



Pana Junior High School

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Summary of Enrollment and Attendance as of 5/10/2022.

Grade	Enrollment	Attendance
6th	98	96%
7th	82	91%
8th	84	93%

Good Things

- Mrs. Sowarsh has been busy this month preparing the 8th graders for high school and thinking about future careers.
 - [8th grade High School Success](#)-Students from various HS clubs came over to speak to 8th graders about becoming involved next year as freshmen.
 - [Career Day](#)-Students had the opportunity to listen to 6 different career presentations. Mrs. Sowarsh also provided students with information about PHS classes that related to careers that were presented.
 - [PHS classes related to the careers represented at Career Day](#)
- Mrs. Keeling accompanied Kooper Cole, Lillian Jostes, and Aaron Moss to model how the science department is utilizing the Gizmo program as part of its curriculum. Mr. Holman accompanied Bianca Rochkes and Kennedy Bowker to demonstrate how the Communications PBL class has been using their Podcasting equipment to produce Newscast for the school.



- Teacher Appreciation Week - Student Council celebrated teachers last week with a variety of activities. On Monday, students dressed up as their favorite teachers. On Wednesday, they put a flower and/or Thank You note on teachers' cars. Then on Friday, they treated the teachers to milkshakes.

March Students of the Month

- **6th Grade**
 - Brayden Hicks
 - Maddison Nihiser
- **7th Grade**
 - Lilly Bauer
 - Tyson Mizeur
- **8th Grade**
 - Rhylie Allen
 - Seth Horton



PJHS Vision Statement

- The staff has spent some time discussing what kind of school they would like PJHS to be in future years. With all that has changed these past few years, we felt it was a good time to reflect and rethink our vision for PJHS.
 - *PJHS will be a safe and supportive community for students to be productive and responsible in an engaging learning environment.*

2022-2023 Schedule Changes

- Needs
 - Tiered intervention time
 - Additional math minutes
 - Strategic Character Education instruction
- Panther Time - 60-minute block (except Wednesdays)
 - Math Lab - 20 minutes of math skill instruction
 - RTI Tier II Intervention/Enrichment
 - Character Education through Capturing Kids Hearts

Closing Out the School Year

- *4th Quarter Incentive Street Party* on May 23rd- Students who have all A's, B's, and C's and no major office referrals for the quarter will be invited to attend.
- *Get More Math Celebration* on May 24th - Students have been working throughout the quarter to earn points by completing their Get More Math daily practice.

- 100 Points = Extra Recess
- 300 Points = Ice Cream
- 400 Points = Toppings
- 500 Points = Pizza
- 750 Points = Soda
- 1000 Points = Snack Cake
- 3000 Points = Surprise
- *8th Grade Promotion* is scheduled for May 26 @ 1:30 pm
- *Honors Day* for 6th & 7th grade will be the morning of May 27th.

Summer School

- We anticipate that 15-17 students will be attending summer school in June. Justin Matthews and Ashley Keeling will be teaching this year and Britany Gardner will be subbing as needed.

Upcoming Dates

- MAP Testing will be on May 12th & 13th
- 5th Graders Q&A session will be on May 18th at 1 pm. Current 6th-grade students will be available to answer questions 5th graders have about attending PJHS and then they will take a quick tour of the building.
- Annual 5K will be May 24th @ 9 am

Extracurricular

- Students Council and The Panther Den enjoyed a trip to St. Louis to visit the City Museum and the Arch.