



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: 95.63%
 7th Grade: 93.57%
 8th Grade: 93.45%
 Average: 94.21%

Student Corner

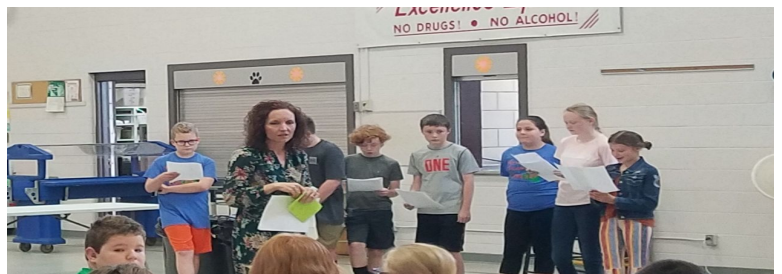
- April/May Students of the Month were announced. These students were nominated by their teachers for exemplary work as a student and person and received certificates as well as gift certificates to Subway. The students included 6th grade, Matthew Logsdon and Rowan Waterman, 7th grade, Logan Sims and Jasmine Cooks, and 8th grade, Aryn Alde and Ace Armstrong.
- The 2nd Annual PJHS Curriculum Fair was held on Wednesday, May 1st and was very well attended with 185 family members in attendance!



- 8th Grade Student Brant Bowker was selected by his teachers to represent PJHS at the Illinois Principals' Association Student Recognition Breakfast on May 2nd.



- PJHS Students participated in the PEF Showcase on Friday, May 3rd. Student presented on the progress of the ICE Box project and selected art student presented their stop motion projects.
- On May 10th, students viewed the Senior Walk. This event allows both students and teachers to see the product of their hard work!
- 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.



- We had several State Qualifiers for track this year. They include: Bo Hilbert, pole vault; Haden Stark, 4x100 Relay and long jump; John Miller, high jump; Griffin Kimbrel, pole vault; Ethan Hicks, 800; Hayleigh Chronister, 200.

Staff Development

- Teacher Appreciation Week was May 6-10. Teachers were celebrated with different themed days and treats throughout the week. Mrs. Pauley was also honored for her service to the district as the school nurse.



- PJHS Teachers participated committee brainstorming sessions for building level initiatives. Committees include Technology, Family Engagement, Handbook/Policy, Student

Support Services, and Building Leadership.

- District staff participated in Vertical Alignment activities to review progress on curriculum goals and to discuss that progress between grade levels and buildings in order to adjust and plan for the 2019-2020 school year.
- Renovations continue. The roofing project is 99% complete and work continues on the east bathrooms. The JH Office will be relocated to the gym area for the remaining time in June and summer school will take place in the high school.

Staff Appreciation Week 2019



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

MONDAY: CANDY BUFFET IN THE LOUNGE--ALL YOU CAN EAT SWEETS!

TUESDAY: DRESS LIKE A STUDENT DAY--LET'S CHANNEL OUR INNER STUDENT (OR WHEN YOU WERE A STUDENT!!)

WEDNESDAY: DON'T KNOW WHAT WE WOULD DO WITHOUT YOU! DONUTS FROM THE UNITE OFFICE

THURSDAY: PJ DAY--BECAUSE EVERYTHING IS BETTER IN SWEATPANTS!

FRIDAY: CELEBRATE THE DIFFERENCE YOU'VE MADE! ENJOY THE SENIOR WALK AND LUNCHEON ON MRS. ELLES.

Upcoming Events

- May 20th and 21st is the PBIS trip to EIU and the YMCA for those students who qualified.
- May 22nd is the PJHS 5K. Come out and see us on the route! (Rain date May 23)
- May 23rd is the 6th grade field trip to Cahokia Mounds.
- May 24th is our last schoolwide PBIS celebration and giveaway.
- May 24th is 8th Grade Promotion at 6 P.M. in the PJHS Gym.
- 6th and 7th Grade Honors Day will be May 28th at 9:00 and 10:00 respectively. School will dismiss at 12:18 that day.