



Pana Junior High
Juletta Ellis, Principal
Report to Board of Education
November 2019

Enrollment:

6th Grade: 98

7th Grade: 94

8th Grade: 93

Total: 285

Attendance:

96.57%

96.72%

95.33%

Average: 96.21%

Student Events:

- Red Ribbon Week began on Wednesday, October 23rd with an all school assembly that was simulcast across the nation from an organization called "Be Strong." Throughout the week, students focused on making good choices, from staying drug-free to creating a positive school culture. Thank you to Mrs. Sowarsh and the student committee for a fun week.



- Students who received honor roll and/or perfect attendance for 1st quarter received a pop-up party on Friday, November 1st.
- The Panther Den held a Veterans Day Ceremony on Friday, November 8th. It featured a flag folder demonstration by the Pana VFW and selected students read their Patriot's Pen essay contest submissions. Those students were 6th grade Dane Epley, 7th grade Lennon Kimbrel, and 8th grade Jonnie Wallace.



Other Events:

- Mrs. Ellis participated in Illinois Principals' Association Conference on October 20-22 in Peoria. There she represented the Building Leaders Network and met keynote speakers Hamish Brewer and Michael Bonner.
- Report cards were distributed October 25th for 1st quarter.
- Student Council sent home fundraiser information last week with students. Students are asked to sell at least two items from The Homestead Bakery (cinnamon rolls, honey white rolls, and pumpkin butter). The fundraiser ends on Friday, November 22nd. This is the one big fundraiser for the junior high and part of the proceeds will be used to purchase a new marquee sign.
- Teachers have been working on reviewing the Illinois School Report Card, student progress for 1st quarter, and classroom management techniques during their PLC time.

Upcoming Events:

- November 18-22--American Education Week
- November 27-December 1--Thanksgiving Break
- December 2--PJHS Winter Music Concert--5:30, Auditorium