

# Pana Junior High Juletta Ellis, Principal Report to Board of Education August 2020

## Enrollment as of 8/12/2020:

Grade	Registered	Not Registered	In-Person	Remote	Homeschool	Moved	Total
6th	73	7	53 (*60)	20	1	2	83
7th	83	12	55 (*67)	28	1	4	100
8th	85	7	62 (*69)	21	2	1	96

<sup>\*</sup>Numbers if unregistered students choose in-person learning.

### Welcome new staff members:

- Sara Williams, 6th grade Special Education
- Angi Chase, Music
- Lydia Armour, Band

#### **Return to Learn Preparation**

- 6th Grade Orientation was held virtually. This presentation was released to students and parents to help to prepare them for the upcoming year. 6th Grade Orientation Presentation
- A Return to Learn presentation was released to students and families to share information about back to school procedures and protocols. Return to Learn Presentation

## **Summer School**

 Summer school was held July 27-August 12 with 12 students in attendance. Criteria for eligibility for summer school included academic performance and attendance for quarters 1-3 and remote learning engagement for quarter 4 during the 2019-2020 school year.

## **Staff Development:**

- Mrs. Ellis met with grade levels during the first week of August to discuss back to school items. Thank you, teacher and staff, for making time on your own time.
- Special thanks to the PJHS Building Leadership Team who helped to develop the PJHS On-Site Learning Plan, again on their own time.
- Staff participated in Capturing Kids Hearts training on August 13th and 14th. We feel this training will fit well with some strategies we already implement, including:
  - Trauma-informed Staff and Student Response
  - Schoolwide Celebrations
  - Getting to Know the Whole Child
  - Love Languages Survey to identify student motivations

- Team building initiatives at the beginning of the year and reinforced throughout the year (Bootcamp)
- Staff met on Monday the 17th for Opening Day. A variety of topics were discussed, including return to learn protocols and procedures, curriculum gaps and needs of students, initiatives for the year, and culture building. The presentation can be found here: <u>Teacher Opening Day 2020</u>