

# Community Education Department

## Program Report

### February 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.
- The Community Education department is working with the Good Shepherd Center on their Strong Children/Strong Community, Annual Parent Institute Day. Ms. Bolton is on the Marketing Committee for this event. The event is to be held on Friday, March 1, 2014 at Prairie State College. There will be several workshops offered and lunch will be provided to those who participate. District 152 has been a part of this workshop for the past 5 years and each workshop helps our parents with various educational needs of their children. The cost of the workshop is \$35.00, which includes lunch. Flyer is attached.
- 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:**
    - Feb. 10th-April 7th Harvey Park District Power Tumbling Classes \$20
    - Feb. 12-Apr. 9 Harvey Park District Martial Arts Class
    - Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> Harvey Park District Father Daughter Dance \$10
  - @Harvey Public Library:**
    - Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> .The Harvey Public Library showing of “**Slavery by another Name**” @6pm
    - Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> Historian/nutritionist discuss the history of African American Soul Food.
    - Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> .The Harvey Public Library showing of “**Roads to Memphis.**” @ 6pm
  - @ Other Organizations:**
    - February 28<sup>th</sup> Governors State University “Black Women Rock” at 7:00pm featuring Arletha Bolton
    - March 1<sup>st</sup>: Good Shepherd Center Strong Children-Strong Communities Conference

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