

Pana High School
Report to the Board of Education
January 25, 2021



Current Enrollment:

9 th Grade	101
10 th Grade	115
11 th Grade	103
<u>12th Grade</u>	<u>83</u>
Total	402

The January First National Bank Senior-of-the-Month is Katelyn Townsend

The January WMKR Radio Students-of-the-Month are:

9 – Ethan Hicks

10 – Emily Blackwell

11 – Kadan Moon

12 – Gabe Wafford

- Winter MAP testing took place our first week back during the week of January 4th.
- All juniors will take the SAT test on April 13th. Freshmen & Sophomores will take the PSAT 9 & 10 on that same day. Teachers are implementing test prep strategies into daily instruction. For example-intentional incorporation of testing terminology, sample test questions for bellringers, etc. We are also looking into a new web-based SAT prep program for our juniors/seniors who will be testing this Spring.
- Credit Recovery is beginning for students who failed to earn 1st-semester credit. This we have expanded our criteria to allow more students to participate in this opportunity. We currently have 16 freshmen, 10 sophomores, 16 juniors, and 6 seniors signed up and eligible to earn back missed credits. Students will have until the end of 3rd quarter to complete credit recovery.
- PHS was recently made aware that Joe Cvengros (Class of 1949 graduate and Wall of Fame inductee in 2005) has made an extremely generous endowment to Washington University for PHS graduates. Beginning in the 21-22 school year, and each year following that, one PHS graduate who applies, gets accepted, and wishes to attend Washington University, will be granted a full scholarship which includes, tuition, room, and board! Recipients will be selected in partnership between Washington University, Mrs. Adam, Mr. Strom, and Mrs. Maxwell. This

scholarship will cover all four years of their post-secondary education as long as the student remains in good standing. The initial meeting between Mr. Cvengros, Washington University, Mrs. Maxwell, and Mrs. Adam occurred on January 6th to discuss details. We look forward to this amazing opportunity for our graduates and their families!

- Senior Blood Drive will take place on February 9th from 9-2. This will be our first on-site blood drive since COVID restrictions have been in place. This event will be ONLY for students at this time. We look forward to future opportunities to open back up to the public when restrictions are lifted!
- Update on outstanding student accounts that remain unpaid from online registration-We are going to attempt something new with regards to accounts with remaining balances. An automated voice call will be disseminated on 1/20 informing guardians of their remaining balance and their payment options which include: online payments through Lumen, dropping off payments in person, or sending payments by mail. We are requesting all payments be submitted by 2/12. Two letters have already been mailed prior to this attempt.