



Pana Junior High School

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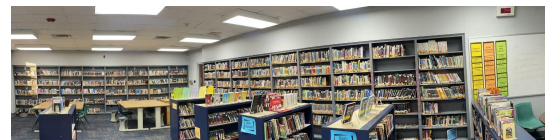
Report to Board of Education; February 2022

Summary of Enrollment and Attendance as of 2/23/2022.

Grade	Enrollment	Attendance
6th	102	91%
7th	85	93%
8th	86	91%

Good Things

- Mrs. Cothorn;s Bibliophile class has started the gentrification process in our school library. This is a new way to organize a library by subject and genre, instead of by author's last name. Studies show that this way of organizing increases circulation because students are more likely to find books by interests instead of who wrote the book.
- Mr. Pierce and Mr. Holman’s Communications class has produced two newscasts this quarter. Links are below if you would like to view them.
 - [Video 1](#)
 - [Video 2](#)
- Students who have been earning their points for Get More Math were treated to ice cream sundaes this month. 13 eighth graders, 5 seventh graders, and 3 sixth graders earned at least 1000 points in the first half of the quarter. The final party will take place on March 16 for all students who have earned at least 200 points for the quarter.



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PJHS LIBRARY GENREFICATION
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Students of the Month

- 6th Grade - Olivia Strohl and Mykel Dilley
- 7th Grade - Jaiden Durbin and Lilly Jostes
- 8th Grade - Domacio Wills and Bianca Rochkes

Class Meetings

- Mrs. Sowarsh spent time with the 8th graders introducing them to the class registration process for high school. She went over basic scheduling terms they needed to be familiar with, how the process works, and the effects of attendance.

- 6th and 7th grade held discussions on kindness which is this month's Capturing Kids Hearts theme. They were challenged to identify acts of kindness from their peers and recognize them by completing a Kudos card. This is similar to our Positive Office Referrals, but student initiated.

Staff Activities

- Content teams began pulling their individual pacing guides together this month. This is the first step in our goal to have a completed curriculum map for the junior high. Once this is established, teachers can use this information to collaborate on similar projects and ensure that all standards are being met.

Extracurricular

- The 8th grade boys basketball team took first place in their regional bracket this year. They fought hard and lost against East. St. Louis in the sectional games.
- Girls volleyball ended their regular season play.
 - 7th grade team finished the regular season with a record of 10-8 and are seeded 2nd in Regional play that will begin on Saturday in Sullivan. Pana has a first round bye and will play on March 1st.
 - 8th grade team finished the regular season with a record of 14-6 and have not been seeded yet in Regional but should be deserving of a top 3 position. 8th grade regional will be in Meridian and start March 5th.