

Pana High School
Report to the Board of Education
February, 2016

- 9th Grade 123
- 10th Grade 92
- 11th Grade 112
- 12th Grade 57
- Totals 422

The February First National Bank Senior-of-the-Month is Adrianna Suter.

The February WMKR Radio Students-of-the-Month are: Josie Pauley (9), Brenna Dameris (10), Hannah Hopper (11), Sarah Schmitz (12).

The January Peoples Bank Athletes of the Month were: Rachael Welburn (9), Claire Holthaus (10), Jenna Dudra (11), Laurel Funneman (12).

The chorus participated in the Area Choral Festival at Macon Meridian on February 4th. Students are now preparing for Solo/Ensemble contest in March.

I.M. basketball finished its season on February 4th. The Gray team captained by Kody Bland won the championship. Six teams participated this year with a total of 54 students.

On February 11th, Pana High School students were invited to attend the Midwest Model United Nation Conference in St. Louis. The conference was a three day competition for college students. Pana students were the only high school students in attendance. The head delegate was extremely generous in allowing our students to not only observe the process, but allowed our students to participate in the side caucusing blocks. Our students were able to ask questions and further their research on their topics. Pana students gained insight into the rules of procedure as well as a greater understanding of how consensus is built and resolutions are written and passed. We were so proud of the maturity level of our students. All of the students were intrinsically motivated and took initiative to learn about world events. We enjoyed lunch at the St. Louis Spaghetti Factory (an opportunity many have not had) and discussed our experiences.

The FFA sponsored FFA Week February 22-26. Dress up days were: Monday – Muck Boot/Farmer Day, Tuesday – Patriotic Day, Wednesday – Cowboy & Indian Day, Thursday – Hunter vs. Hunted Day and Friday – Blue & Gold (FFA colors) Day.

The senior class is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 1st.

The “Music in Our Schools” concert is scheduled for Thursday, March 10th. March is “Music in Our Schools” month, so we are excited to celebrate instrumental music in our Pana schools.

The Music Boosters Variety Show(s) will be held March 18-19 in the auditorium. Miss Henkel entered student artwork for the Decatur 510 Gallery's competition, the Adopt-A-Pet Competition. The show is for recognition of animal adoption. The show was open

to grades 4-12. The students had to make an art piece that of an animal, and it had to be original artwork. No reference copies from the internet or book. These students have made it into the final art show: Sierra Dean, Dalton McGlauchlen and Elizabeth Wood. The Awards Ceremony will be on March 4th from 5:00-7:30pm, with the awards distributed at 5:30 pm.

Human Exploration Rover Challenge (formerly known as Moonbuggy) will be April 7-9 in Huntsville, Alabama. Team members: Lucas Duduit (Capt.), Andy Schloz, Connor Hildebrand, Fayth Stout, Jordan Bock and Dakota Hocq.

The following students participated in the WYSE competition at Lake Land College on February 5th: Philip Bland, Logan Dameris, Taran Kiefer, Mitchell Muneses, Jessica Swenny, Noah Wafford, Natalie Kirkbride (Biology); Brock DeWerff, Taran Kiefer, Jacob Latonis, Claudia Magnussen, Mitchell Muneses, Josh Simac, Mick Decker, Madison Hilbert, Abby Kuhn, Teagan Strom (Chemistry); Blake Ade, Jordan Blake, Kacee Bradshaw (Physics); Philip Bland, Logan Dameris, Jacob Latonis, Claudia Magnussen, Anna Osborn, Noah Wafford, Mick Decker, Brooklyn Jewsbury (English); Blake Ade, Jordan Blake, Kacee Bradshaw, Brock DeWerff, Anna Osborn, Josh Simac, Jessica Swenny, Madison Hilbert, Brooklyn Jewsbury, Natalie Kirkbride, Abby Kuhn, Teagan Strom (Math).



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