



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

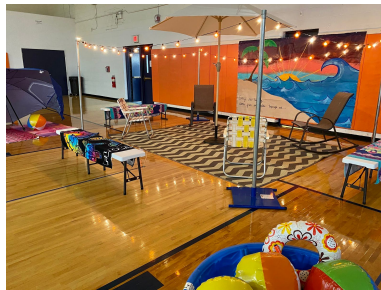
As of 2/19/2021:

Grade	In-Person	Remote	Total	Percent Attendance
6th	76	4 (anticipated)	80	97.65
7th	87	2 (anticipated)	89	95.08
8th	84	5 (anticipated)	89	96.92
	247	11	258	96.55%

**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.

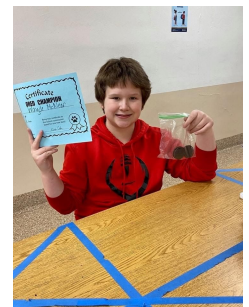
Check it Out:

- To focus on team building and show some appreciation for everyone's hard work and flexibility this year, a unique staff meeting at the "beach" was held on Wednesday, March 10th.



Student Happenings

- The Student Council sponsored an Oreo Eating Contest on Friday, March 5th to celebrate National Oreo Day. All students and staff were treated to Oreos and milk as well. Coach Higgins was a surprise participant in the contest as well!



- March is Music in Our Schools Month. The PJHS Band and Choir have

been recording concerts for the public and sharing why they love music on the PJHS morning

announcements. Special thanks to Mrs. Chase and Ms. Armour for their creativeness in creating these opportunities for students during challenging times.



- Report Cards will be sent home Friday, March 19th.
- The Boys' Basketball Team and the Girls' Volleyball Team celebrated their 8th Grade Nights on March 1st and 8th. We wish them the best of luck as students and athletes moving on to high school!



- February Students of the Month were selected by their teachers for exhibiting commitment and consistency in academic work as well as good citizenship here at PJHS. This month's SOMs were: Landon Meadows, Allie Sarver, Laney Weber, Tyson Mizeur, Reagan McGlauchlen, and Brandon Schulz.

In the Curriculum

- We have begun discussions regarding possible state testing and how to prepare students.
- We continue to work with the Capturing Kids' Hearts Model. Joy Sparks paid a traction visit on Tuesday, March 8th and acknowledged the "good things" about the staff and their relationships with students. The Student Support Team will evaluate places to continue building, including strengthening the use of social contracts, the use of launches at the end of class periods or school days, and incorporating more student voice in the school environment.
- We have been working on summer school planning for students. This year, summer school will have a little different approach. Mrs. Keeling, myself, and grade level teachers are working on thematic units that will incorporate all subjects in a cross-curricular model using power or priority standards the teachers deem essential for success moving on to the next grade level. This model will also include unique assessments and enrichment activities to engage students. Students who qualify for summer school will be notified in the next couple of weeks.

Upcoming Events

- Dress Like Your Favorite Book Character Day will be Friday, March 12th to kick off book fair week. The students have also been playing trivia daily to guess staff members' favorite books!
- Book Fair March 15-19--Thank you to Ms. Beyers, Mrs. Mayhall and Mrs. Spears for organizing!
- 3rd Quarter Celebration-March 19th-PJHS Spirit and Trivia Day
- I.C.E Box Open House/Curriculum Fair TBD