



Pana Junior High School

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Report to Board of Education

February 2023

Enrollment as of 2/22/2023:

Grade	Enrollment	Alternative Placement
6th	78	Menta Academy - Cornerstone - Nokomis - 2 Menta Academy - Cornerstone - Taylorville - 1 Taylorville Junior High - 2
7th	101	Christmont Safe School - 1 MidState Cornerstone Nokomis Academy SpEd Services - 1 currently transitioning back Shelbyville Bridges - 1
8th	87	Christmont Safe School - 1 Shelbyville Bridges - 1

Good Things at PJHS

- Kindness was our *Capturing Kids Hearts* theme for February. Mrs. Sowarsh challenged the students to complete acts of kindness during the day. Students could stop into the office to pick up a "Kindness Challenge" card. Once they completed the challenge, they returned the card with an explanation of what they did. Over 120 acts of kindness were completed during our kindness challenge week.
- Students with all A's, B's, and C's and no office referrals enjoyed a Pop-Up Party this past month. They could choose between karaoke, bingo, Oculus, and open gym activities. Student council opened the concession stand as well. It was a great time to celebrate those students who continuously choose to "Do the Right Thing".
- Mr. Pierce's Communications class has released its first newscast for the year. They spent the first semester learning about video editing and broadcasting, now they are ready to use the skills they learned. Click here to watch: bit.ly/3jzD79r

PJHS Kindness Challenge

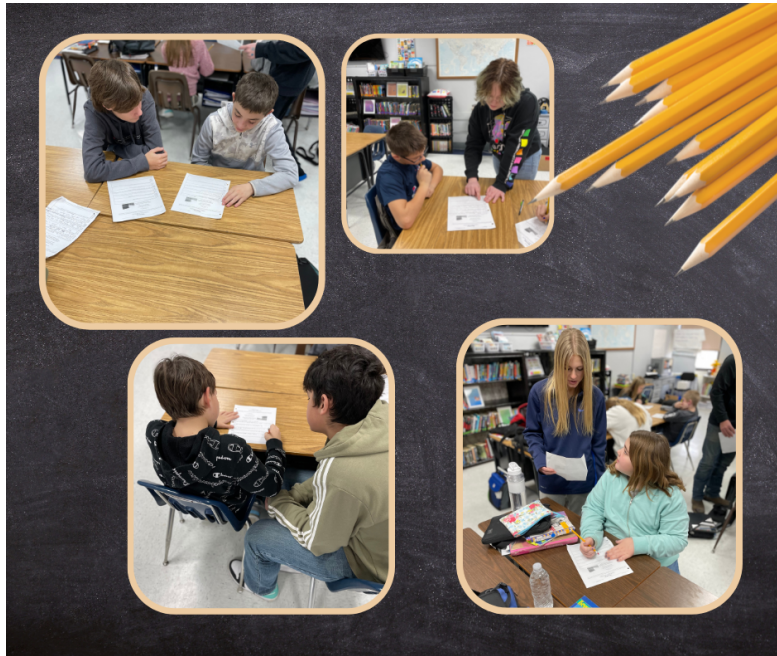
helping one person might not change
the whole world,



but it could change the world for
one person.

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1. Pick up a kindness challenge card from the office.
2. Complete the task and write about what you did on the back of the card.
3. Hand the card into Mrs. Sowarsh for a special treat.



- Mrs. Cothorn invited some 8th graders down to visit with the current 6th-grade students and give them writing tips and encouragement. The 8th graders spent time peer-editing, sharing their writing, and answering questions about the growth they have made as writers.

- The social studies department

invited State Senator Brad Halbrook to our school this past month. He talked to the 7th-grade students about his role in the State Senate, the importance of civics, and answering questions that students formulated.



Students of the Month

- 6th Grade - Mason Wright & Sophia Leach
- 7th Grade - Zahlen Pope & Ryker Spracklen
- 8th Grade - Mackinsey Perry & Ryan Foster

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Girls volleyball will be finishing up this month with the 7th-grade girls being named MidState Conference champs.

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