



Pana Junior High
Juletta Ellis, Principal
Report to Board of Education
January 2018

Enrollment:

6th Grade: 89
7th Grade: 112
8th Grade: 87
Total: 288

Attendance:

6th Grade: 95.31%
7th Grade: 95.13%
8th Grade: 94.69%
Total: 95.04%

The 2nd Quarter PBIS Celebration was held on December 19th. Qualifying students were able to choose from a dance or a movie activity. The whole school gathered for a big surprise drawing at the end of the day. Students had been collecting currency and dropping it into mystery bags for wrapped gifts. We also held an ugly sweater contest that day. Student winners were Kaitlyn Mizeur, Bo Hilbert, and Savannah Richter. There was a three way tie for 1st place among staff members Mark Schmitz, Jenna Wernsing, and Trevor Higgins.



Class meetings were held on the first day of student attendance after Christmas Break. We used the time to review expectations and set goals for 2nd semester. Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Sowarsh will be hosting class meetings monthly to address various “hot topics” as suggested by the students and staff. We began with the topic of “rude vs. mean vs. bullying.” These class meetings will be in addition to the ongoing Panther Quest class students participate in weekly.

Report cards were sent home with students on January 5th.

Thanks to Mrs. Miller and Dara Thompson for applying for funds to be used for obtaining a smart TV for the lobby entry to display pertinent student and school information. The project has been approved and will move forward soon.

MAP testing was conducted on January 10th. Teachers and students will use the data to make instructional decisions and set goals for 3rd quarter.

Due to the weather, the Boys' Basketball 8th Grade Night had to be postponed. Players, cheerleaders, and parent/guardians were recognized at the 1/18/18 Girls' Volleyball game.

Upcoming Events:

- We will be hosting the 7th Grade Boys' Basketball Regional 1/20, 1/22 and 1/23.

- The Panther Den will be hosting a Heroes Day Breakfast on Friday, February 2nd from 7:15-8:00 A.M. Various “heroes” in our community will be invited for breakfast and have the opportunity to connect with kids and be recognized.
- The Student Council will be hosting a winter dance on Friday, February 9th.
- Talks are underway for a PJHS Student Talent Show to be held in late February or early March.
- PARCC testing dates have been established (April 9-20).