

Pana Junior High School
Report to the Board of Education
January 2016

Enrollment and Attendance (12/15/15-1/21/16)

6th Grade: 92 students @ 95.62%
7th Grade: 87 students @ 95.79%
8th Grade: 90 students @ 93.91%
PJHS: 269 students @ 95.11%

PJHS is MAP testing for the Winter Benchmark in Math and Reading the weeks of January 18 and 25. This data will be used to evaluate growth from the Fall Benchmark period.

PJHS has completed AIMSWeb benchmarking for the Winter period. Growth is being evaluated and used by Title and Special Ed. staff for interventions and support.

PJHS earned a \$1000 honorarium from the University of Illinois Department of Psychology for surveying students and gathering grades for last year's 7th grade/this year's 8th grade students. The study is called "The Peer Relations Landscape During Early Adolescence in Three Countries."

Mrs. Sowarsh and Mrs. Kallal will be working with 7th and 8th grade students during the week of February 22 with the Jason Foundation Suicide Prevention training. Parent permission slips will be distributed soon. The curriculum does not include 6th grade students.

PJHS students who submitted artwork at the Young Artists' Showcase in Decatur at Gallery 510.

6th Grade:

-Lauren Phillips Red Ribbon 2nd Place
-Braiden Green Red Ribbon 2nd Place
Allison Murray White Ribbon 3rd Place
Daniella Ricohermoso Blue Ribbon 1st place
Izzy Miller Red Ribbon 2nd Place

7th & 8th Grade:

Averi Cunningham
Jasmine Brilley
Chloe Merrifield
Rachael Holley

Prior to Christmas Break, PJHS held a Lip Sync Contest. Mrs. Dameris's resource were the winning group.

Prep for PARCC will be heating up as we look to plan an infrastructure test(s) and place heavy emphasis on teachers doing the practice assessments with the students who will be tested. Science will be added as an assessment for 5th, 8th, and HS Biology students.

6th Boys Basketball is in full swing as is 6th Girls Volleyball. 7th Boys basketball begins Regional play in Shelbyville on Saturday 1/23. 8th Boys Basketball will begin Regional play at PJHS on 1/30. 7th/8th Girls Volleyball is also getting rolling.

Sea Perch is getting rolling as well.

Through the coordination of Mrs. Schutt, Mrs. Ade, and Mrs. Beyers, PJHS has raised well over \$600 for students taking the World Strides Washington DC trip in June.

