

Healy Elementary School

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Jan 8 - Progress Report Distribution Day
- ◆ Jan 13 - Student of the Month Breakfast
- ◆ Jan 15 - 8th Grade Graduation Pictures
- ◆ Jan 18 - NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Day
- ◆ Jan 19 - BAC & PAC Meeting 8:15 am
- ◆ Jan 21 - LSC Meeting 5:00 pm Main Building
- ◆ Jan 29 - No Uniform Day (\$1 Donation - Chinese New Year Celebration)
- ◆ Feb 5 - NO SCHOOL School Improvement Day
- ◆ Feb 8 - 8th Grade Graduation Pictures (Retakes Only)

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 school for parents and community members *for free*, as long as there are enough people interested. Classes will begin on January 25, 2016, just in time for the perfect New Year's 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 January 13th at 10:00 AM.* If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Julie Singler, at jkotter@cps.edu or [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 in the Healy Annex cafeteria Monday-Thursday. Interested students must attend registration on either: 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 115 (8th) for having the best attendance in December. This classroom ended the month with 100% attendance. They were followed closely by room 113 (7th) with a 99.71%. Third place was room 208 (5th) with a 99.36%. **The overall school attendance for the month of December was 97.13%.** Please continue to support our school by making attendance a high priority for our students.

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.

From Our Student Council

Please join our Student Council in supporting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Student Series campaign. Your support will help fund the therapies and treatments that help save the lives of blood cancer patients today. Our school's online donation page has already been created. Please visit our donation page at: <http://events.lls.org/pages/il/RobertJ.HealyElementary>

Using the above link (also included on our Healy website) you can support a specific student or make a general donation to our school. All donations are greatly appreciated and are tax deductible. Donations support LLS research, patient services, advocacy, public and professional education, and community services. Please visit our Web site often to check our progress and invite friends who would also like to donate!

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.