# Pana Junior High School

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Report to Board of Education

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## Enrollment as of 12/12/2025:

| Grade | Enrollment |
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| 6th | 74 |
| 7th | 85 |
| 8th | 90 |

## Highlights

- Mrs. Chase and Mr. Hicks put together a fabulous concert Wednesday evening. We appreciate the time they put in to prepare our students for these performances.
- W.I.N. Time has continued this year at the end of the day on Thursdays. So far this year, each grade level has had four class meetings where we have discussed a variety of topics like starting off the school year, safety, conducting a needs survey, and positive self-talk & confidence. We are in our third year of implementation and feel that this program has been successful because we are able to meet with classes, the teachers are able to meet with their grade level, and students get some extra time to complete assignments when they are not in their class meeting. Next semester, we will continue with topics such as stress, mental health, careers, and the 8th grade students will start their high school transition activities with Mrs. Sowarsh.
- Kevin, our school comfort dog, has adjusted well to his new role at PJHS. He greets students every morning and visits with them during passing periods. He has also participated in a few IEP meetings with students and made some visits to the high school and elementary school. In October, he was present at the 5 County Institute as Mrs. Sowarsh presented to teachers how he is used here at PJHS.



- Teachers have finished up the first part of our district literacy initiative. They have spent the first semester taking time to first understand The Seven Components of Reading and then followed that up with taking a deep dive into how those components are taught in their content. We ended the semester by collaborating and developing common vocabulary to use in every class.

## Vision

*PJHS will be a safe and supportive community for students to be productive and responsible in an engaging learning environment.*

## Students of the Month

- 6th - Madison McKenna and Chloe Heldebrandt
- 7th - Emma Peck and Hudson Sims
- 8th - Ryan Matthews and Lucy Ishmael

### *Vision*

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