

Healy Elementary School

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Dec 15 - BAC Meeting 8:15 am Main Building
- ◆ Dec 16 - Student of the Month Breakfast
- ◆ Dec 17 - LSC Meeting 5:00 pm Main Building
- ◆ Dec 18 - 8th Grade Bazaar
- ◆ Dec 18 - No Uniform Day (\$1 Donation - Chinese New Year Celebration)
- ◆ Dec 19 to Jan 3
NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
- ◆ Jan 4 - Return to School
End of Winter Break
- ◆ Jan 8 - Progress Report
Distribution Day
- ◆ Jan 13 - Student of the
Month Breakfast
- ◆ Jan 15 - 8th Grade
Graduation Pictures

New Photo Visitor Passes

The safety of Healy students, staff, parents and the school community is our #1 priority. As such, we have purchased a new photo visitor pass system for both the annex and the main building. Beginning Monday, December 7th, the front desk security in both buildings will be taking a picture of each visitor who enters the school building. This photo will be printed on a temporary visitor pass sticker that all visitors will be required to wear while in Healy buildings. This identification process should not take more than two minutes. We strongly believe this is going to help us maintain a more secure environment in our school. All visitors are required to complete this process in order to access any of our buildings.

Earn your GED for Free at Healy!

Healy School has partnered with Daley College of Chicago Community Colleges to offer ESL and GED classes here at Healy for parents and community members *for free*, as long as there are enough people interested. Classes will begin in January 2016, just in time for the perfect New Years Resolution: earning your high school diploma! *Although classes will be held at Healy, all interested students must take a placement test at Arturo Velasquez Institute located at 2800 S. Western on December 16th at 2:00 PM.* If you are interested, please contact Julie Singler, Resident Principal at [773-534-9190](tel:773-534-9190) for additional registration information. Please keep spreading the word! We need to have at least 15-20 interested adult students in order to begin classes at Healy.

Free English Classes at Healy School!

Would you like to learn or improve your English for free at Healy School? Beginning on January 25, Healy will offer English classes from 8:00 - 10:00 AM in the Healy Annex cafeteria Monday-Thursday.

Interested students must attend registration on either: Monday, December 14th, Thursday, January 14th or Wednesday, January 20th at 8:00 AM. Registration takes about 2 hours and includes an English placement test. Please contact Julie Singler with questions (jkotter@cps.edu or [773-534-9190](tel:773-534-9190)).

Attendance

Congratulations to room 208 (5th) for having the best attendance in November. This classroom ended the month with 99.64% attendance. They were followed closely by room 228 (1st) with a 99.58%. Third place was room 102 (4th) with a 99.54%. **The overall school attendance for the month of November was 97.18%.** Please continue to support our school by making attendance a high priority for our students.

Classroom Parties Reminder

Our end of the year classroom parties are for Healy students only. We are not able to accommodate family members or siblings at these parties. All parties are scheduled for Friday, December 18th (after 1:00 pm). Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

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.