

Pana High School
Report to the Board of Education
April, 2018

- **9th Grade 105**
- **10th Grade 102**
- **11th Grade 108**
- **12th Grade 82**
- **Totals 397**

The First **National Bank Senior-of-the-Month** for April is Shayna Stremming.

The **WMKR Radio Students-of-the-Month** for April are: Amanda Hunter (9), Tabby Wood (10), Emily Kuhn (11), Kade Hrabak (12).

The March **Peoples Bank Athletes-of-the-Month** were: Addie Deere (9), Danielle Bieber (10), Mason Mizeur (11), Noah Hutchinson (12).

Congratulations to Shania Schoonover (1st Team), Aubrey Funneman (2nd Team), Madison Ashcraft (3rd Team), Jacob Beeson (2nd Team) and Jonah Lauff (3rd Team) for being selected to the SCC Basketball All-Conference Teams.

Art Department News: The Decatur Arts in Education Show – The gallery lets each school enter up to 30 works. We competed against: Meridian, Taylorville, Clinton, Warrensburg-Latham, Cerro Gordo, Bement, LSA and St. Teresa. Categories included: Drawing, digital art, photography, sculpture, ceramics, acrylic painting, water color painting and miscellaneous. The majority of our Intro to Art students submitted work. Two students placed with Honorable Mention: Beth Hall placed with her mask, and Kaitlyn Jeffers for her photography. Both students are competing in the Shelby County Art Show. We have two students working on artwork for the Congressional Art Competition: Elizabeth Wood (photography) and Sarah Lin (painting). Art Club will also be face painting at the Spring Fling Event on April 26th.

April 10th was **test day** at PHS. The juniors took the **SAT**, and our freshmen and sophomores took the **PSAT**. This was the first time this FREE test was offered to our underclassmen.

The **National Honor Society** will be inducting its' new members on April 15th at 2:00 pm in the Panther's Den. Three seniors and twenty-eight juniors have been chosen to join this prestigious group.

The sophomores will be traveling to Sangamon Auditorium in Springfield to see the F. Scott Fitzgerald play **"The Great Gatsby."** The students are reading this book in their English classes.

Thirty-five seniors will be traveling to Chicago on April 27th to see the Shakespeare play **"Macbeth."** Teller (of Penn & Teller) is one of the producers, so it should be entertaining!

Prom will be Saturday, April 28. Theme: **A Night in Hollywood**. Court: 7:30pm. Dance: 8:00-11:00pm. Queen Candidates: Brenna Dameris, Madison Hilbert, Claire Holthaus, Tess Miller and Shayna Stremming. King Candidates: Jacob Beeson, Jack Clark, Ian Harbert, Kade Herbord and Kade Hrabak.

The Drama Department will be putting on the production "**The Snow White Variety Show**" on May 5-6 in the PJHS auditorium. Synopsis: All the fun of just about every TV-show genre you can imagine is jam-packed into this wild and fast-paced comedy! The audience becomes the live studio audience on a talk show, *Real Talk with Fairytale Legends*, where the seven dwarves tell the story of Snow White as the Fairytale Players bring it to life. As each new dwarf takes a turn telling part of Snow White's famous story in his or her own unique voice, the players' re-enactment shifts to match the style and personality of that particular dwarf. At any given moment, the story can be anything — romance, comedy, home improvement show, suspense, Western, epic poetry, mystery, cooking show, stand-up routine, or blockbuster action movie! There's even a "Miss Fairest of Them All" beauty pageant! It all culminates in a mad-dash ending of fast-changing genres that sets the record straight on Snow White's happily-ever-after. Starring: Beth Rich, Meghan Burrell, Trey Patton, Camron Hall, Josie Pauley, Anna Gould, Wyatt Henschen, Emma Dilley, Christian Taylor, Emily Kuhn, Teagan Strom, Mady Rowley, Damian Coleman, Emily Kiser, Anna Beck, Madison Eldridge, Beth Hall, Tabby Wood.

Sixty-three juniors got to see the Broadway musical **Hamilton** on Wednesday, April 11. Mrs. Stalets applied for a grant through the **Hamilton Education Program**. She is a member of the Gilder-Lehman Foundation, which is open to teachers and promotes the teaching of American History through seminars, primary sources, and student programs. They have some really interesting stuff, and most of it is free. A couple of years ago, when Mrs. Stalets found out **Hamilton** was coming to Chicago, she applied for our students to go, but was not selected because of the proximity. Then, she found out it was coming to St. Louis, so she applied again. This time our classes were accepted. It isn't a grant, really, but instead a whole program the foundation is endowing that incorporates a 3-5 day lesson plan done in the English classes before the performance. Then, on the morning of, we have instruction/projects involving primary sources and videos the kids will produce at the theater and a question/answer session with the actors before we see the musical in the afternoon. The student tickets are only \$10. For our part, we had to submit all of the student research papers and the best of our video projects to the Gilder-Lehman Foundation. Our students had a wonderful experience and represented Pana well.



Our student performers – Aubrey Beyers, Kaylee Holland, Shania Schoonover did a phenomenal job on stage IN FRONT OF 4500 PEOPLE!

