



# Healy Parent News



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## REGISTRATION FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR:

New student registration will begin on April 1 through May 22, Monday through Friday from 8:30am until 1:30pm. Sign up for an appointment on our website. Please make sure you have all of the proper documents when you register.

## MARCH ATTENDANCE SUCCESS:

Our average attendance in March was 93.83%. Coming to school every day is crucial to success in school. Congratulations to the classrooms below for leading the way: Room 126-K with 97.02%, Room 234-1 with 94.24%, Room 222-2 with 95.70%, Room 120-3 with 97.36%, Room 109-4 with 93.37%, Room 201-5 with 95.56%, Room 206-6 with 95.47%, Room 210-7 with 92.74%, Room 215 with 97.53%, (Gifted) Room 226-2 with 94.88%, Room 208-5 with 99.11% and finally Room 114-6 with 99.31%. Thank you for contributing to our March attendance success!

## ENSEMBLE:

The play (Frozen) is Thursday, April 23 and Friday, April 24. Doors open at 5pm, show starts at 5:30pm. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids.



## KINDERGARTEN SCIENCE: GROWING, MOVING, LIVING OR NOT?:

In April, our kindergarten scientists will explore the exciting topic of living and non-living things! Students will learn how to identify what makes something living, including characteristics like growing, needing food and water, and being able to move. Through hands-on activities, sorting games, and observations, students will practice classifying objects and organisms from their everyday environment. This unit encourages curiosity and helps build a strong foundation for understanding the natural world around them.

## HISPANIC/LATIN ASSEMBLY:

¡Celebremos la herencia hispana en Healy Elementary! Join us for a vibrant showcase of culture, music, and traditions at our Hispanic Heritage School Assembly on Friday, May 1, at 1:15pm. Parents and community members are invited to immerse themselves in the richness of Hispanic culture as our students share performances honoring both traditional and contemporary musical sounds of Latin America.

## WALK A THON:

Our annual Walk A Thon will take place on Friday, April 17th. Parents are invited to walk with their children this year. We will send the schedule out later this week. This is our biggest fundraiser - Please join us!

## STUDENT COUNCIL:

The 7th and 8th grade dance is Wednesday, April 29 from 2:45pm until 4:30pm. Don't forget to turn in your permission slips and \$5 so you can attend!

## PAC (Parent Advisory Council) MEETING:

The monthly meeting of the Parent Advisory Council will be held on Wednesday, April 8, at 8:00am in the Annex cafeteria. This month we will welcome two presenters. Leadership EDGE will give a presentation on strategies for building stronger family communication. Grace Wu, Program Facilitator at Big Brothers Big Sisters, will give a short presentation on the youth mentoring program available for students (age 10 and up) at the Chinese American Service League. Refreshments are served. All parents are encouraged to attend.

## ILLINOIS ASSESSMENT OF READINESS (IAR) TESTING:

From April 1st through April 8th, our 3rd to 8th grade students will participate in the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR). This assessment helps us measure student growth and ensures we are providing the highest quality of instruction. Students will complete one test unit each day, totaling two units for English Language Arts and three units for Mathematics. To help your child feel confident and perform their best, please ensure they arrive at school on time each morning so they can begin testing in a relaxed environment with their peers. We also encourage a consistent bedtime for a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast each day to help with concentration. Thank you for your continued partnership in helping our students show all that they have learned this year.

## CLEAN AND GREEN:

In celebration of Earth Day, Healy's Clean and Green Event will take place on April 18! Seventh and eighth grade students are invited to participate in cleaning the school grounds and planting flowers to make our school look beautiful this spring! Interested students should get permission slips from their teachers. We are collecting bulbs, gardening tools, gloves, bags of soil and large garbage bags for the event. Please bring donations to Healy main office the week of April 13! Thank you!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 📅 April 1-May 22 - Registration begins for 2026-2027 school year
- 📅 April 1-April 8 - IAR Testing grades 3-8
- 📅 **April 3 - NO SCHOOL**
- 📅 **Professional Development Day**
- 📅 April 8 - Parent Advisory Council 8:00am
- 📅 April 8 - Local School Council 4:45pm
- 📅 April 9 - Student of the Month 8:00am
- 📅 April 17 - Walk A Thon
- 📅 April 23 - School Play, Frozen 5:30pm (doors open 5:00pm)
- 📅 April 24 - School Play, Frozen 5:30pm (doors open 5:00pm)
- 📅 May 1 - Qtr. 4 Progress Reports Distributed
- 📅 May 1 - Cinco de Mayo Assembly 1:15