Healy Parent News

November, 2026
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **November 2 - NO SCHOOL Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- **November 3 - NO SCHOOL General Election Day**
- November 4 - Pac/BAC Meeting 8:00am Annex Lunchroom
- November 5 - Student of the Month 8:00am
- November 7 - Chicago Junior Math League @ Whitney Young, Grades 5-8
- **November 11 - NO SCHOOL Professional Development Day**
- November 11 - Local School Council Meeting 4:45-5:15 Annex Lunchroom
- November 20 - Out of Uniform $1.00 for Attendance Incentives
- **November 23-27 - NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Holiday**
- December 3 - Chorus Concert 5:00pm
- December 4 - Fall Picture Retakes

DE LA SALLE COMPETITION:
We had a great showing at the Game Show Night at De La Salle Institute. Eighth graders Judy Chen, Miley Hu, and Caden Wen from room 115 earned first place, while seventh graders Sophia Ko, Kayden Qiu, Alicia Wong, and Jimmy Wu from room 113 earned second place. Thank you to all who participated!

HEALY STARS SHINE:
Weather permitting, a uniform station will be set up outside the main building Parnell entrance during Parent-Teacher conferences. Please come by to "shop" our inventory or donate outgrown items.
The Coffee Fundraiser is back! Our first coffee order run is happening just in time for Fall Break, so get your orders in! Keep an eye out for our second run in December, perfectly timed for gifting to friends and family.
Join us for our next Stars meeting on November 6 at 8:00am in the Annex lunchroom, where we will start the planning for our Holiday Baskets and other fundraising events for the school year.

HEALY SCHOOL STORE:
The Healy School Store is open on Report Card Pick Up Day, November 2, 2026, in both buildings. Thank you for supporting our 8th graders and our school.

A HUGE STUDENT COUNCIL THANK YOU:
The Student Council would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who purchased a Boo Gram! Thanks to your incredible support, it was a very successful fundraiser. The funds raised will go directly toward supporting future student activities and events. We appreciate your school spirit!

PARENT AND BILINGUAL ADVISORY COUNCILS:
Please join us for our BAC/PAC meeting on Wednesday, November 4, 2026 at 8 am in the Annex Cafeteria. Refreshments will be served. Courtney Alexander from Leadership EDGE will give a presentation on AI Unplugged: Empowering Parents in the Digital Age. Parents will be empowered with the knowledge and strategies needed to guide their children in using AI wisely and responsibly.

7th & 8th GRADE GIRLS VOLLEYBALL:
Come out and support our 7th & 8th Grade Girls Varsity Volleyball team as they head into a busy slate of upcoming matches! Here is where you can catch them in action: McKinley Park on November 5, 12, and 19 @ 7:10, December 3 @ 6:20pm, and Taylor-Lauridsen Park on November 6 @ 6:45pm. We would love to see you in the stands-come out, wear your school colors, and cheer on the team.

7th GRADE SCIENCE NEWS:
This month 7th grade students will celebrate fall by incorporating leaves into their science instruction. First, students will have a chance to explore chromatography by extracting the pigment from leaves found right here in the Bridgeport/Healy community. Students will also strengthen their microscope skills by using leaves to study plant respiration. In our investigations we will look for the stomata on our leaves to understand how the exchange of gases occurs during photosynthesis. In addition to our leaf activities, the 7th graders will be visiting the Griffin Museum of Science and Industry to study ways of helping stop the pollution of our environment. ***If you have a child in 7th grade or any grade for that matter, please sign up to be a chaperone.*** Happy Fall Everyone!

OCTOBER ATTENDANCE SUCCESS:
Our average school attendance in October was 96.15%. Being in school every day and arriving on time are important steps toward student success. Our school day begins at 7:45am.. Congratulations to the following classrooms for leading the way in October attendance: Room 122-K with 97.08%, Room 232-1 with 97.37%, Room 220-2 with 97.40%, Room 105-3 with 97.36%, Room 111-4 with 96.68%, Room 202-5 with 97.87%, Room 205-6 with 97.10%, Room 214-7 with 98.41%, Room 218-8 with 98.13%, (Gifted) Room 228-1 with 97.52%, Room 208-5 with 98.89%, and finally Room 115-8 with 99.76%. Thank you for contributing to our September attendance success!

CJML REMINDER:
Our first Chicago Junior Math League competition is on November 7, Saturday, at Whitney Young. Good luck to all our competitors.