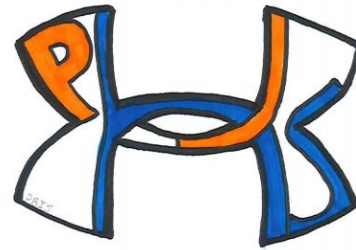




**Pana Junior High  
Juletta Ellis, Principal  
Report to Board of Education  
May 2017**



**Protect This House**

Enrollment:

6th Grade: 115

7th Grade: 84

8th Grade: 90

Total: 289

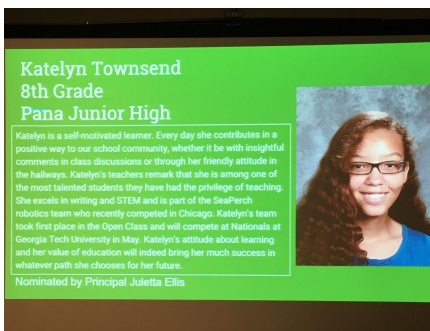
Attendance:

6th Grade: 95.44%

7th Grade: 94.86%

8th Grade: 95.14%

Total: 95.15%



Eighth grader Katelyn Townsend was honored at the IPA Abe Lincoln Region Student Recognition Breakfast on April 28th. Katelyn was nominated by her teachers for her outstanding academic performance and her willingness to take initiative and go above and beyond.

We celebrated Administrative Professionals Day on April 26th with a potluck style lunch for Tina Ambrose to show our appreciation for all she does to ensure the office and school run smoothly.

We also celebrated Teacher Appreciation Week May 1st-5th. Teachers received small treats throughout the week and the Student Council hosted an Appreciation Station for students to write thank you notes to teachers. The week culminated with a breakfast sponsored by Save-A-Lot. Thank you teachers and paraprofessionals for your unending commitment to students and enduring passion and love for learning.

The junior high attended a matinee performance of the high school Spring play. Thank you to Heather Strom and all the students for putting on a great show for us!

The final MAP test for the year was administered on Friday, May 5th.

The junior high and high school bands put on a great show at the Spring Band Concert on Tuesday, May 9th. Congratulations to the students and to Ms. Steiner on a successful year and great show. Thanks also to Ms. Henkel and the art students for volunteering their face painting services.

We celebrated School Nurse's Day on Wednesday, May 10th. Our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Pauley for her commitment to students and beyond.

Teachers from both Hillsboro and Vandalia visited the junior high on May 10th and 11th to check out our 1:1 Program. What a great honor that other schools are seeking out our expertise in technology and that we are considered a model school! Special thanks to Jessie Miller and the teachers who allowed these teachers to visit their classrooms and ask questions about integrating technology.

Track season is winding down. The Conference Meet was held on Tuesday, May 9th, and the PJHS students performed well with several of the kids achieving personal records in their events. Eighth grader Brianna Sarver broke the school record in the 100 meter. Sectionals are Saturday, May 13th at Springfield Southeast, and Coach Wernsing expects 5-10 students to qualify for State.

The 8th grade FCA members attended the Gateway Grizzlies game on Friday, May 12th.

## **Upcoming Events:**

### **Friday, May 19th:**

- PJHS 5K @ 9:00 A.M.--Parents are encouraged to cheer on the runners along the route. The race will end on the track. We will also declare the winner of the Kiss the Pig contest. The staff member receiving the most votes (in change brought in by students) will receive the distinct honor of puckering up. Proceeds will go toward an outdoor recess seating area.
- PJHS Showcase, 2:00-3:15--Parents are invited to see all of the projects students have been working on throughout the year, from SeaPerch to Choir to Art to Gardening and more!
- 6th and 7th grade FCA and Yearbook party

### **Tuesday, May 23rd:**

- 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony and Reception @ 6:00 P.M.--PJHS Gym
- Report Cards sent home with 8th grade students

### **Wednesday, May 24th:**

- 6th and 7th Grade Honors Day and End-of-Year Celebration
- 6th and 7th grade Report Cards sent home