

# Community Education Department

## Program Report

### November 2013

- The Harvey Park District is offered our students an opportunity to attend their first “W.H.A.M.” (What’s Happening Around Me) Conference on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 12-4 at the Gloria Taylor Park. This was the first conference of its kind, strictly for young people. They had speakers on health, education and social issues. Our very own, Paul Sanchez of Brooks Middle School, will be a guest speaker. They will continue to hold this worship on Wednesday at 4:00pm.
- Richard Fleisher of Schools Count Corporation, committed to send District 152 over 100 coats and winter apparel for our annual coat drive. Schools Count is also donating baseball bats and gloves to Angelou School. Also, he has completed a grant with Daughters of the American Revolution with will send several hundred books to students around the district. Schools Count is a wonderful partner that has supported the district with supplying educational and social needs to several of our schools.
- Ms. Bolton has been working with board member Dr. McCaskill on their LIHEAP program that will provide Low income energy assistance for residents of the district 152 community. The program will take place of Thursdays, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> at the Harvey Human Development Center, 142 east 154<sup>th</sup> Street, Harvey.
- Ms. Bolton is working with Outreach Church of God in their Turkey Give-away for Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Minister Danny Adams, has been a sharing with the district for several years, and for Thanksgiving, he will give away turkey baskets for only 5 families that are chosen throughout the district. Each family must have the required paperwork to receive their basket. Min. Adams, has also been an instrumental part of our coat drive.
- Ms. Bolton is completing the Chevy of Homewood holiday “Letters to Santa”. So far, there are 200 children from District 152 that will be sponsored during the holiday season by Friends of Chevy.
- Ms. Bolton will be holding our Partnership Holiday Celebration, where we work with Partners of the District 152 to sponsor a dinner and holiday gifts to 15 families of the district. This event will be held on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-6pm, at the Holmes Banquet Hall. To sponsor a family, please see Ms. Bolton for details.

### **Dates to Remember:**

11/23: Outreach COGIC Turkey Basket Giveaway  
**200 W. 147<sup>th</sup> St.**

12/7: Chevy of Homewood Christmas Gala in honor of District 152  
**18033 S. Halsted St.**

12/15: Partnership Holiday Celebration with District 152 partners.