

Healy Elementary School

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ March 28th-April 15th - PARCC Testing (Grades 3-8)
- ◆ April 8th - School Improvement Day: No School for Students
- ◆ April 13th - Parent-Teacher Conferences: No School for Students
- ◆ April 14th - LSC Meeting
- ◆ April 18th-April 22nd - Spring Break: No School
- ◆ April 28th & 29th - Healy Ensemble's Production of "Peter Pan" 5PM

"Peter Pan" as Adapted by the 2015-2016 Healy Ensemble!

On Thursday, April 28th and Friday, April 29th Healy's Ensemble will perform Peter Pan in the Healy auditorium. Tickets are \$3 for kids and \$5 for adults. The doors will open at 5PM, and the show will start at 5:30PM. Directors Amy Kornaus, Gwyn Davis, and Roy Freeman have been working hard with our Healy Ensemble performers to put on a great show, and we hope to see you there!

Complete My Voice, My School Parent Survey!

Please visit www.cps.edu/parent_survey to share your thoughts on the strengths and areas for growth at Healy School. Each year, we analyze the responses from our parents very closely and use your feedback to make improvements.

Tips for Preparing Your Child for PARCC

The night before the PARCC assessment, be sure your child gets a good night's sleep. Sleep is a key factor in student success, and many studies report that students who get a good night's sleep perform better on standardized tests. Also, be sure your child eats a healthy, filling breakfast, or encourage your child to eat breakfast when they arrive to school. By getting a good night's sleep and eating a healthy breakfast, your child will be ready to focus and do their best.

Attendance

Congratulations to Room 208 (5th grade) for having the best attendance in March. This classroom ended the month with 99.84% attendance. They were followed closely by Room 102 (4th grade) with 99.76%. Third place was Room 113 (7th grade) with 99.62%. **The overall school attendance for the month of March was 97.1%.** Please continue to support our school and your student's learning by making attendance a high priority each and every day.

Alfonso Carmona, Principal
Erin Farrell, Assistant Principal
Julie Singler, Resident Principal
Carol Sims, Dean of Students

8th Grade High School Acceptance Letters

8th grade students have started to report where they have been accepted into high school. 42 total Healy 8th grade students were accepted into selective enrollment schools (Payton - 21, Jones - 7, Whitney Young - 5, Lane Tech - 3, Westinghouse - 6). 15 Healy students reported that they plan to attend Lincoln Park High School, and 9 students reported planning to join Kelly High School's IB program. Congrats to our Healy 8th Graders!

Report Card Pick-Up Day Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Conferences Session 1	12:00 PM	3:00 PM
Conferences Session 2	3:45 PM	6:00 PM

Staff members will have their lunch break between 3:00 and 3:45 pm. The last conference will end at 6:00 pm. If at this point, you don't have your conference time scheduled with your child's teacher, please make sure you contact him/her by Friday, April 8th.

Activities During Spring Break

The Chicago Park District holds full day Spring Break camps from April 18-22 at more than 50 parks throughout Chicago. Chicago Park District Camps allow children the opportunity to spend the day with kids their age in a fun and supervised environment. Children participate in recreational activities, arts and crafts, sports and other fun activities. See the Chicago Park District website for details.

Parking

This is an additional reminder that the Chicago Police Department (CPD) will be issuing tickets to any vehicles parked in the allies, double parked, and/or abandoned around our school. Please follow CPD regulations to avoid being ticketed dropping off or picking up your child.