



Pana Junior High
Juletta Ellis, Principal
Report to Board of Education
April 2019

Enrollment:

6th Grade: 94

7th Grade: 91

8th Grade: 108

Total: 293

Attendance:

6th Grade: 95.59%

7th Grade: 93.44%

8th Grade: 93.41%

Average: 94.14%

Student Corner

- March Students of the Month were announced. These students were nominated by their teachers for exemplary work as a student and person and received certificates as well as gift certificates to Subway. Pictured are Lauren Ambrose, Belle Anderson, Hailey Durham, Mya Crosby, and Devin Coleman. Absent was Bryce Schoonover.



- IAR Testing was completed April 1st-3rd.

Students participated in a Fortnite themed competition. You can view the teacher hype video here: www.wevideo.com/view/1343836719 Students were rewarded for diligent effort on the test with special “p-bucks” and winning homerooms were treated to a movie and sno cones on April 24th.

- Progress Reports were sent home with students on April 17th.
- The 7th Grade students

traveled to Shedd Aquarium in Chicago for their class trip on Friday April 5th.

- 8th Grade students participated in Career Day on Friday, April 5th.

Nearly 40 professions were represented on this day! Special thanks to Mr. Pierce and Mrs. Sowarsh for organizing and to all the presenters for giving their time to share their passion and knowledge!



- The 6th grade and 7th/8th grade Bands traveled to the Six Flags Music Festival on Friday, April 12th. They gave an outstanding performance and had a little fun too!



- Perfect Attendance and Honor Roll Students for 3rd Quarter were recognized at a donut breakfast on March 29th.
- Students were nominated by teachers to go to DQ for Free Cone Day on March 20th.



Staff Development



- PJHS Teachers participated in a Skype session with Monica Genta, educator, presenter, and author of Game Changers and Crushing it for Kids. The session was a Q and A style approach in which teachers submitted their queries and they were answered by Monica. Points of discussion included engagement strategies for students and families, motivation for students and staff, and addressing problematic behaviors.

- Renovations have begun, starting with roofing and removal of old bathroom fixtures in the east restroom.

Upcoming Events

- PJHS Curriculum Fair will be Wednesday, May 1 from 5-6:30 at the PJHS Gym.
- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6-10.
- The Senior Walk will take place on May 10th.
- MAP testing is scheduled for May 13th and 14th.
- On May 20th a panel of current 6th graders will travel to Lincoln school to meet with the 5th grade class and answer their questions about coming to junior high.
- May 24th is 8th Grade Promotion at 6 P.M. in the PJHS Gym.

