

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

As of 12/15/2020:

Grade	In-Person	Remote	Total	Percent Attendance
6th	67	14	81	97.51
7th	69	22	91	96.91
8th	75	13	88	97.55
	211	49	260**	97.31**

^{**}Attendance may be trending high because of the remote learning educational option, but engagement may paint a different picture. It also doesn't factor in the "revolving door" of excluded students and their engagement in remote learning.

Check it Out:

 We celebrated Mr. Higgins' "retirement" on December 4th with a cake and a going away gift. We recognize the impact he had at PJHS and wish him the best in his future endeavors. Congrats also on the birth of his baby girl, Madilyn, on December 9th.



Student Happenings

- Progress reports for 2nd guarter were sent home with students on Monday, November 30th.
- We held a schoolwide celebration for all students on Friday, October 18th. All students played BINGO
 as Mr. Haston called numbers. This event topped a week of activities sponsored by the Student
 Council, including Christmas-themed Kahoot trivia, Christmas PJs and Hot Cocoa Day, Dress Like an
 Elf Day, and Ugly Sweater Day.
- Ms. Beyers took her Book Buddies Club to the nursing home for a safe "visit." The residents made blankets for the students as a thank you for their letters throughout the 1st semester, and the students wanted to be sure to tell them thank you.
- The choir and band student recorded their Christmas Concert and the video should be available within the next week. Be sure to check it out!
- November Students of the Month were announced this week. They included:
 - o 6th Grade-Lillian Bauer and Ryan Foster
 - 7th Grade-Liberty Law and Seth Horton
 - 8th Grade-Evan Nichols-Green and Lillyanna Rochkes

Upcoming Events

- January 8, 2021--MAP testing
- I.C.E Box Open House TBD

^{**}Numbers do not reflect students attending at alternative facilities.

Special Thanks

Special thanks to an incredible staff who continue to be supportive of one another in many ways, including covering one another in the event of a sub shortage. I cannot say enough about their willingness to lend a hand and wear many hats!!

