

Healy Elementary School

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ March 1 - Leukemia & Lymphoma Drive Begins
- ◆ March 9 - Progress Report Distribution Day
- ◆ March 9 - Student of the Month Breakfast
- ◆ March 11 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- ◆ March 13 - BAC/PAC Meeting at 8:00 AM
- ◆ March 15 - LSC Meeting
- ◆ March 21 - Spring Pictures PK- Grade 3
- ◆ March 22 - Spring Pictures Grades 4-8
- ◆ March 26-March 30 Spring Vacation School Closed
- ◆ April 3 - April 11 PARCC Testing

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS: Chinese New Year and Black History Month

Students, staff, parents, and the community celebrated Chinese New Year with a week of activities and performances by our talented Healy students. Decorations were displayed throughout the building and the dragon made his annual visit. Pictures and videos of students and staff bringing in the Chinese New Year are posted on the Healy website. <http://healy.cps.edu/>

On February 21, Oba William King, a nationally touring storyteller, entertained our students in grades 1 through 4. Accompanied by a dancer, his enthusiasm permeated the stories he shared with the students. Oba celebrated Black History Month through storytelling, dance, vocals, drums, and interactive student participation. The performance was enthusiastically received by all in attendance.



Erg Ed Rowing Club

The Chicago Training Center is a free classroom-based rowing club for students in grades 6-12. This rowing education program will be here at Healy working with our students in grades 5-8 for the next 2 weeks. If you have any questions about the program or your child is interested in joining please contact Coach Ashley at 312 385-0836 or visit chicagotrainingcenter.org

Parking

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

Attendance

Congratulations to the classrooms below for having the best attendance in their grade level for February: 124-K, 223-1, 222-2, 109-3, 108-4, 202-5, 206-6, 218-7, 214-8, and 228-1G, 104-3G, 114-6G. **The overall school attendance for the month of February was 96.74%.** Please continue to support our school and your student's education by making attendance a high priority each and every day.

7th/8th Grade Boys Basketball

Thank you to Coach Juan Alvarez and Coach Miguel Prieto for their time and dedication to the 7th and 8th grade basketball teams. The boys were undefeated in the Taylor League and amazing to watch in action. Congratulations for placing second in the 11th Ward Tournament at McGuane Park. They played great, and most importantly, showed class, cooperation, and teamwork every step of the way. Both of their trophies are displayed in the main office.

7th/8th Girls Volleyball

Thank you to Coach Noreen Aderman for her dedication to the 7th and 8th grade girls volleyball team. The team finished a great season which included two 7th grade girls representing Healy in the All-Tournament Game. Emily Johnson and Karen Mei did a great job playing in this game, as did all the Healy girls. The season started early in September and just ended! The girls showed dedication and teamwork throughout the last five months of play. The 7th grade team took first place in a fiery game at McKinley Park, as well as McGuane Park. The 8th grade team took home the distinction of being named the "Most Improved Team" in their league. These fifteen 8th grade girls were some of the finest to coach. Not only were they at every practice and game, but they showed respect, spirit, and dedication to their game. The girls had fun, too! They finished off the season at Taylor-Lauridsen Park. Healy pride showed all over these girls when they played!