

Healy Highlights & Reminders

December Principal News

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Dec 5 - BAC/PAC Meeting
8:00 AM Annex Cafeteria
- ◆ Dec 6 - Mandatory Meeting
for Pre-K Parents
7:50 AM Annex Cafeteria
- ◆ Dec 8 - Student of the
Month
8:15 AM Annex Cafeteria
- ◆ Dec 11 - Jan 19 NWEA
Winter Testing
- ◆ Dec 15 - Student Holiday
Bazaar
- ◆ Dec 19 - LSC Meeting
5:00 PM Main Cafeteria
- ◆ Dec 22 - Holiday Assembly
for Parents
8:30 AM Auditorium
- ◆ Dec 22- Last Day of School
- ◆ Dec 22 - Holiday
Attendance Challenge
- ◆ Jan 8 - School Resumes
(End of Winter Break)
- ◆ Jan 8-Progress Report
Distribution

NWEA WINTER TESTING WINDOW

Mid-year NWEA testing will start the week of December 11 through January 19. There will be no testing during the week of December 18-22. Testing will resume after the Winter Break. This important mid-year test provides data to drive our instruction for the remainder of the year to best prepare our students for the future. If you have any questions about NWEA or any other assessments we administer, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

CLASSROOM PARTIES

The Holiday parties are exempt from the Healy School Certification. Classroom parties are scheduled for Friday, December 22. Teachers will be communicating more detailed information home.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Listen to media sources for information regarding emergencies and school closings or access our school's website (healy.cps.edu), the CPS information hotline (**773-553-1000**), or the CPS website (cps.edu) for information about school closings or unusual events. 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.

BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for cold and/or snowy weather so that when weather permits, students may participate in outside recess.

UNIFORM

With the cold weather approaching, students may wear long sleeved shirts underneath their uniform shirt as long as they are white or the same color as the polo. In addition, during snow and rain, students wearing boots are encouraged to bring a change of shoes with them to school.

THE HEALY CHORAL ENSEMBLE

The Healy Choral Ensemble is off to another fantastic year of music making! We began our year by celebrating our Service Members and First Responders at our annual Veterans Day Assembly. The performance was highlighted by some outstanding solo work from Aidan Shilney, Alexia Oliveira, Aniya Fitzgerald, Belle Reyes, Julian Santoyo, Megan Salzman, Miette Dunn, Payton Nicholoff, Peyton Shilney, Sam Sirk, Rebecca Oliveira, Rocco Pesolo, Sammi (Mei Ying) Weng and Taylor Nicholoff. Alondra Lamonica, Amaya Williams, Cassidy Morrissey, Laura Wong, Melissa Spliedt, Mia Prieto and Samantha Medina did an excellent job performing as a small ensemble.

The students are already hard at work preparing for the holidays. They'll be performing in school and around the neighborhood, sharing the joy of the holiday season with our friends and neighbors. Additionally, the Choral Ensemble will once again be sharing their talents for a good cause. On Sunday, December 10, a small group of ensemble members will travel to downtown Chicago and perform for the annual WINGS program fundraiser, which is dedicated to assisting victims of domestic abuse. It's such a great privilege to work with such a caring and talented group of performers!

HOLIDAY UPDATES AND WISHES

School is closed for two weeks beginning Monday, December 25. This break provides opportunities to create a stronger bond with your child while he or she rejuvenates for the New Year. The holidays provide time for storytelling at the dinner table or routines like bedtime reading that cultivate connections between home and school. Children do best with regular schedules, and I encourage you to prepare for their return to school on January 8 by instilling an understanding about the importance of being rested and ready to learn.

Thank you parents for your continued support in ensuring all of our students are successful. Happy New Year and Warm Holiday Wishes from our Healy School family to yours.