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# Happening at the Healey

The student newspaper of the A.D. Healey School vol. 7 no. 3 Oct. 2009



## Animal control officers visit school

by Ella Bauerle and Hayden Latimer-Ireland

Ella and I went to Ms. Cronin's first grade room to watch a presentation by two animal control officers. Officer Rachel and Officer April were both taught at the Healey School by 3-4 teacher Ms. Clapham and Officer Rachel is the daughter of 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher Mrs. Taylor.

One of the most interesting animals that they have caught and released is a groundhog. The officers had a bird that thought Officer April was its mother. So it kept flying onto April's head. They had a Tabby kitten that everyone wanted to pet. All the students were asking questions.

## TONER CARTRIDGES WANTED

Happening at the Healey recycles ink & toner cartridges

By Remy Minkoff

Students and teachers listen up! The school newspaper is now recycling toner cartridges. Kids, tell your family and teachers to start putting their used toner cartridges into the recycling cart in the cove by the main stairway. Ask Ms. Baxter where!



## Calling all Writers! *~articles wanted*

Happening at the Healey (our school newspaper) is back up and running! Our goal/hope is to have one newspaper a month. But in order to accomplish that we need you! Our next deadline

is November 18. We need more articles! So if you are interested in writing you can type whatever you want and send it into [www.happeningnoweverywhere.com](http://www.happeningnoweverywhere.com) You just need to submit it and BAM! It will most likely be in any of our newspapers or magazines! ~Maya L.S.



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COMPETITION page 8**



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## Animals need help...

**Editors: Eliza Forrest  
& Lucy Coombs**

**Writers: the K-2 Letters, Words, & News club: Aidan Blum-Levine, Elea Castiglione, Angelica Ciannella, Justin Millette, Leo Perez-Loynd, Brian Tejada & Tatiana Thomas**

**We first graders are hoping that you can bring in animal food, to help animal shelters. Bring it to room #106 or the office. Because of the economy lots of people can't afford animals so lots of animal shelters are crowded. The shelters need supplies and the animals need help. It all started when Mrs. Taylor's class decided to collect animal food, to raise awareness and help out animal shelters. Any donations of animal food are welcome. You could buy animal food in bulk so it is cheaper and then take what you need for your pet and donate the rest. Also lots of animals (cats) are fussy and won't eat the food that they have. Other than food the animal shelters also need cages, food and water bowls, kennels, grooming supplies, and money. But all of the first grade agree that what the animals need most is a good home.**

*Save the pets!  
Please donate pet food*

## Cats abandoned!

by Olivia Haley

Last night, three kittens were found behind a bush on Canal Lane. They were put in a bloody shirt and a grey basket and bubble wrap. They were found by my neighbor and she brought them to me. They were still blind and looked newborn. They were one all black, two were orange and white tabbies. I had to see if my cat would feed them. She couldn't. It was so sad.

We called MSPCA which couldn't take them. We went to Pet Smart and bought feeding equipment. We had to feed them from a syringe. They are living with me now and I hope they will be all right and find homes.

**Animal control officers April and Rachel  
story on p 1 Photos by Hayden and Ella**





## Autumn? Gotta go apple picking

by Destiny Brown

Some of the K-6th classes went apple picking and it was fun. I think that the kindergarten did have fun because it was their first year at the Healey. It was everyone's first field trip of the year.

There was a petting zoo there. There was a goat there but it was fat. The little kids said it was funny for the faces it was doing.

When we went to the orchards everyone went on a hay ride and they enjoyed the ride. When they got off it was time to apple pick. The people said to get 5 but people picked more. Then people went to the park that was there to play before getting on the buses back to school.



Photos by Robyn McCann



**12! – Read it here!**

## 12! Brings read campaign to its home school

What is 12? Simple. It's a magazine.  
*From your school.*

12! has begun its READ IT HERE campaign at the Healey School, right where it was born.

You can read many of the Healey 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders' works as well as other great writers age 10-12 from other communities. Ask Ms. Lappen to help you find 12! *in the school library.*

12! is also for sale to support its publication as well as your school newspaper, Happening at the Healey. If you want to buy your own copy see one of our reporters or ask your folks to go to

[www.12zine.com](http://www.12zine.com) to buy with PayPal. (It's \$3.75.)

### The Political

A political column by William Quan

This is a controversial time in a controversial world. The health care debate is raging hot and the public option sizzling off the table. Obama is doing great but in order to get laws passed he has to get past angry and stubborn Republicans. Especially Joe Wilson, representative from South Carolina, who shocked the world when he shouted out at Obama and raged, "You lie!" Never was there this kind of horrendous heckling before this time. It was so shocking that it caused fellow Republicans to call for his apology. And yes, of course, Wilson apologized.

But to me that isn't enough to coincide with the grief Obama had to take.

It was just a horrible thing by a wrong-thinking man.



## Kicked Out!!

by Maya Lubeck-Schricker

The Healey School newspaper club was kicked out of the computer lab..... We were just getting started on writing our stories. But then we were kicked out so that people could get ready to set up the MAPS testing. We didn't know where to go! We decided to go to the Computer technology lab otherwise known as room 207. The funny thing is that there is no technology!!! There are only 2 computers.

We decided to just write the articles with a pen and paper. But some don't like to write some like to type and because we couldn't, we made a band. There were a whole bunch of instruments in the back corner of the room. They were instruments that we used to use when we were little. There were mini drums and tambourines and scratchy sliders and keyboards. We made a band. And it was fun!!!

## Teachers' Pets

### Do you know what kind of pets your teacher has?

by Maya Reynoso Williams & Hayden Latimer-Ireland

Happening at the Healey sent a survey out asking Healey staff if they had pets. Those teachers who responded had dogs and cats as pets at home. Classroom pets were reptiles such as geckos and frogs.

**Kindergarten teacher Ms. Tighe** has a Boston Terrier named Lolha. She told us about how Lolha got her name. Ms. Tighe found her dog right after she came back from her sister's wedding in Mexico. She had been looking for her perfect dog for weeks. Lolha got her name from the restaurant where her sister got married.

Her sister was looking for a dog too. Before her sister came back to the U.S., she found two puppies that needed a home and named them Zama and Lolha. Ms. Tighe said, "I told her that was the name I was thinking of too! We were laughing at how we think of so many of the same things. We decided that I would take the name Lolha for my puppy so that we would always have the story, and she



named her two puppies Zama and Cea (the name of the rescue organization). They are all very best friends, and whenever I say Zama or Cea, Lolha runs around looking for them!"

Ms. Taylor teaches first and second grades. She has Border Collie-Spaniel mix named Abby, a Lab mix named Friskey, and a cat named Peaches. Ms. Taylor's daughter Rachel was at a gas station in North Carolina when Abby jumped into the car window.

Ms. DellaCamera's dog named Arthur is a Schitzu mix and is a little over 3 years old. When Ms. DellaCamera puts her hands out and says hi-five he jumps up and gives her a hi-five!

Ms. Burns has two geckos in her classroom. She saw them and thought her class would like them. She thought they would be cute little things, but when she got them they were huge!!!

In Ms. Clapham's class, we had African dwarf frogs. When we were cleaning their tanks, one of them jumped out of the net and fell on the floor right between a student's feet. Ms. Clapham yelled, "Don't move, Armany!"

## Interview with Ms. Beyer

By: Gabi Mathews

Ms. Beyer is a 25 year old teacher who, until recently, was teaching in Texas and living in the country. She left because she liked the city Boston and she was ready for a change. Friends who lived near Somerville said it was an interesting place because so many different people were there. Ms. Beyer found the Healey school and immediately applied. She thought it was just the kind of school she wanted to teach at.

She didn't always think she would be a teacher. Until her freshman year of college she thought she would be a biology major and go to medical school. She had always loved science and animals. Instead she changed her mind and decided to become a teacher because she wanted all students to have a good education, even the ones who went to schools that weren't as good as some.

## **Recycle**

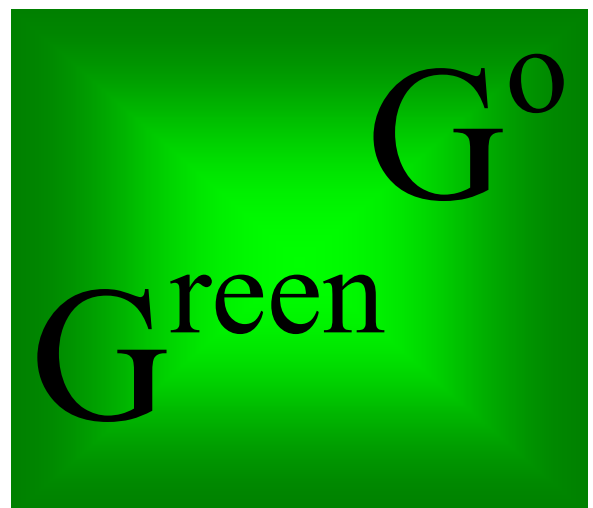
*by Nattasha Vega Gonzalez  
and Destiny Brown*

*"Hey" let's be green. Let's help the world be a better place to live. Help the environment by the way we live. Cut plastic soda ring-things up too, make it a better place for animals. "Oh" we still need members to join the recycling committee. We also reward the people that recycle the most at home and in school classrooms.*

She wanted to be a 7/8 grade teacher because she thinks that kids in the middle grades (between high school and elementary school) are becoming unique. They understand and you can have good conversations with them but they are still impressionable. The message she wants to send to all her students is to go to college because it is a great experience that you can't get anywhere else in your life. Her favorite part about her job is that she gets to hang out with funny kids all day.

Some fun facts about Ms. Beyer:

1. Her favorite dinner food is spinach fetachini with pesto and mushrooms and sun dried tomatoes and pine nuts.
2. One of her favorite male authors is John Steinbeck.
3. One of her favorite female authors is Anne Lamott.
4. Her least favorite subject in school was math.



## K-2 club rocks 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders

by Maya Lubeck-Schricker

Maya L-S, Lucy Coombs and Eliza Forrest help out at the kindergarten through second grade club *Fun with letters, words and the news*. The club is for young writers who want to learn more about writing and letters and such. In the first session we cut out letters and made name tags. But first we had a little interview, to learn more about them. Here are some of the questions and responses.

Justin likes first grade and thinks that it is fun. He really likes to read and he is already reading chapter books. He also likes math. But then Justin decided that he likes all subjects. He likes the colors of the rainbow, red, blue and purple. He has Ms. Taylor.

Aidan likes first grade but he thinks that kindergarten was better because there was more playing time. He also likes to read and his favorite colors are blue, green and purple. He has Ms.

Taylor.

Leo likes first grade because there is a lot of time to work and finish projects. His favorite colors are blue, red and pink. He has Ms. Taylor.

Brian likes to read and his favorite color is pink. He has Ms. Taylor.

Naomi likes kindergarten better because there was more playing time. In first grade you only get to play on Fridays if they are good. She likes to be read to and her mom reads her the Harry Potter books. Her favorite colors are pink and purple. Her teacher is Ms. Cronin.



Elea likes to read books and her favorite colors are blue and green. Her teacher is Ms. Morgan.

Tatiana likes to play soccer and her favorite color is red. Her teacher is Ms. Doherty.

We learned about these kids and had lots of fun doing the activities.



## Toys

Steven Le

Toys are fun to play with depending on what you're playing. Some toys are dangerous and some are fun. It's not fun when you play with dangerous toys. Toys can be in different shapes and sizes and colors. They can be red, blue, green and purple. Toys can be use in many ways different ways they can be for water and for ice and for mud and for babies. Toys are for entertainment for kids and teenagers and sometimes for adults too! Without toys there won't be any fun for kids and teenagers and adults. That won't be fun for any one.

## Calling all classrooms!

by Nia McLean

**We are collecting Box Tops for Education & Campbell's soup labels for education.**

We bet you're thinking one little box top that's worth a dime is not much but if we collect tons of them we can make a big difference . together we can raise more than 3,000,000,000 dollars that's 30,000,000 balls for gym class or science class supplies for every class in America. We have been collecting since 1996, let's not stop now. You can help by collecting box tops at home and bringing them in. One box top isn't a lot but if we all come together we can make a big difference!

**So bring in Box Tops and Campbell's labels and fill your classroom container with them.**

### CONTEST RULES

1. make sure your own classroom has a container for collecting the classroom's Box Tops. It can be an oatmeal box, a coffee can, whatever. Decorate it if you like, but label

it BOX TOPS & Campbell's labels and your classroom number and teacher's name

2. Bring in Box Tops, Campbell's labels.
3. Give a shout out to Happening and we will send our **box top messenger** to your classroom with some tips and bonus Box Tops and Campbell's labels. Send an email to [adhnews@yahoo.com](mailto:adhnews@yahoo.com).

This will be a contest to see what class can collect the most box tops/ Campbell's labels per capita. Smaller classrooms and bigger ones have the same chance to win. If you want to know the math, ask your teacher.

All the box tops and labels will go to the PTA to get classroom supplies and "extras" that the PTA is an expert at helping with. SO EVERYONE WINS! There will be a mid-contest count on December 1<sup>st</sup> and the contest will close on February 12. First prize will be a \$30 gift check from Staples for your classroom. Other prizes will be announced!

## 4<sup>th</sup> grade fashions! by Abby Powers-Lowery



Maya, a fourth grader, is wearing a peace T-shirt, wrist bands, sport shorts, knee socks and funky low top Converses.

Hayden, a fourth grader, is wearing a blue sweat shirt and matching sweat pants, turquoise top, a stylish hat (No hats allowed in school!!) and blue sneakers with red laces (not shown).

"Sweet sweat shirts and sweat pants are always in style," says Maya with a smile.



### MORNING MEETINGS!

Happening at the Healey meets on Tuesdays (grades 5-8) and Wednesdays (grades 3-5) at 7:30 A.M. Join us!  
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## Fashion Fail !!!!

Jeremy's Fashion, Red Ribbon & Co. and Blonde Fashion have all failed miserably!!! It is a new school year with new kids in the newspaper club, meaning the fashion industries have failed because of the new kids that are not in a fashion club so there for it must stop. Maya and Eliza are left in the dust because everyone else deserted them for the ugly trends of today. The fashion industry stopped! Everyone else in the club is left wearing really ugly clothes. Everything is gone for now. Until later notice that might happen in other after school sessions. Just to let you know.....

article written by  
Maya L.S. and Eliza F.  
(some facts in this article are exaggerated. Do not take anything personally.)

**WELCOME** from the newspaper club and from the Healey School.

At the Healey School we do student of the quarter. There are new teachers this year. We also have new activities. The reason that the newspaper is writing this is for all the new and returning kids. We are going to have fun this year

Destiny Brown

**USED JEANS WANTED!** Please donate them....

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**Sam Swarms the cartoonist**  
 by Robyn McCann & Destiny Brown

We asked one of our new reporters some questions about being a cartoonist. Sam was 3 years old when he started cartooning. Ms. Swarms got Sam into it.

Sam usually draws super people. Sam told us that he draws when he gets home.



**on your toes**  
 simon davenport

i am writing this article with my toes. It is very, very hard. this is too hard. I quit.

photo: Remy Minkoff

**Around the school  
by Alex Flores**

This is best Halloween door ever in the school. The number of the class is 105. It has big print and pictures on it.

This door is room 123. It has a scarecrow and it is amazing and it is scary.

The boys and girls club are playing out side in the back-lot and the rest of the boys and girls club are inside at the cafeteria. The other clubs are playing doge ball and knockout.

## H191

Do you know about H191? Well the news is making it sound deadlier than it is. The regular flu can be as dangerous. The reason why the people died was because they were babies or they were sick and they got H191.

Get the shot now.

H191 is contagious– do not share anything with people. ~Nattasha G.

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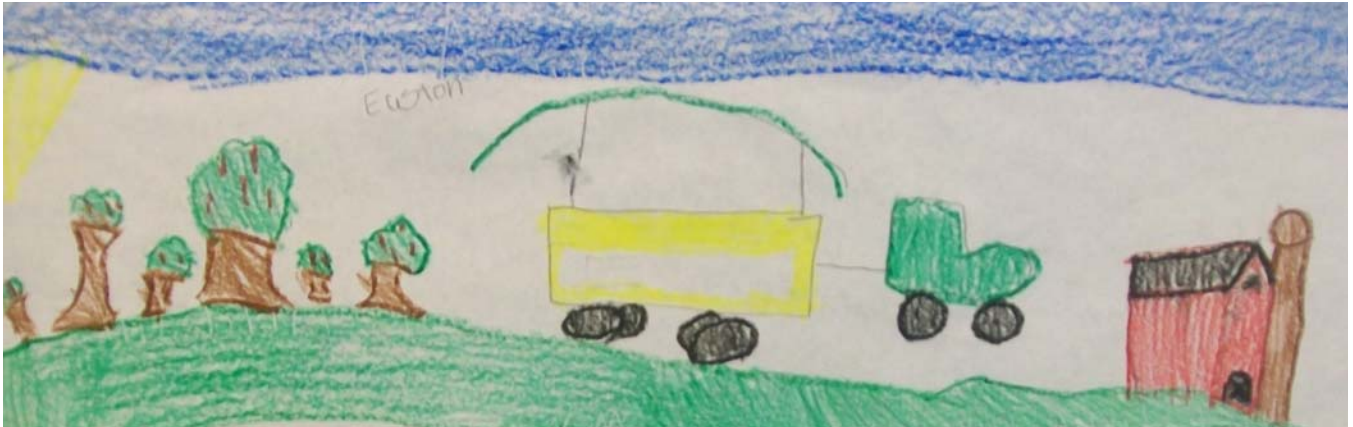
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## The singing apple field trip bus

Ms. Sutherland's class went to Smolak Farm and we sang on the way there. Then when we got there we ate donuts and drank apple cider. Then we went on a hayride and picked apples. Then we

saw pumpkins and tomato plants. Then we went to the park. Our class went to the petting zoo. We saw llamas, goats and chicken. The classes ate lunch and our class went to the park again. Then everyone went home on the bus singing back to Somerville. And, we got coloring books!



### We are Ms. Sutherland's class!

Alex Albano  
Jerry Arevalo  
Joseph Carey  
Alexander Correia  
Widzair Cyriaque  
Melanie DeMattia  
Julia Fernandes  
Easton Hanson  
Miyard Joseph  
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### Gotta problem?

Happening at the Healey's

**Ask Lilly and Opal**

*free advice*

may be able to help.

Put your letter to them in an envelope and address it to *Lilly and Opal c/o Happening at the Healey* and give it to your teacher or Ms. Baxter.

If you have a BIG problem ask your teacher or folks or sister or somebody like that.

## **"Writing opportunities"**

**Here at the Healey School we have a ton of opportunities for you to write and publish.**

- **12!** is about being or becoming 12 and is written by 11 & 12 year olds and sometimes 10-agers. If you think you can write to please the average 12 year old you may want to try your hand at writing for 12!. Submit your work by going to [www.12zine.com](http://www.12zine.com)
- The holiday preview issue of *Happening at the Healey* will be published in November and the December issue will also have holiday themes. Deadlines for the issues are November 18 and December 5!
- If you are going to be in a holiday show or performance, please let us know or write it up yourself and we will publish advance notice of it.
- Please let us know...what you are hoping for as a holiday gift, or if you have ideas on what's going to be really *hot* this year.

Write to us via the form at [www.happeningnoweverywhere.com](http://www.happeningnoweverywhere.com) or email to [adhnews@aol.com](mailto:adhnews@aol.com) or give to your teacher.

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1. –Type your work in WORD as you normally would do. Do not bother with fancy formatting or fonts because these will change anyways.  
–Save your work, then copy the text to your computer clipboard (highlight and then with it highlighted go to "edit" and then under edit click "copy."  
–Now go on the internet, to [www.happeningnoweverywhere.com](http://www.happeningnoweverywhere.com). There is a FORM right there on the homepage. Type your name, email address and school name in the form and then in the text area, PASTE the text you have copied from your word document (under "edit" click "paste"). Click "submit" and you will get a message in very plain text that tells you it is done. Make sure you get an email from Happeningnow! everywhere thanking you for your submission. If you don't get that, we may not have received your work so submit it again (give it 2 days to get a thank you).

**Halloween  
by Steven Le**

**On Saturday we went trick or treating because it was Halloween so my mom, my sister, my friend Jimmy, my friend Jimmy's cousin and I went trick or treating. I was a ninja, my friend Jimmy was half magician half Frankenstein and my friend Jimmy's cousin was a Mexican girl and she was wearing a big hat and my sister dressed up as a witch and I was dressed up as a ninja. Trick or treating was fun my sister and I got lots of candy and my favorite candy was Kit Kat. We went to a lot of houses and got a lot of candy too it was so fun. After a while we went to the mall and only got 2 pieces of candy, that stinks. Then I got home and changed and went to bed. That was the best Halloween ever!!!**



**Trick or Treat  
By Alex Flores**

**Halloween was on a Saturday. I was a puppet. I went on the block around the school. There was a police officer near by the school. When I was done trick or treat I gave out candies. There were lots of people. In scary costume they said trick or treat.**

**They were some of my sister's friends. They said, hi Nathaly. She was weird then they took off their costumes then she got it.**



## 12!!!!!!!

Are you interested in a good story? –from around the school? Well come on up to the library and read our 1st issue.

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buy a copy to support your school newspaper! ~Michaela W.



### 1<sup>st</sup> Healey bowling tournament a big success by Naomi Rafal

On September 27, Healey students and parents came to Sacco's Bowl Haven. Most families donated \$10 or more per person. They paid for free breakfast, and a game of bowling. People feasted upon scones, bagels, cinnamon buns, fruits, and more. Most played team bowling, kids vs. kids, parents vs. parents, or teachers vs. teachers.

## PLUTO!!

by Maya Lubeck-Schricker

Now I know what you are thinking.... Pluto is old news. But I miss Pluto! It was such a cool planet. But now it isn't considered a planet. I am mad, it deserved to be a planet! But apparently it isn't good enough. I am just writing here to tell everyone that Pluto is officially not a planet! (UGH!) I was so confused of whether it was or wasn't a planet and I was never sure. But now in the start of the new school year I officially know! But what I'm not sure about is if it's a dwarf planet or just a whatever! I'll have to get back on that.



Photos: Destiny Brown

### Kids eat corn!

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