

Pana High School
Report to the Board of Education
February, 2020

- 9th Grade 117
- 10th Grade 102
- 11th Grade 93
- 12th Grade 89
- Total 401 (Was 395 in 2019)

- The February First National Bank Senior-of-the-Month is: Jonah Lauff

- The February WMKR Radio Students-of-the-Month are:

9 - Ace Armstrong

10 - Lainey Hicks

11 - Andrew Ambrose

12 - Anna Gould

- The February Peoples Bank Athletes of the Month are:

Drake Spracklen - Sr - basketball

Emma Dorn - Jr - cheer

(Tie) Colin Schmitz - So - basketball and

Kylie Hendrickson - So - basketball

Paige Morrell - Fr. - cheer

- Spring sports practices officially start on Monday, March 2nd. (Track started February 18th)
- The senior class sponsored a Blood Drive on February 11th. 88 Units of blood were collected!
- March is Music in Our Schools month, and the “Pops” band & choir concert is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10th in the high school gymnasium.

- This year's play will be Godspell with show dates of Thursday March 5th-Saturday March 7th. Tickets will be sold at the door.
- The Foreign Language Club juniors and seniors will be traveling to St. Louis on Thursday, March 5th. The group will be leaving around 7:15am and stopping to see a Latin American dance group at Clayton High School. The group will then travel to lunch at IKEA for Swedish meatballs. Lastly, the group stops at the Art Museum in Forest Park. The group plans to arrive back around 6:30pm.
- Mr. Cantu was asked to participate in an on-air interview for NPR to discuss how teachers are covering the impeachment trial of President Trump in their lessons with students. Mr. Cantu was one of three teachers who participated in this on-air session that re-ran a few days later. It was a great shout out to our district!
- PHS will once again nominate a student to participate in Mayor for a Day with Mayor Kroski. Chase Temmen was selected by his teachers for this distinct honor this year. Chase has an interest in politics and is even running for state office in FFA.
- If you haven't had a chance to step in and check out our STEM lab at PHS please do so. You are welcome anytime. Things are in swing and we have lots of big ideas on how to build this for next year!
- FFA Award Winners 2020

State Degree -- Amanda Hall

Proficiency Awards -- 7 students competed (Kadan Moon & Ben Chesterman)

4 won move on to district (Serenity Eilers- Small Animal Production, Amanda Hall-

Equine Science, Chase Temmen- Food Science, Alex Weitekamp- Vegetable Production)

1 second (Ellie Kuhn)

212 Conference 2 students participated (Connor McGlauchlen & Toby Barringer)

Public Speaking

2 students did Creed (Karsen Manual & Connor McGlauchlen)

1 student did Varsity Prepared (Amanda Hall)

1 student did Varsity Extemporaneous (Chase Temmen- won, moves on to district)

- **PHS Graduation Date will be Friday, May 22nd.- Unchanged since initial proposed date-despite snow days (Board Approval Requested to make official)**
- Pana High School's Academic Challenge (Formerly WYSE) team competed Friday, February 7th in the Lake Land College regional Academic Challenge competition.

Individual Placements

Katelyn Townsend-3rd Place Biology

Quinton Perry-2nd Place Physics (will advanced to EIU sectional)

Brock Schoonover-3rd Place Chemistry

Senior Class trip Proposal can be found in the link [here](#). (Board Approval requested)

PEF presents the 2019-2020 donation check to Pana CUSD #8 during the home Boys Basketball game vs. Greenville.

