

Pana High School  
Report to the Board of Education  
February, 2018

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 106
- 10<sup>th</sup> Grade 103
- 11<sup>th</sup> Grade 109
- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade 83
- Totals 401

The February First National Bank Senior-of-the-Month is Claire Holthaus.

The February WMKR Radio Students-of-the-Month are: Jessica Gruber (9), Quinton Perry (10), Jared Beyers (11), Jacob Beeson (12).

The February Peoples Bank Athletes of the Month are: Andrew Ambrose (9), Lucy Kennedy (10), Jack Armstrong (11), Madolyn Hackler (12).

Spring sports practices officially start on Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. (Track started February 20<sup>th</sup>)

The senior class is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>.

The girls bowling team wrapped up an outstanding season with an 8<sup>th</sup> Place finish at the sectional meet on February 10<sup>th</sup>. The team WON the regional on February 3<sup>rd</sup> – a first in Pana history!

The chorus participated in the Area Choral Festival at Central A&M High School on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Students are now preparing for Solo/Ensemble contest on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. March is Music in Our Schools month, and the “Pops” band & choir concert is scheduled for Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> in the high school gymnasium. The annual Variety Show will be held Friday & Saturday, March 23 & 24 in the junior high auditorium.

The Foreign Language Club juniors and seniors will be traveling to St. Louis on Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. They will be touring the Arch/Museum at 9:00, lunch at ethnic restaurants, tour of a cathedral at 1:00, salsa dance lessons at a ballroom at 3:00 and then home.

Miss Henkel will be traveling to Champaign with 12 students to the Art Rembrandt Society State Convention on Friday, March 9th.

FFA Section 19 selected the top Record Books for 2017. Alex Weitekamp competed with his Turf Grass Management book and won top Chapter honors. The following all placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Section and move on to the District level: Abigail Lutz (Veterinary Science), Amanda Hall (Equine Science Placement), Chase Temmen (Diversified Crop Placement), Eric Schafer (AgriScience Animal Systems).

Pana High School's WYSE team competed Friday, February 2nd in the Lake Land College regional WYSE competition. WYSE stands for worldwide youth science and engineering and is headquartered in Illinois at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus. In the regional competition, there are three classes in which schools can compete. Class 300 is for smaller schools, class 700 is for mid-sized schools (this is where Pana High School falls), and class 1500 which is for the larger schools. Students take two tests in areas where they have been recommended by teachers or have areas in which the student has a keen interest. There are seven subject areas that students are tested in and these areas include chemistry, physics, mathematics, biology, engineering graphics, computer science, and English. Students compete both individually and as a team to attempt to advance to the sectional competition. Eastern Illinois University is the location of the sectional competition.

Madison Hilbert received 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in English, and Lucas Duduit won the top prize in Engineering Graphics. He will move on to the sectional competition at EIU on March 8<sup>th</sup>.



**2018 WYSE TEAM**