

***Pana High School  
Report to the Board of Education***

***March, 2024***



- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 102
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade 105
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 89
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade 77
- Totals 373

**Good Things at PHS:**

AP Biology is showing some amazing gains in their ability to use biotechnology equipment and to interpret the results of those techniques and protocols. They are showing major gains in their knowledge base and their applied science skills. I'm having a blast with them!

In February CKH partnered with Lincoln school to make valentines, and High School students handed out cards and cookies to the nursing homes, police station, and fire station. In March CKH made postcards of Pana for our German students, and gave gifts to the two teachers Maretike, and Catherin.

Scholastic Bowl beat top seed Carlinville in the first match of regionals.

John Berns had the honor of singing the National Anthem at the IHSA Boys Basketball Championship games on Saturday, March 9!

The Music Department was also very well-represented at the IHSA Solo and Ensemble contest held at Central A&M High school on Saturday, March 2. Our students presented solos and ensembles for comments and ratings from professional judges. We fared very well in the ratings, earning 12 Division 1(Superior), 4 Division 2 (Excellent) and 1 Division 3 (Good). Of special note is our Treble Ensemble who earned a BEST OF DAY Award and also John Berns who earned a PERFECT SCORE for his vocal solo.

**Other news:**

Students are submitting their course selections and the scheduling process is underway. We have altered the schedule to allow for additional students to attend OKAW. Students will have the option of morning and afternoon OKAW classes.

**Upcoming Dates:**

March 22, 23	Spring Play
April 11	SAT/PSAT Grades 9-11
April 17	Incentive Day
April 24	Science Assessment
April 29 1:15 pm	Non-Monetary Awards Assembly
April 30	MAP Testing & College and Career Fair
May 1 7:00 pm	Spring Concert
May 5 4:00 pm	Baccalaureate
May 6 7:00 pm	Scholarship Dinner

May 7	Senior Trip
May 8	Senior Campout
May 9 8:00 am	Senior breakfast, Graduation practice and senior walk
May 10	Graduation

**The January First National Bank Senior-of-the-Month was:** Chloe Bland

**The WMKR Radio Students-of-the-Month are:**

Freshmen: Harrison Cothorn  
Sophomore: Brianna Mathis  
Junior: Noah Gorenz  
Senior: Simon Rickett

**March CKH Leadworthy Students of the Month - Courage:**

Freshmen: Laney Weber  
Sophomore: Bow Lenover  
Junior: Belle Anderson  
Senior: Nicole Arkebauer  
Staff: Buena Lyn Martinez

**The Peoples Bank and Trust of Pana Student-Athletes-of-the-Month are:**

Freshman - Norah Kingery  
Sophomore - Jaclyn Sweeney  
Junior - Lilly Rochkes  
Senior - Bailey Evrley