



Pana Junior High
Juletta Ellis, Principal
Report to Board of Education
April 2021

As of 4/23/2021:

Grade	In-Person	Remote	Total	Percent Attendance
6th	77	4	81	97.61
7th	88	2	90	94.53
8th	84	6	90	96.51
	249	12	261	96.17%

Check it Out:

- We have finished up all sports seasons except for track. Big shout out to Mr. Haston, Ms. Skinner, Kaylee Zarahdka, and Tina Ambrose for their help in getting the seasons up and going and broadcast to families.

Student Happenings

- Progress Reports were sent home Friday, April 16th.
- Summer school lists are being finalized. We are looking at 25-30 students who will attend.
- The Girls' Basketball Team celebrated their 8th Grade Night on April 20th. We wish them the best of luck as students and athletes moving on to high school!
- IAR testing is complete for the large majority of students. Make-up testing is likely to be completed by April 30th.
- Lillyanna Rochkes was selected by her teachers for the Student Leader Recognition Award from the Illinois Principals' Association. Typically these students would be honored at a breakfast, but due to COVID protocols, a virtual slideshow will be held in its place.

In the Curriculum

- We are exploring options for improving math instruction and purchasing a writing curriculum. More discussion regarding the writing curriculum will occur in the next week with Mr. Donahue and the ELA staff.
- Ms. Skinner and Mrs. Mayhall completed initial zSpace training. There will be additional staff training tentatively scheduled for June.

Upcoming Events

- April 30th is 8th Grade Career Day. Special thanks to Mrs. Sowarsh and Mr. Pierce for their time in planning the day and adapting to ensure students could participate in the valuable activity. Students will rotate amongst the 5 career pathways with 5 different speakers, complete a career interest inventory, and complete an activity to link their interests to high school class choices.

- May 7th is the Spring Music Concert at 6:30 P.M.
- May 10th a student group will visit Lincoln School's 5th graders to discuss transition to the junior high.
- I.C.E Box Open House/Curriculum Fair is scheduled for May 13th.
- MAP testing and the Senior Walk will take place on May 14th.
- We will have one last school wide celebration for the 4th quarter. Date and details TBD.
- 8th Grade Promotion is scheduled for the PJHS gym on Friday, May 21st and 9:00 A.M. Each student is allowed 2 tickets for family members and we will also livestream it.

Check out the school website or Facebook for pictures of all the great things happening at PJHS!!