

Healy Elementary School

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Upcoming Events

- ♥ Feb 1 - Out of Uniform Day
\$1.00 for Black History
Month Committee
- ♥ Feb 1 - 4 pm Anti-Bullying
Presentation, Grades 3-5
(Parents & Students)
- ♥ Feb 2 - NO SCHOOL
School Improvement Day
- ♥ Feb 5-9 - Scholastic Book
Fair (Main Building)
- ♥ Feb 9- Report Card
Distribution Day
- ♥ Feb 9 - Yearbook Sales End
- ♥ Feb 14 - Valentine's Day
- ♥ Feb 15 - LSC Meeting
- ♥ Feb 15 & 16 - Chinese New
Year Assemblies
- ♥ Feb 19 - NO SCHOOL
President's Day
- ♥ Feb 21 - Student of the
Month
- ♥ Feb 23 - Out of Uniform Day
\$1.00 for Attendance
Incentives Mtgs. @ 8:30 am

Chinese New Year Celebration

This year the Chinese New Year is on February 16, 2018. As always, our school is planning to celebrate, and our main celebration is on Friday, February 16. On this day, we are having two performances (9:30 am and 1:15 pm) for our parents and community members. Everyone is encouraged to wear traditional Chinese outfits or dress in the colors red and/or gold.



Chinese New Year Parade

Every year, our school sends the largest group to the Chinatown New Year's Parade. This year, we would like to count on you for your participation in this event. The parade is scheduled for Sunday, February 25 at 1:00 pm. Our group will meet on the corner of Wentworth and 24th Place at 12:45 pm. We hope to see you there!

Looking for LSC Election Judges

Are you interested in serving as a Local School Council Election judge? Healy's LSC election is scheduled for April 18 and 19. Judges must be at least 18 years old, attend a two-hour training session, and be available to work on Election Day from 5:30 am until the polls close at 7:00 pm and votes are counted. Parents in our school and community residents who are not candidates (or relatives of candidates) for the LSC can serve as judges. Judges will be paid \$150 and provided light meals during Election Day. If interested, please complete the judge application, which is available online on the LSC Elections website: <http://cps.edu/Pages/LSCElections.aspx>

Elizabeth Nessner, Principal
Erin Farrell Kamradt, Assistant Principal
Carol Sims, Dean of Students

Grades 7 and 8 Retreat

For the first time in the history of Healy Elementary school, and the first time in CPS, we hosted a full day leadership retreat for our 7th and 8th Grade students at the Chicago History Museum on Thursday, January 11 (grade 7) and Friday, January 19 (grade 8). These retreats focused on some of the challenges and issues that our students are facing today. Through stories, discussion, and reflection activities, our students found ways to celebrate each other and encourage one another to be accepting and kind. We are so proud of how our 7th and 8th grade students worked together to focus on *team work, collaboration, communication, service, and moral courage*. Both retreats provided opportunities for our students to learn more about each other and serve as a reminder that whoever they are, they are "enough".

Attendance

Congratulations to the classrooms below for having the best attendance in their grade level for January: 124-K, 223-1, 220-2, 109-3, 108-4, 203-5, 205-6, 213-7, 217-8, and 228-1G, 102-4G, 113-7G. **The overall school attendance for the month of January was 96.65%, the highest percentage rate we've had in four years for January.** Please continue to support our school and your student's education by making attendance a high priority each and every day.

Parking

This is an additional reminder that the Chicago Police Department (CPD) will be issuing tickets to any vehicles parked in the alleys, double-parked, and/or abandoned around our school. Please follow CPD regulations to avoid being ticketed dropping off or picking up your children.

New Logo and Mascot

Did you know that Healy has a new logo? We are now the Healy Hawks!