



Healy Parent News



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LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS:

This year, the Lunar New Year falls on **Tuesday, February 17, 2026**. This is the **Year of the Horse**. As in previous years, our school is preparing various celebratory activities. Our main celebration will take place on **Friday, February 20**. On this day, we will have a Lunar New Year Luncheon and a performance prepared for parents and community members. The luncheon is at **11:00 am**, and the performance is at **1:30 pm**. To help us celebrate, we invite everyone to wear traditional Chinese New Year attire or festive red-and-gold clothing on this day.

LUNAR NEW YEAR PARADE:

Every year, our school group is one of the largest contingents in the Chinatown Lunar New Year Parade. This year, we sincerely invite everyone to join us in forming a large group for this grand parade. The parade is scheduled for **Sunday, March 1, at 1:00 pm**. Our school group will gather at the intersection of **Wentworth Avenue and 24th Street**. We hope to see you there!

JANUARY ATTENDANCE SUCCESS:

Our average attendance in January was 95.99%. Coming to school every day is crucial to success in school. Congratulations to these classrooms for the best attendance last month: Room 134-K with 98.53%, Room 223-1 with 98.14%, Room 220-2 with 97.58%, Room 105-3 with 97.75%, Room 109-4 with 96.04%, Room 200-5 with 98.52%, Room 206-6 with 96.30%, Room 214-7 with 96.55%, Room 217-8 with 95.88%, (Gifted) Room 228-1 with 96.74%, Room 208-5 with 99.51% and finally Room 113-7 with 99.46%. Thank you for contributing to our January attendance success!

WINTER WONDERS: ANIMALS AT WORK- FIRST GRADERS INVESTIGATE:

The first grade students are learning about how different animals live in the winter. The students have been discussing where the animals live, what the animals need to survive, what the animals eat to stay alive, and how temperature affects where they live. They've also been learning about how the animals' bodies help them survive in the cold weather climates. The students have learned new words such as **migrate**, **hibernate**, and **adapt**. The students have done several activities, but the one displayed on the Science bulletin board is a foldable. The first grade students illustrated one animal that migrates, one animal that hibernates, and one animal that adapts to their frigid environment. We are so proud of the knowledge they gained learning about animals in winter!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH:

Proud of the richness of the diversity in our student population and grateful for the contributions of the African American Community, Robert Healy School celebrates Black History Month in February. Our curriculum will integrate Black history lessons complemented by hallway displays that highlight significant historical figures and milestones. Additionally, our TV monitors (in both entries) will feature notable African Americans when you visit our school. In addition, the Black Music Assembly will be held in June.



HEALY YEARBOOK NOW ON SALE:

The Healy Yearbook is now on sale for \$25! Students have received order forms for cash/check payments. These are due at the end of February. You can also order online at <https://book.hrimaging.com/book/> through the end of March. Order yours today!

PAC (Parent Advisory Council) MEETING:

The monthly meeting of the Parent Advisory Council will be held on Wednesday, February 11, at 8:00 am in the Annex cafeteria. Megan Rahn, Youth Mental Health Clinician from the Chinese American Service League, will give a presentation on Children's Emotions and Mental Health. Refreshments are served. All parents are encouraged to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- February 5 - Student of the Month 8:00 am
- February 6 - Q3 Progress Report Distribution
- February 11 - Science Buddies Stem Challenge
- February 11 - PAC Meeting 8 am
- February 11 - Local School Council 4:45 pm
- February 13 - Out of Uniform \$1.00
Wear red, white or pink
- February 16 - **NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day**
- February 17 - **NO SCHOOL Professional Development Day**
- February 17 - Lunar New Year
- February 19 - Dragon Visit in the Halls
- February 20 - Lunar New Year Luncheon 11:00 am
- February 20 - Lunar Assembly 1:30 pm
- February 20 - Lunar New Year Out of Uniform (Chinese New Year attire or festive red and gold clothing)
- February 26 - 8th Grade Graduation Picture Retakes 8:00 am
- February 26 - Clubs/Candids for Yearbook 11:00am
- March 1 - Chinatown Parade