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Upcoming Events

- ◆ April 3 - April 11 PARCC Testing (Grades 3-8)
- ◆ April 13 - School Improvement Day: **NO SCHOOL** for Students
- ◆ April 18 - Parent-Teacher Conferences: **NO SCHOOL** for Students and LSC Election
- ◆ April 19 - LSC Meeting
- ◆ April 20 - Student of the Month Breakfast
- ◆ April 24 & 25 - Healy Ensemble's Production of "Shrek" 5:00 PM

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 at school. By getting a good night's sleep and eating a healthy breakfast, your child will be ready to focus and do their best. It is important that students are on time for school during testing to ensure they test with their class and don't have to complete make up testing.

"Shrek" as Adapted by the 2017-2018 Healy Ensemble!

On Tuesday, April 24th and Wednesday, April 25th Healy's Ensemble will perform Shrek in the Healy auditorium. Tickets are \$3 for kids and \$5 for adults. The doors will open at 5:00 PM, and the show will start at 5:30 PM. Directors Roy Freeman, Amy Kornaus, and Linda Weseman have been working hard with our Healy Ensemble performers to put on a great show, and we hope to see you there!

Report Card Pick-Up Day Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Session 1	12:00 PM	3:00 PM
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. Letters will be coming home to schedule conference times.

MATHCOUNTS

On March 3, the Healy Math Team went to Lisle, IL to represent the Chicago Neighborhood South category at MathCounts. The students had a challenging time, competing against the top students in the state. Congratulations to them all.

Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books is a city-wide competition for grades 4-6 and 7-8. 148 teams from 97 schools competed this year. Teams of students read and answered questions about 21 books in online qualifying competitions. One school was declared the top team from each network. Healy was the winner for Network 6 in both the 4-6 and 7-8 categories! The teams will move on to the City Finals which will take place on April 21.

Spelling Bee

The 11th Ward Spelling Bee was held on March 1. Several schools competed. The Healy participants did very well and took three of the five places at the awards ceremony!

8th Grade High School Acceptance Letters

Our eighth grade students have started to report which high schools have sent them acceptance letters. Fifty-eight Healy 8th grade students were accepted into selective enrollment schools (Payton-12, Jones-18, Whitney Young-15, Lane Tech-3, Westinghouse-5). Seventeen Healy students were accepted by Lincoln Park and 14 students reported acceptance letters from Kelly. Congratulations to our Healy Eighth Graders!

Attendance

Congratulations to Room 115-8 for having the best attendance in March. This classroom ended the month with 99.89% attendance. They were followed closely by Room 113-7 with 99.29%. Third place was Room 230-2 with 99.24%. **The overall school attendance for the month of March was 96.96%.** Please continue to support our school and your student's learning by making attendance a high priority each and every day.

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.