

Community Education Department

Program Report

March 2014

- Community Education will be working with the Parent Coordinators to start the series of Parent University. Parent University will consist of bi-weekly trainings and activities to help them gain knowledge on various skills to help them with their personal and professional lives. For example, we will be helping the parents understand ISAT, Parents as Teachers program and Effective Parent/Child communication.
- Community Education received a donation of baseball and softball equipment from Schools Count Corporation. Mr. Fleisher of the organization has been a great supporter of Harvey Public schools district 152.
- Ms. Bolton has been working with Carol Meyer and Mrs. Fowlkes with the Digital Divide grant. This grant needed several components from the community including church, high school and college support. The funds for this grant are going to creating a district adult education program/Community Technology Center, where we can provide district parents with G.E.D training classes. We will be partnering with South Suburban College in this program if we received this grant.
- Community Education has partnered with the United States Department of Agriculture on their Summer Food Service Program. This program is designed to provide FREE meals to children in various programs throughout the spring-break and summer months. We have been contact to possibly start that program again, this year for our students and other community organization. We will be meeting with the USDA in March to set up locations for the summer feeding program. We will also be looking for other organizations in the Harvey area that might benefit from this program with their spring break and summer activities.
- We are excited to have organization that have partnered with Harvey Public Schools, Dist. 152. Several organizations will be holding events held in the community:
 - @Harvey Park District:**
 - April 7th Harvey Park District Power Tumbling Classes \$20
 - Apr. 9 Harvey Park District Martial Arts Class
 - Basket Registration
 - Meet and Greet! Learn about all the Park District programs at the Gloria Taylor Park 4pm-6pm
 - @Markham Park District:**
 - Panthers Basketball League. Registration starts now. Call 596-3366; \$35 fee
 - @Women's History Month Celebration:**
 - Black Women's Expo McCormack Place Chicago March 28-30, 2014 – Fri.-Sat. from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Sun. from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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