



# Healy Parent News

happy new year

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- January 5 - NO SCHOOL**  
*Professional Development Day*
- January 9 - Report Card Distribution, Qtr. 2**
- January 14 - PAC/BAC Meeting 8:00am, Annex cafeteria**
- January 15 - Student of the Month**
- January 19 - NO SCHOOL**  
*Martin Luther King Jr. Day*
- January 22 - 8th Grade Graduation Pictures**
- February 6 - Progress Report Distribution, Qtr.3**

## DECEMBER ATTENDANCE:

Our overall school attendance for the month of December was 93.98%. Congratulations to Room 126-K with 96.49%, Room 232-1 with 95.51%, Room 220-2 with 97.14%, Room 120-3 with 97.22%, Room 111-4 with 95.83%, Room 200-5 with 98.71%, Room 207-6 with 92.59%, Room 210-7 with 91.31%, Room 216-8 with 92.11%, (Gifted) Room 228-1 with 97.26%, Room 208-5 with 98.67% and finally Room 113-7 with 98.64%. Coming to school every day is crucial to success in school. Thank you, parents, for encouraging your children to be on time and be in attendance every day.

Please remember that your child will be marked tardy if he/she arrives after 7:45am.

## A SEASON TO REMEMBER: GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TAKES 3RD!

What a season! Our girls volleyball team bumped, set, and spiked their way to an impressive third-place finish in the Taylor Lauridsen League. This group came ready to play every single game, and their skills reached new heights with every match.

Beyond the scoreboard, they brought incredible spirit to the court with big smiles and high energy. From celebrating epic rallies to powering through tough practices, this squad made the season truly unforgettable. We couldn't be prouder of their hard work and sportsmanship!

## MOY TESTING

Students will be taking middle of the year assessments in January. K-2 will be taking the iReady assessment and Tier 2 and 3 students in 3rd - 8th will be taking the Star 360 assessment. All of our bilingual students will be taking the ACCESS test at the end of January.

## GRADE 8 PICTURES:

The first of many activities that will focus on our 8th graders and their upcoming graduation will be the graduation pictures that will be taken on Thursday, January 22. Students will be photographed in cap and gown on this day, a taste of the June celebration. Congratulations, future Healy graduates!

## PARENT ADVISORY and BILINGUAL ADVISORY COUNCILS:

We will be having the first PAC/BAC Meeting of the new school year on Wednesday, January 14 at 8am in the Healy Annex Cafeteria. Please join us at our first meeting and all future meetings this year. Your participation and ideas are valuable. Plan to attend this meeting, meet other parents, and help our school. Refreshments will be served.

## GRADE 3 ENVIRONMENTS AND SURVIVAL:

Third grade classes are studying Environments and Survival. They are currently working on a section about snail populations, where students analyze why the yellow snail population is lower than others. This month also focuses on plant and animal life cycles and how environmental factors influence traits.

## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY:

On Monday, January 19, the Chicago Public School system will honor a great African American hero, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., whose life was dedicated to the cause of freedom and peace. Dr. King devoted himself to propagating the good news of brotherhood and equality; we thank and honor him. There will be no school on January 19.



## LAST WORD:

As we assess our last year's achievements and activities, we feel a sense of pride in Robert Healy School and all of the students, teachers, staff, parents, Local School Council, and administration who value hard work and dedication. We welcome the new year, 2026, and its challenge to be the best we can be!

- Dress your children warmly for winter.
- Stay involved in your child's education.
- Communicate regularly with the teacher.
- Volunteer for field trips and other activities.
- Make sure your children have enough sleep to perform well in school.

Happy new year!