



Healy Parent News

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"And now we welcome the New Year full of things that have never been." Rainer Maria Rilke



LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS: Lunar New Year is on January 22 and we are planning our main celebration on January 27 for parents and community members.

On this day, we are having an assembly performance for parents and guests at 1:15pm and a luncheon from 11:00am - 1:00pm. This luncheon is for Healy parents and community members. Healy students can not attend. More information will be sent regarding the luncheon. The Dragon Parade through our hallways will be the morning of January 23. Everyone is encouraged to wear traditional Chinese outfits or dress in the colors red and/or gold. The Chicago Chinatown Lunar New Year Parade will be held on Sunday, January 29 at 1pm. Please join us as we march in the parade. More information will be sent home closer to the day of the parade.

REPORT CARDS:

You will receive your children's second quarter report cards on January 11; please spend some time reviewing these and helping your children to be successful.

DECEMBER ATTENDANCE SUCCESS:

Our average attendance for the month of December was 93.52%. Congratulations to the classrooms listed for the best attendance in December: Room 122-K with 90.64%, Room 223-1 with 92.19%, Room 222-2 with 97.12%, Room 120-3 with 95.72%, Room 111-4 with 95.58%, Room 203-5 with 96.75% Room 207-6 with 97.48%, Room 210-7 with 95.40%, Room 218-8 with 98.39%, (Gifted) Room 230-2 with 95.42%, Room 208-5 with 98.44% and finally Room 115-8 with 98.39%. Thank you for contributing to our attendance success. Please continue to support our school and your student's learning by making attendance a high priority for our students.

INCLEMENT WEATHER GUIDELINES:

CPS makes all decisions related to school closings based on the health and safety of our students. If school is canceled due to weather, CPS will get the word out quickly. CPS contacts parents through robocalls, which is why it's so important that schools have up-to-date contact information for all families. If your phone number has recently changed, please let the office know.

Any information on school closings is also posted on the CPS homepage, cps.edu, on the district's Facebook and Twitter pages, and available by calling the CPS main number at 773-553-1000.

The same communication tools are used to inform parents when schools are set to reopen. (Instructions per the cps.edu website, 12-2022)

CHICAGO JUNIOR MATH LEAGUE:

Mathematicians save the date! CJML #2 is on January 28, 2023. This competition will include a video component. If you are in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade, consider participating in the competition, the video, or both. See your teacher for details. Thank you always for the staff who join in cheering and chaperoning our competitors. You bring big smiles.

ENSEMBLE NEWS:

We hope everyone had a great holiday break! We will start ensemble rehearsals for chorus, orchestra, and drama the week of January 23. We're looking forward to seeing all our young musicians again soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- January 9-16 iReady/STAR 360
- January 11 - BAC Meeting 8:00-8:30
- January 11 - Qtr. 2 Report Card Distribution
- January 13 - \$1 Dress Down Day for Spirit Week Committee
- January 16 - **NO SCHOOL** Martin Luther King Holiday
- January 19- 8:00am Student of the Month
- January 22 - Chinese New Year
- January 23- After School Resumes
- January 25 - 8th Grade Graduation Pictures
- January 27 - Lunar New Year Celebration
- February 3 - **NO SCHOOL** Professional Development Day