

**Community Education Department  
Program Report  
August 2014**

**Welcome to the 2014-2015 School Year!!!**

- Over the summer, Ms. Bolton worked with Operation Push/The Wright Touch program for a basketball/STEM camp that we got over 20 students to attend. Meeting with the Coach of the program, he offered to hold the camp year-round for HPS District 152. Community Education will be working with this program to get funding and location for this event. Special thanks to our Principals, Mr. McGrone, Mr. A and Mr. Allen for recruitment and chaperoning our students.
- The Harvey Public Schools Dist. 152, 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Back-2-School Parade and Fair, is gearing up. We will be having a prep meeting on *Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm* to finalize the logistics, volunteer placement and staging. An email blast and press releases have been sent out on August 7<sup>th</sup> and Ms. Bolton has been getting several responses. We are expecting close to 40 parade groups this year. We would like to say a special thanks to our Thornton Township President Mr. Zuccarelli who has generously donated several items for this event. We will also have an Annual Award given to the school with the most school spirit. Who will it be!?
- Community Education has received a donation of school supplies from Union Pacific Railroad. UPR had a barbeque in our honor on August 8<sup>th</sup> and we pick up over \$1000 worth of supplies that will be distributed to schools, in the district. A special box will be sent to Bryant School from an alumnus of the school and employee of UPR. UPR will be also walking in the back to school parade. We will be sure to thank them for their generosity.
- **“Schools Count First”** will be coming to each school to supply them with supplies for our students. Those items were received by the school principals and secretaries by Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Dick Fleisher, Executive Director, was excited about working with our district again this year. He will be working with Brooks Middle School on sporting equipment donations.
- The Community Education department is working with the Maya Angelou Rededication committee for the celebration on Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Ms. Bolton has been working with Principal Brown and other members of the community to look for former students and prepare for an event, befitting our beloved “Rainbow” Dr. Maya Angelou.

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