

JR. PANTHER NEWS

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First Day of School Brings Excitement and Fun

Last Thursday, our students came in really excited for the new year! The teachers created a walk-through and high-fived them as they came in the west entrance. They noticed cool new posters on the walls and noise reduction panels in the gym. Mr. Look led a peppy welcome assembly and had all of the teachers and staff introduce themselves. All students were ready to see their friends and teachers, and the 7th and 8th graders are pumped to play fall sports and cheer on their teammates. Let's make this a great year!



Fifth Graders Accentuate the Positive at PJH 😊

Being a new fifth grader can be kinda scary and exciting at the same time. We asked some fifth graders what they like about being in a new building.

"To see my friends and be able to do work as a 5th grader."

-Mollie Griffin



"Different classes with different teachers in a new school."

-Blake Buresh



"Better lunch, math, and new iPads."

-Garrett Johnson



"iPads--it will be fun to take them home."

-Johnna Ebner



New Teachers Join the Ranks at PJH 💙💛

This year, we welcome two new teachers to the building! Ms. Moeder is teaching 5/6 grade Reading, and Mrs. Ifland teaches 7/8 grade Language Arts. We asked them what they like about teaching here.



"I am teaching a lower level and one subject area. The kids are great, and everybody is very friendly so it makes it easy." *-Ms. Moeder*



"Everybody is very friendly and helpful. They seem very team friendly." *-Mrs. Ifland*

New Pubs Class Excited to Bring News to You

Mrs. Molzahn has a new class of 8th graders in Publications class. They learned to use the camera, came up with the secret student survey questions, learned to type up morning announcements, and designed this newsletter. Wow! That's a lot!



SECRET STUDENT

8th Grader

I have hazel eyes. My hair is brown. I have 4 brothers. My favorite food is steak. I prefer drinking water. I like waffles. I prefer wearing tennis shoes. I don't have a favorite song. My favorite subject in school is Band. I want to be a carpenter someday. My favorite activity is playing video games. Brown is my favorite color. I have 3 pets. Who am I?

6th Grader

I have blue eyes. My hair is blonde. I have 1 sister and 2 brothers. My favorite food is steak. I prefer drinking Gatorade. I like pancakes. I prefer wearing tennis shoes. My favorite song is "Part of Your World". My favorite subject in school is Social Studies. I want to be a teacher someday. My favorite activity is art. Purple is my favorite color. I have 5 pets. Who am I?

7th Grader

I have blue eyes. My hair is dirty blonde. I have three sisters. My favorite food is knable (a German dish). I prefer drinking water. I like both pancakes and waffles. I prefer wearing tennis shoes. My favorite song is "Lead Me Out of the Dark" by Crown The Empire. My favorite subject in school is English. I want to be a doctor someday. My favorite activity is Reading. Black is my favorite color. I have 3 pets. Who am I?

5th Grader

I have hazel eyes. My hair is blonde. I have 4 brothers. My favorite food is tacos. I prefer drinking Gatorade. I like both pancakes and waffles. I prefer wearing tennis shoes. My favorite song is "Fight Song." My favorite subject in school is P.E. I want to be a vet someday. My favorite activities are drawing and singing. Purple is my favorite color. I don't have any pets. Who am I?

Cross Country

Offered This Year

This year, cross country running is being offered as a junior high sport! Coach King says he has 7 runners out, and they start practice at the track and run through town, in the country, and lots of other places. He said, "Running is a fun sport and I'm just excited to see it as an option."



Fall Sports Kickoff

Held Tonight

Tonight our sports teams will run and scrimmage at the high school. It will be great practice for next week's games in Oakley! Team pictures will also be taken. Go Panthers!

Secret Staff Member

I have blue eyes. My hair is blonde. I have 2 sisters. My favorite food is pizza. I prefer drinking pop. I like pancakes. I prefer wearing tennis shoes. My favorite song is "Walk the Moon" by Anna Sun. My favorite subject in school is Reading. When I was a kid, I wanted to be a lawyer. My favorite sport is tennis. Turquoise is my favorite color. I have 2 pets. Who am I?