

Dear Healy parents, students, and other community members,

The annual Healy Public Schools Christmas Program will take place at 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 9, in the auditorium. We look forward to seeing you there. The students are always happy to see the support from the community!

Student Council is collecting donations for the Lane County Food Bank. If you would like to support local families, please send nonperishable food or toiletries or paper goods with your child to school. The last day of collection is Thursday, December 16.

If you would like to help with the time clock or keeping the scorebook for one or more home basketball games this season, please contact Coach Shay. If you would rather simply attend a game, we welcome you as well. We appreciate the support!

Healy Public Schools was selected to partner with the Kansas Cosmosphere at no charge this year! The Cosmosphere will bring programming for all of our students to Healy on December 20. We are planning further activities in conjunction with the Cosmosphere for later this year.

Congratulations to our elementary teachers! They have had several projects funded through Donors Choose. This organization posts projects from teachers across the country. Anyone can go to the Donors Choose website and search for a school or project to support.

Congratulations to Dayle, who was selected by the Lane County Lions Club to be the November Senior of the month! The Lions Club also provided their vision screening

apparatus so that we could let parents know if their child needed to visit an eye doctor. Thank you, Lane County Lions Club!

We were delighted to see so many First Responders join us for lunch on First Responders Day. The students quite happily talked with the First Responders and asked questions. Their presence helps our students to understand the importance of the roles our First Responders fill. Thank you so much for adding to our students' knowledge of our community!



We are very grateful to the thirteen area veterans who attended the Veterans Day ceremony on November 11. We are proud to honor our vets and we are grateful for their presence. It was a tangible reminder of their service for both our students and our staff. The elementary students worked hard to prepare decorations and displays to welcome our veterans. Middle and high school students escorted the veterans to lunch. Student Council members planned the day, and several of them spoke during the event. Mrs. Fraley ensured that the students were well prepared to sing praise to our veterans, as always. Thank you to Mr. Fraley, who spoke of his time in the service!

Sandra was unable to prepare the Thanksgiving feast this year, so other staff members took over, admirably preparing a bountiful meal that was enjoyed by over 100 people! We offer a special thank you to Lori Hawker, who stopped by to help with the set up for the meal. Now we know who to call when we have heavy tables to move! Thank you to everyone who attended—almost every student in school was represented!



Fifth grade students assist Ms. Deines with a whipped gelatin salad for Thanksgiving

Lane County Undersheriff Travis Montgomery and dispatch operator Amber Jordan visited our middle school students with their K9 colleague, Luna, who was trained in the Netherlands. She only understands Dutch commands. Eighth grade student Angel liked Luna because she was so sweet. Angel then relayed a vignette about Luna lying on Brody's backpack. The officers discussed social media pitfalls and the role of a dispatch officer.

Thank you to Morgan Jones, Cindy Landgraf, Jeff Scammerhorn, and Bill Barnett for bringing two fire trucks and an ambulance to school for Fire Safety Week. Bill Dandurand dropped by and was also roped into the event! The safety information all of

you shared is priceless. Many of our students had never seen an ambulance or a fire truck up close. They were so excited to be able to touch one. Thank you for making their day!

We welcome Mrs. Shirley Luck and Mr. Derrick Beeson to our staff this winter. They are already very busy, cleaning and repairing and setting up rooms as needed! We also thank Mrs. Corinne Russell for her service the past couple of years. We wish her the best of luck in her new endeavors!

If you know a first or second grade student, ask about the greenhouse. Right now they are getting the most use of the structure and they are excited!

As you can see from many of these items, we enjoy wide support from the community. We are so happy to live in a community that supports its students in all aspects of their education. Thank you to everyone who goes out of their way to help us in our mission to prepare our students for future success!



Students visited the former Missouri Flats school during an exploration of western Kansas geography, history, and geology.



HS High School
 JH junior High
 BB Basketball

Friday, December 3 HS BB @Ransom
 Sat., December 4 JH BB @Healy
 Mon., December 6 Board of Education meeting at 7:00 pm
 Tues., December 7 JH BB @SC—girls only
 Tuesday, December 7 HS BB @Quinter
 Friday, December 10 HS BB @Quinter
 Sat., December 11 HS BB @Quinter
 Thurs., December 9 Christmas Program at 7:00 pm in the auditorium
 Mon., December 13 JH BB @Healy
 Tues., December 14 HS BB @Rozel
 Friday, December 17 HS BB @Ransom
 Mon., December 20 Cosmosphere to Healy
 Wed., December 22 Last Day of school before Winter Break
 Dec 23-Jan 2 Winter Break
 January 3 Return to school

Monday, January 3 Board of Education meeting at 7:00 pm