

Pana Junior High Juletta Ellis, Principal Report to Board of Education October 2020

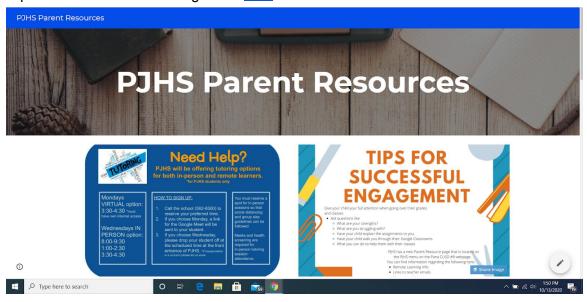
Enrollment as of 10/13/2020:

Grade	In-Person	Remote	Total	Percent Attendance	Anticipated # Returning to In-Person*
6th	59	23	82	97.75	14
7th	55	39	94	97.41	14
8th	61	30	91	97.23	11
	175	92	267	97.45**	39

^{**}Attendance may be trending high because of the remote learning educational option, but engagement may paint a different picture.

Check it Out:

• The Family Engagement Committee created a website of parent resources to assist with all aspects of in-person and remote learning. Click here to see.



- Starting the week of October 12th, PJHS has added a number of times for student tutoring sessions both virtually and in-person on Mondays and Wednesdays. This is intended to assist both in-person and remote learners.
- The junior high bands and choir held a virtual concert with a small student audience on Friday, October 16th. Ms. Armour and Mrs. Chase have done a fantastic job of providing students with performance opportunities despite the challenges of the pandemic.

 The I.C.E. Box looks FANTASTIC. Thank you to Amanda Skinner and Ashley Keeling for their hard work. The tech committee is working on creating a BINGO to encourage use of the space, and a small, socially distanced Open House is in the works for board members and donors on Thursday, November 12th (details to come).















Student Happenings

- Parent/Teacher Conferences were held on Friday, October 9th. The virtual option did have an impact on attendance, as traditionally attendance is high due to the student-led format. Students still completed a progress template and shared them with their parents, who then could sign up for a virtual conference.
 - Attendance Rates:
 - 6th-33
 - 7th-37
 - 8th-16
- End of 1st quarter is Friday, October 16th and report cards will be sent home Friday, October 23rd.

Upcoming Events

- The Celebrations Committee is planning the first school wide celebration for Friday, October 23rd. It will be a safe, socially distanced afternoon of games, awards, and a snack for students to recognize having the first 9 weeks under our belts.
- Mrs. Sowarsh has planned themed days for Red Ribbon Week (October 26-30). This year's overall theme is Be Happy. Be Brave. Be Drug Free.
- Monday, October 26th is School Picture Day.