



Healy Parent News

August - September, 2025

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- September 1 - **NO SCHOOL** Labor Day
- September 10 - Local School Council
- September 19 - Q1 Progress Reports Distributed
- September 26 - **NO SCHOOL** Professional Development
- October 7 - Fall Pictures
- October 13 - **NO SCHOOL** Indigenous Peoples' Day
- October 17 - End of Quarter 1

WELCOME BACK:

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! We look forward to another outstanding year of academic successes and achievement of personal goals. We invite you to participate in all of our educational opportunities and programs. We hope that you plan to attend our upcoming open houses, family nights, parent meetings, and assorted performances. We look forward to your participation in the Parent Advisory Council, Bilingual Advisory Committee, Local School Council, field trip chaperoning, and additional volunteering opportunities, all for the benefit of your children.

SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP:

Ensuring the safety of our students is a top priority every year. To help us maintain a secure environment during drop-off and pick-up times, please follow these guidelines:

Morning Drop-Off:

- Drive along Parnell and stop at the curb to drop off your children.
- Do not park along Parnell in the mornings.

Afternoon Pick-Up:

- Parnell will be closed to all traffic starting at 2:30 PM. If your vehicle is parked on Parnell, you must remain parked until cars are released, which is around 2:55 PM.
- Avoid double parking, as it is illegal and impedes traffic flow.
- Do not drive through the alleys around the school or park in restricted areas (alleys, Parnell west side, Wallace east side). This is unsafe and may result in a ticket.

Additional Safety Measures:

- Please do not bring dogs during drop-off or pick-up times. With our large student population, it is important to avoid potential safety issues.
- Report any unsafe driving or suspicious behavior to the school office or Chicago Police Department (CPD).

Your cooperation is essential in keeping our school environment safe for everyone. Thank you for your understanding and vigilance.

OPEN HOUSES:

We invite you to come and meet the faculty and staff at our scheduled Open Houses listed here.

8/18	8:00am	Kdgn. - Annex Lunchroom
8/28	1:00pm	Grade 1 - Annex Library
8/28	2:00pm	Grade 2 - Annex Library
8/28	2:00pm	Grade 3 - 3rd Grade Rooms
8/21	10:15am	Grade 4 - Rooms 108 & 112
8/29	10:15am	Grade 5 - Rooms 200 & 208
8/28	8:00am	Grade 6-Room 207
8/20	8:15am	Grade 7-Room 210
8/22	2:00pm	Grade 8-Auditorium
8/21	2:00pm	Grades 6-8 (Gifted) Main Lunchroom

STAFF UPDATE:

Please officially welcome the newest members of the faculty and staff!! **Hunter Skluzacek**-Special Education, **Ahmad Zughayer**-Physical Education, **Lindy Groark**-7th Math, **Winnie Lee**-Clerk, and **Philip White**-Case Manager.

LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Our first Local School Council meeting of this school year is September 10. These monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday and begin at 4:45 pm and are held in the Annex lunchroom. The School Council consists of Healy parent representatives, community and faculty members, and our principal. All parents and Healy community members are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS:

Students are expected to come to school every day in proper uniform, and parents are expected to support this policy. The uniform consists of navy pants for all grades, a gray polo for grades K-5, and green polo for grades 6-8. All students will be required to wear the school uniform. Hooded sweatshirts are not to be worn.