

Healy Highlights & Reminders

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SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Due to the high demand of uniform sales and our inability to process them all on time before Friday, May 1st, we have decided to extend the deadline to order uniforms until Friday, May 15th. This will give parents an additional week to place your orders. Please visit:

<http://healyschool.logoshop.com/>

(preferred method) or come to the main office to order your school uniforms for the 2015-2016 school year.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Daily attendance is important if each student is to reach his/her potential. Our students are expected to come to school every day and arrive on time. Family trips and vacations are counted as unexcused absences. Unfortunately, we will not be able to provide homework, in advance, to any student going on vacation. When your child is absent, you should notify the school by phone on the day of the absence. You must also submit a written note identifying the cause of the absence. If you don't submit a note with your child, the day will also be marked as an unexcused absence.

DOGS IN SCHOOL GROUNDS

I have received verbal feedback from

parents and guardians indicating that many are finding the presence of dogs on school grounds (particularly during dismissal time) stressful, even frightening, particularly for younger children. Although the dogs have always been on a leash and/or under the supervision of their owner, there is always a chance they could react differently as 1,400 students are passing by them. I am concerned that even well-behaved dogs can behave unpredictably when placed in busy, noisy and crowded school environments and that this can lead to unnecessary accidents. On the other hand, children can also behave unpredictably when in the presence of dogs or when in contact with dogs and this can potentially lead to a child being bitten. Therefore, we are implementing a policy that dogs are not allowed on the grounds of Healy Elementary School Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4:15 pm (the only exception being guide dogs). We need your cooperation to ensure that all of our students, staff, parents, and community members are safe in our building and its surroundings.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

All after school activities (except drama – June 5th) will end on Thursday, May 28th. Starting Monday, June 1st, all students will be dismissed at 2:45 pm.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ May 11 - June 12 NWEA Testing
- ◆ May 12 - P.C. Meeting
8:15 am Annex Building
- ◆ May 13 - Student of the Month Breakfast
- ◆ May 14 - P.A.C. Meeting
8:15 Annex Building
- ◆ May 14 - LSC Meeting
5:00 pm Main Building
- ◆ May 15 - Progress Reports Dist. Day
- ◆ May 25 - NO SCHOOL
Memorial Day
- ◆ June 4 & 5 - School Play
(Alice in Wonderland)
5:00 pm

Reminders:

Building Hours

The school day begins at 7:45 a.m. with breakfast in the classroom until 8:00 a.m. The school day ends at 2:45 p.m. **The school building will not be open until 7:30 a.m.**

Parking

This is a reminder that the Chicago Police Department will be issuing tickets to any vehicles parked in the alleys, double parked, and/or abandoned around our school.

Next Year Bell Schedule

Our school is not changing our bell schedule for next year. Therefore, the school hours will remain 7:45 am to 2:45 pm.

Last School Day

The last day for student attendance is Friday, June 19th. This day is a full school day. Students are expected to attend school from 7:45 am to 2:45 pm.