

Healy Elementary School

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Oct 9 - Progress Reports Distribution Day
- ◆ Oct 12 - NO SCHOOL Columbus Day
- ◆ Oct 15 - Student of the Month Breakfast (8:15 am Main Building)
- ◆ Oct 16 - Walk-A-Thon
- ◆ Oct 22 - Fall Pictures (PreK - 3rd Grade Only)
- ◆ Oct 22 - LSC Meeting 5:00 pm Main Building
- ◆ Oct 23 - Fall Pictures (4th - 8th grade Only)
- ◆ Oct 23 - High School Fair (8th Grade Students)
- ◆ Nov 11 - NO SCHOOL Veterans Day

Walk-A-Thon

I would like to remind all our parents and community members that our annual Walk-A-Thon event is on Friday, October 16th. This is the main fundraising event our Healy Stars (a.k.a. Parent Club) hosts each year. We need your cooperation in raising funds, so that the Healy Stars can continue to sponsor the many events we do throughout the year (supplies for classrooms, books for students, etc.)

Food in the Building

This is just a reminder that schools are not allowed to serve any food to students that has not been processed in the school's cafeteria. Therefore, we encourage families to abstain from sending any food, including candies, for any of the Halloween celebrations we may have this month. Food allergies are a growing food safety and public health concern that affect an estimated 4%-6% of children in the United States. Allergic reactions can be life threatening because the body's immune system can respond in a severe way, such in cases of anaphylaxis. Eight foods or food groups account for 90% of serious allergic reactions: milk, eggs, fish, crustacean shellfish, wheat, soy, peanuts, and tree nuts. We ask you to help us maintain a safe environment in our school by avoiding sending any of these items with your child to our school. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

P.A.C. and B.A.C. Representatives

I want to take this opportunity to introduce the new members of our Parent Advisory Council (P.A.C.) and our Bilingual Advisory Council (B.A.C.) elected by parents in our last week's meeting. The new officers of the PAC are; Lupe Prieto (President), Jessica Mazutis (Vice-President), Hannah Easter (Secretary), Rocio LaMonica (Alternate), and Rachel Tully (Alternate). The new officers of the BAC are: Bo Yu (President), Yu Xiang Wu (Vice-President), Chunging Li (Secretary), Xuhung Xu (Representative), Yen Liu (Alternate). We are confident that these new teams will continue the tradition of helping

Healy achieve our main goal, excellence in education!

Attendance

Congratulations to room 114 (6th) for having the best attendance in September. This classroom ended the month with 99.70% attendance. They were followed closely by room 230 (2nd) with a 99.62%. Third place was room 115 (8th) with a 99.58%. **The overall school attendance for the month of September was 98.21%.** Please continue to support our school by making attendance a high priority for our students.

Parking

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

Building Hours

The school day begins at 7:45 a.m. and ends at 2:45 p.m. **The school building will not be open until 7:30 a.m.; therefore, please do not bring your child to school prior to this time. We don't have any staff available to supervise your child if you send him/her to school before 7:30 a.m.**

Attendance Reminder

The following are the school's policies regarding late arrivals and/or early dismissals:

Arrival Time	Code in the System
Between 7:46 - 8:45 AM	Tardy
Between 8:46-11:30 AM	½ day of attendance
After 11:30 AM	Full day absent

Early Dismissal	Code in the System
Before 11:30 AM	Full day absent
Between 11:30 AM- 2:00 PM	½ day of attendance
After 2:00 PM	Full day of attendance

We recommend parents to visit the CPS Parent Portal to monitor their child attendance, as well as their academic progress. Please contact the main office for information on how to access this portal.