



Pana Junior High
Juletta Ellis, Principal
Report to Board of Education
February 2018

Enrollment:

6th Grade: 89
 7th Grade: 112
 8th Grade: 86
 Total: 287

Attendance:

6th Grade: 95.34%
 7th Grade: 95.11%
 8th Grade: 94.81%
 Total: 95.08%

December/January Students of the Month were recognized for outstanding academics, responsibility, and character. They included: 8th grade, Ian Rickett and Grace Harmston; 7th grade, Matthew Wellburn and Heaven Nichols-Green; and 6th grade, Riley Beard and Chloe Bland.



The Panther Den hosted a Heroes' Day Breakfast on February 2nd. All local law enforcement and emergency personnel were invited for donuts and coffee. They were able to visit with students who showed appreciation for their service to our communities.

The Student Council hosted a dance for 7th and 8th graders on Friday, February 9th.

Progress Reports were sent home with students on February 9th.

Volleyball season is coming to a close. The 7th grade team won the Pana Tournament and are conference champs. They begin regional play Monday. The 8th grade team is co-conference champs and they placed 2nd in both the Pana Tournament and the Decatur Holy Family Tournament. Congrats to Coach Ade, Coach Cothorn and the players!

Mrs. Sowarsh organized activities to celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Week. Students were challenged to complete RAKs and keep them going. Students also participated in activities within their resource classes.



The Panther Den unloaded and sorted food for the backpack program at the Methodist Church on February 14th. Thank you to Mr. Miller and Mrs. Mayhall for coordinating this public service project for kids.

Mrs. Hilbert's Step Up class coordinated a Talent Show for students that was held on Thursday, February 15th. The student body was entertained by magicians, singers, dancers, comedians and more. We definitely have talent at PJHS!



Congratulations to 6th grader Bailey Evrley for her 1st place and Top Shooter placing at the Illinois State S3DA Archery Shoot on Saturday, February 17th. Aubrea Rhoades, 7th grade, placed 2nd as well.

Upcoming Events:

- The 3rd quarter PBIS reward party is scheduled for March 14th. Students who qualify for the reward will spend the morning enjoying a game of bowling at the Pana Bowl.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for March 14th. The book fair will be open during this week as well.
- PARCC testing dates have been established (April 9-20).
- PJHS Choir students will participate in the Area Choral Festival on March 22nd in Taylorville.