

Healy Elementary School

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Upcoming Events

- ✓ Oct. 6-Progress Reports
- ✓ Oct. 9-NO SCHOOL Columbus Day
- ✓ Oct. 12-Fall Pictures PK-Gr. 3
- ✓ Oct. 12-High School Fair-Gr. 8
- ✓ Oct. 13-Fall Pictures Gr. 4-Gr. 8
- ✓ Oct. 30-Nov. 3 Annex Book Fair Week
- ✓ Oct. 31-Halloween

Please remember that your child will be marked tardy if he/she arrives after 7:45 AM

WELCOME BACK: Welcome to the school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our students can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our students need support from both the home and school. This strong partnership will make a great difference in your child's education. In order to provide the very best education possible for your child, it is imperative that your child attends school every day and is on time. Each absence means that valuable instruction and skills are being missed. Excessive absences and tardies, for any reason, negatively impact your child's education and increase the chances for failure. Parents have signed an attendance contract this year. This policy reinforces the importance of consistent attendance.

STAFF UPDATES: Please officially welcome our newest members of the staff! Mrs. Christy Zhang, Clerk, Heather Sheehan, Physical Education, and Sarah Moriarty, Grade 4.

TRAFFIC CONTROL: We ask that all parents/guardians take the utmost precautions at all times when dropping off or picking up students. Please be cognizant of all traffic laws, practice safety measures, and be considerate of one another, our staff and students, as well as our neighbors at all times. Please note that the streets will be blocked off each morning and afternoon for 15 minutes limiting your ability to leave the premises. This is for the safety of our students. Tickets may be issued to any illegally parked or stopped cars (this includes cars stopping in the middle of the street to load or unload passengers and double parking). Please comply if directed by staff. Please note that State Law prohibits the use of non-handheld cell phones while driving. Additional CPD and OEMC staff have been requested to monitor morning and afternoon traffic. This fall there has been an increase in reckless and speeding drivers. These drivers will be ticketed.

These additional measures have been instated to further ensure and reinforce the safety of our students and staff

BUILDING HOURS: The school day begins at 7:45 AM and ends at 2:45 PM. The school building will not be open until 7:30 AM. Please do not bring your child to school prior to this time. We are unavailable to supervise your child if you send him/her to school before 7:30 AM.

DISCIPLINE: Every student has received a copy of the 2017-2018 CPS Student Code of Conduct and every 7th & 8th Grade student has received a Parent-School Compact. Please review these documents with your child because they will be strictly enforced. We will be following a progressive discipline system this year.

CELL PHONES/DEVICES:

Students are discouraged from bringing cell phones and electronic devices to school. If any of the above items are brought to school, the item must be turned off and kept in the student's book bag during school hours and during all school related functions and activities. This includes while in the school building and while on school grounds. Any prohibited cell phone or electronic use, will be grounds for disciplinary action.

FORGOTTEN ITEMS:

We will be unable to interrupt classrooms once instruction begins. If parents drop off something for their child after school has begun, it will be placed in the teacher's mailbox or, in the case of lunches, in a labeled bin in the Main Office. If your child has forgotten something he/she should check in the Main Office on his/her way to lunch/recess as lunches will not be delivered to the classroom. Please note that office staff will be unable to drop items off directly to the classroom once it is received, NOR will they be able to send notifica items.

