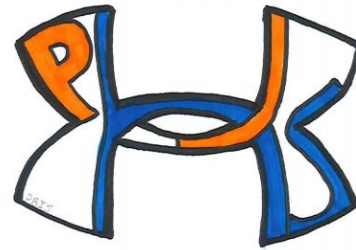




**Pana Junior High  
Juletta Ellis, Principal  
Report to Board of Education  
April 2017**



**Protect This House**

Enrollment:

6th Grade: 114

7th Grade: 86

8th Grade: 90

Total: 290

Attendance:

6th Grade: 95.44%

7th Grade: 94.71%

8th Grade: 95.07%

Total: 95.07%

PARCC testing took place March 27th-April 5th. Very few problems occurred. Thanks to Dara Thompson, Heath Strom, Jessie Miller, and Scott Savage for their roles in ensuring testing ran smoothly.



Congratulations to the following students who placed in the Shelbyville County Art Show:

Averi Cunningham, 1st place in mixed media; Oari Ade, 1st place in photography; Matthew Lamb, 1st place in drawing; Lexus Reedy, 2nd place in ceramics; Austin Puckett, 2nd place in mixed media; Izzy Miller, 2nd place in mixed media; Faith Horton, 2nd place in sculpture; Aubrea Rhodes, 2nd place in painting; Bailey Carnahan, 1st place in painting; Paige Morrell, 1st place in painting; Adrian Speer, 2nd place in painting; and Tessa Strom, 3rd place in painting. Thank you Ms. Henkel for her instruction and initiative in seeking out art show opportunities for students.

The SeaPerch teams will travel to Georgia Tech May 18-21 for the National Competition. Good luck to Mr. Bonser and the student teams as they embark on this very special and challenging opportunity!

April 5th was the Jr. Mid-State Conference Dinner in Litchfield. Pana was recognized for being 1st in Conference in 7th Grade Volleyball, 8th Grade Volleyball, and 7th Grade Girls' Basketball.

The Illinois Science Assessment was administered to 8th grade students on Friday, April 21st. Thank you to Mr. Schmitz for overseeing the test administration.

The 7th grader students and teachers traveled to the Clty Museum in St. Louis for their field trip on Friday, April 7th.

Thank you to Mrs. Sowarsh and Mr. Pierce for organizing a highly successful Career Day for the 8th grade students on April 7th. Aaron Schafer was our keynote speaker, and many different types of careers (law enforcement, military, welding, banking, veterinary medicine, dental hygiene, auto mechanics, aerial photography, technology, and forensics, among others) were represented by members of Pana and the surrounding communities. Students were highly engaged by each presenter and hopefully got some guidance to carry forth into their high school careers. (pictures on following page)

