

William H. Brown STEM Magnet Elementary School
"Adventure Awaits...Find Joy in the Journey"
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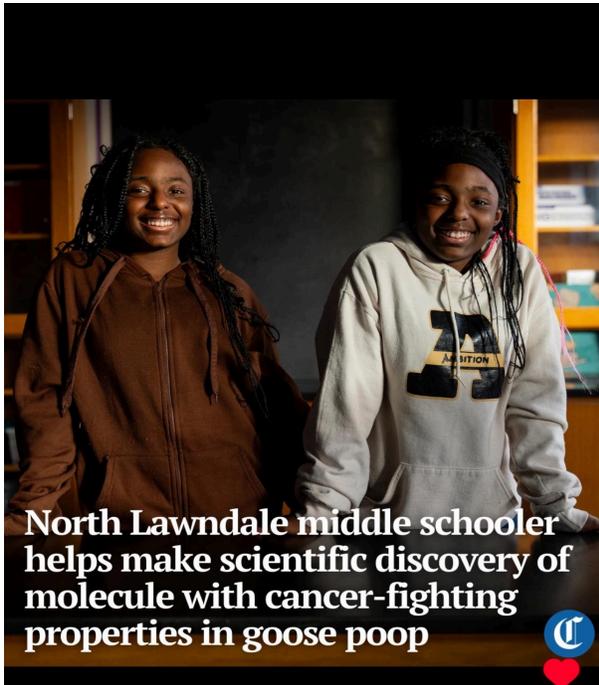
Happy New Year! We hope you had time to rest, relax, rejuvenate and spend time with friends and loved ones! Welcome to 2025! "It is not joy that makes us grateful, it is gratitude that makes us joyful!"
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2nd Quarter After School Programming begins January 22, 2025

CPR Certification Course for Parents w/American Heart Association - 01/23/25 from 8am- 10am

BREAKING NEWS

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North Lawndale middle schooler helps make scientific discovery of molecule with cancer-fighting properties in goose poop



Hip Hip Hooray to our very own Camarria & Camerria W for being featured on the front page of the Chicago Tribune for helping make a scientific discovery of a molecule with cancer-fighting properties in goose poop!

STEMTASTIC! #BlazerPride.

[Read the entire article:](#)

The Parent Advisory Committee will be hosting a CPR Certification Course with the American

Big Kudos

To Ms. Goines & Mr. Calaranan and their entire team for a FANTASTIC Winter Assembly. Every act, every performance was quality! There was a packed house of parents and definitely one of the highlights of the last week of school. If you missed it, you definitely missed a treat!



Happy Birthday to our Brown Blazers celebrating birthdays January 1 - 15. Your Brown Family wishes you the happiest of happy birthdays!

Michael M.
Londyn J.

Nakeem H.
Timothy B.

Cairo B.
Emajay M.

Heart Association. If you are interested in participating, please [RSVP](#).



Use the Parent Portal to easily and conveniently check grades, attendance, and other information about your student's progress.

www.cps.edu/services-and-supports/parent-and-student-portal/parent-portal/

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EVERY DAY IS A GREAT DAY TO BE A BROWN BLAZER!

WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS

If children don't show up for school regularly, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build a habit of good attendance that will carry them into college and careers.

WHO CAN READ ON GRADE LEVEL AFTER 3RD GRADE?

- 64% of kids with good attendance in K and 1st (miss 9 or fewer days both years)
- 43% of kids with at-risk attendance (miss more than 9 days both years)
- 41% of kids chronically absent in K or 1st (miss 18 days or more days one year)
- 17% of kids chronically absent in K and 1st (miss 17 or more days both years)

Brown Blazers in ACTION



Upcoming Dates to Remember

01/06/2025 - School Resumes

01/16/2025 - Fall Picture ReTake Day

01/17/2025 - Graduation Picture Day for Kindergarten & 8th Grade

01/17/2025 - Class of 2025 Half Cap Ceremony @ 1 pm

01/20/2025 - NO SCHOOL - Dr. MLK Day

01/21/2025 - NO SCHOOL for Students - School Improvement Day

01/22/2025 - Attendance Incentive

01/22/2025 - PAC Meeting @ 8 am and LSC Meeting @ 4pm