

**Pana High School**  
**Report to the Board of Education**  
**November, 2021**



- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 116
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade 91
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 99
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade 87
- Totals 393

\*Our attendance numbers will be updated in December.

**Good Things at PHS:**

- The new dress code implementation has gone very well. The students have expressed their appreciation for the willingness of the teachers to listen to their concerns.
- The marching band attended the Oblong Spooktacular in October. We placed 3rd in our class & took home a trophy, and won two outstanding auxiliary (color guard) awards as well. It was a fun way to spend Halloween eve!
- Alexis Hossler was selected as an Honored Scholar By Washington University.
- John Berns was selected for ILMEA jazz festival.

We will be having a practice SAT session on the morning of Nov. 17th. The data we glean from this practice test will help guide our preparations for the SAT moving forward.

Good Deeds Group held an afternoon of games, crafts, snacks, and learning about being thankful and doing good deeds for others at the Washington School November 9th from 3:00-4:30pm. 86 K, 1st, and 2nd graders participated and 25 high school good deed members led them in 6 different activities. Although the Good Deed members were worn out by the end of the afternoon, a good time was had by all!

After school tutoring is continuing at PHS. Several students are taking advantage of the opportunity to get extra support.

The Pana Junior High and High School Choirs enjoyed a very successful fall concert in October that featured Canyon Dickey and Emma Stephens conducting some of the songs, John Berns as pianist, and Lauren Kiser as vocal soloist.

Our new High School music offerings, History of Rock and Roll, and Guitar Techniques, have been a huge success!

The Spring Musical was announced..."Disney's High School Musical On Stage" will be produced on March 31, April 1 and April 2! We are looking forward to this fun production!

Several students were selected to the Illinois Music Educators Association District 5 ensembles! The festival performances will take place on November 20. High School: Tessa Strom, Clarinet and Carson Wilhour, Percussion; Vocalists Nicole Arkebauer, John Berns, Abbie Cleeton, Canyon Dickey, Megan Scoles and Emma Stephens. John

Berns was also selected to the District 5 Vocal Jazz Ensemble, which performed on Saturday November 6.

**The October First National Bank Senior-of-the-Month was:** Lauren Phillips

**The November WMKR Radio Students-of-the-Month will be available at the December BOE meeting.**

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

Senior - Lainey Hicks

Junior - Olivia Anderson

Soph - Coy Ade

Fresh- Hayden Blackwell

**Holiday Concert** Junior and Senior High Holiday Concert was held on Friday, November 10!

**Blood Drive** The National Honor Society hosted a blood drive from 9:00 - 2:00 on Nov 10, 2021 . We blew past our goal and had 92 donors for the day.

**Model UN** The Model UN competition will be held at McKendree College on November 15-16.