

Pana High School
Report to the Board of Education
February 2021



- 9th Grade 100
- 10th Grade 114
- 11th Grade 99
- 12th Grade 86
- Total 399

- The February First National Bank Senior-of-the-Month is: Jesse Gruber
- The February WMKR Radio Students-of-the-Month are:
 - 9th-Chloe Bland
 - 10th- Delaney Epley
 - 11th- Grace Fitzpatrick
 - 12th- Amanda Hunter
- PHS began hosting live sporting events on Feb 8th. Games are also being live-streamed on YouTube. The team has worked hard to get this up and running well in a very short amount of time. Kudos to all of their efforts to get games out to fans at home!
- The senior class sponsored a Blood Drive on February 9th. 60 units of blood were collected! Our next drive will be May 4th.
- Updates from the FFA: We virtually hosted Greenhand Quiz Bowl with 10 schools participating. All who participated were happy to have the contest. We will be participating in Section Proficiencies tomorrow with 6 of our student's record books going up for judging. Then next week on the 24th we will have 4 students participating in the Public Speaking Contest. We held our chapter meeting on the 11th with excellent attendance and the members made plans for FFA Week which will be celebrated Feb 22-26.
- Addie Deere won 3rd place in the state Voice of Democracy contest on Friday night. She advanced after being in 2nd place at the local level and 1st at the district contest this year. This is the second time in PHS history that a student made it to the state competition and the first time someone has placed. Go Addie!

- Updates from Music Department: Rehearsals for the spring play, "10 Ways to Survive Life in Quarantine" have begun. It is a unique presentation that will be videoed and released in April! Stay tuned!
March is Music in our Schools Month! The choir and band are both rehearsing for our Music in Our Schools Month concert presentation video! They will record their selections on March 11, with a video to be released shortly after.
The General Music class is looking forward to starting an Introduction to Guitar unit as soon as our new equipment arrives!
- Over the past two weeks the physics class has been working with the technology department (Ms. Skinner) to design and 3D print mousetrap powered cars for class. The students were introduced to the concept of 3D printing, how to design a model on Tinkercad, how to digitally slice a design on a slicing program, and how to transfer that design to a 3D printer to make a working model of their concept. The students have been using their knowledge of force and motion from class to make a mousetrap powered car that will be raced for speed and in another race for distance covered. This project is still ongoing but without the use of the STEM lab and Ms. Skinner, this event would not have been so technologically advanced. We hope to perform our test races in the next two weeks once all the parts have been printed and assembled.
- **PHS Graduation Date will be Friday, May 21st.- (Board Approval Requested to make official)**