



Pana Junior High School

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Report to Board of Education

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Enrollment as of 9/14/2022.

Grade	September Enrollment	September Attendance
6th	71	96%
7th	97	96%
8th	85	90%

Good Things at PJHS

- Open House was August 25th. We had a great turnout for the evening. Students were able to take their families around and show them their classrooms and meet their teachers.
- Student Council is gearing up for the year. Mrs. Ade and Mrs. Perry selected seventeen 8th-grade students and twenty-two 7th-grade students. This is our largest group of students, so we are excited to see what they plan for the year.
- Mr. Miller is sponsoring the Panther Den again this year. Fifteen students were selected to participate. They have already volunteered at the Methodist Church where they helped unload food for students' weekend food backpacks and led the school in our annual 9/11 Remembrance ceremony last week.
- Disc Golf is a new elective that Mr. Epley is teaching this year. This class was made possible by the Pana Disc Club. They have donated discs, bags, and baskets to our school for the students to utilize throughout the year. We will also be partnering with them as some of the members are going to come out and play with the students and teach them various techniques.



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PANTHER DEN
students helped unload and sort food at the First United Methodist Church today. This is all part of the process to provide food for students in need over the weekend.

- The music department at PJHS is expanding. Enrollment in band for all grade levels is up this year. In addition, Mrs. Chase has started seeing 6th graders who are not in band on a weekly basis for an "Exploring Music" class! The 7th and 8th-grade choir is off to a great start as well, with a large number of very enthusiastic singers! They will also sing at the Demonstration Concert on Tuesday, October 18 in the Auditorium.

Academics

- We made some big changes to our schedule so that we could add in additional math minutes, RTI, and Character Education. Everyone has adjusted very well and settling into a new routine. Teachers have been collaborating with their grade level to develop enrichment and social-emotional activities for students during our new class - Panther Time.
- Teachers started entering information into the new Curriculum Trak program on Wednesday. Once complete, we will be able to use this information to further guide our instruction, identify gaps in standards, and create inter-disciplinary units within grade levels.

Student of the Month

- 8th grade - Laney Weber and Kooper Cole
- 7th grade - Brooke McKinney and Ben Lash
- 6th grade - Payson Ashcraft and Parker Durham