd Grade students. A brief overview of the scouting program in Pana was presented, and was followed up by an evening time informational meeting for parents.

The Tiered Level Intervention benchmarking sweep using MAP was completed the week of August 30th. 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!!

**“Working in partnership, PCUSD #8, students, parents
and community members will each do
his or her part to ensure
learning and success.”**