

Healy Elementary School

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Upcoming Events

- ★ Dec. 8 - CJML Math Competition Gr. 6-8
- ★ Dec. 12 - Student of the Month 8:00 am
- ★ Dec. 12 - Healy Holiday Family Night
- ★ Dec. 14 - Grade 8 Holiday Bazaar
- ★ Dec. 19 - 20 Holiday Assemblies
- ★ Dec. 20 - LSC Meeting
- ★ Dec. 21 - Attendance Rewards Day/Holiday Celebration
- ★ Dec. 21 - Last Day of School - Beginning of Winter Break
- ★ Jan. 7 - School Resumes

NWEA WINTER TESTING WINDOW

Our students will begin the mid-year NWEA testing starting the week of December 10 until January 25. There will be no testing during the week of December 17-21. Testing will resume after returning from the Winter Break. This is a very important mid-year test for our students and staff. The data we gather from this test will allow us to drive our instruction for the remainder of the year in order to best prepare our students for the future. If you have any questions about NWEA and/or any other assessments we administer in our school, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

CLASSROOM PARTIES

The Holiday parties are one of the few times of the year that we are exempt from the Healy School Certification. Classroom parties will be held on December 21. Teachers will be communicating more detailed information home.

November Attendance

Congratulations to the classrooms below for having the best attendance in their grade level for November: 126-K, 223-1, 220-2, 120-3, 112-4, 201-5, 205-6, 211-7, 217-8, and 228-1G, 102-4G, 113-7G. **The overall school attendance for the month of November was 96.94%.** Please continue to support our school and your student's education by making attendance a high priority each and every day.

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

BOX TOPS

'Tis the season for clipping box tops! They're on hundreds of products and each one is worth 10 cents for our

school. A collection cylinder is on the counter in the main office for your submissions. You can find box tops on the products in the list on the back of this newsletter.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

We ask that you listen to media sources for information during emergencies and school closings. During even small events like snow, callers often jam the lines seeking information that is readily available on our website, the radio, and television. An overflow of calls takes staff members away from other critical tasks during an emergency. Healy is part of the Chicago Public School (CPS) system, so when Chicago Public Schools are delayed, closed, or dismissing early, Healy is as well. Please remember that our school's website (healy.cps.edu), the CPS information hotline (773-553-1000), and the CPS website (cps.edu), are excellent sources of information about school closings and unusual events.

Healy Holiday Family Night

All parents: Save the Date for Healy's Holidays Around the World Festival which will be held on December 12, 2018 from 4:30-6:00 PM. Join in the singing and the fun as we celebrate the holiday season. More information on this event will be shared soon!

HOLIDAY UPDATES AND WISHES

School is closed for two weeks beginning Monday, December 24. During the hustle and bustle of this holiday season, may you experience peace, good health, and joy while you share these wonderful times with your family and friends. Children do best with regular schedules, and we encourage you to prepare for their return to school on January 7 by instilling in them an understanding about the importance of being rested and ready to learn.

