

Community Education Program Foundation Report May 2013

- Community Education has been working on expanding our District 152 Alumni Network. The Alumni Network is a group of people that are Harvey School District 152 Alumni's that work in various field on employment that can be an asset to the district as a whole. The network started through Social Media outlets and currently has 30 members. We are working toward a great base of volunteers, mentors and potential donors for the district.
- Community Education worked with several young men at Gwendolyn Brooks Middle School to help collect suits and other dress clothing items for their graduation and 8th grade dance. Several members of the community were helpful in their donation of clothing for this event. Also, members of the Harvey School District 152 Alumni Network help give a student gift card for his 8th grade dance. The parents and students where very happy and appreciative for the gift from our alumni and staff.
- Cook County Commissioner Deborah Sims has invited Harvey Public Schools District 152 to attend her **“Kids Off the Block Making an IMPACT Day”** on June 6th at the House of Hope, 752 E. 114th St. This youth-centered event will bring together thousands of youth representing schools from Chicago and the South Cook County to discuss issues that plague our schools, homes and communities. This event is for 6th-12th graders and we are hoping that District 152 has a great showing of our youth. Attached is the information.
- The community Education department is work with several staff and school district 147 on our 28th Annual Back-To-School Parade and Fair tentatively scheduled for September 14' 2013.
- Community Education is completing is community information newsletter for events and activities for the summer. Students will have an opportunity to take advantage of several summer camp and educational activities this year, throughout the city of Harvey and other organizations. That information is attached for your information.

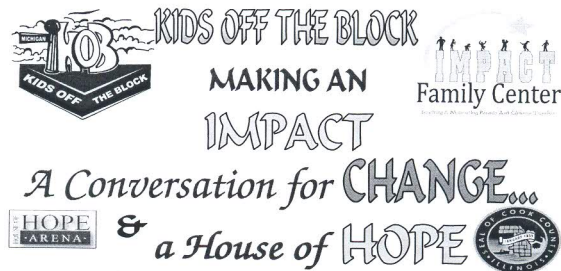
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Harvey Public Schools District 152
Community Education Events

Summer Camps and Summer Fun

- **Harvey Park District Summer "Fun" Camp**
Summer Camp is for participants 5 thru 12 years of age. Monday through Friday from 8:00am –4:00pm.
Ages: 5 – 12 Days: Monday – Friday Dates: Session I: June 17 – July 12 Session II: July 15 - August 9 {Pre and Post Camp fee additional}
Location: Holmes Recreation Center Time: 8:00am – 4:00pm Fee: \$220.00R / \$260.00NR (Payments plans available. Childcare vouchers accepted).
- **Circle Y Summer Camp** in Bangor, Michigan for students 8-17. Please call Ms. Bolton at 708-333-0300 ext. 13 for more information. Financing options available and fee waived for those who apply. Apply by June by 2nd.
- \$7 Weekend Tickets on Metra. Up to 3 children ride FREE with fare paying adult. <http://metrarail.com>
- **Brunswick Zone XL Summer Break Offer!** "Summer Break Passes" are available for (1) FREE game of bowling per day during Spring Break. All bowlers must rent bowling shoes. Passes will be given to students before the break.
-Brunswick Zone Summer Student League available to District 152 students interested in starting a bowling league for their schools. Parents should contact **Trinette Burks**, Events Manager at Brunswick for details.
Brunswick Zone: 3043 183rd Street, Homewood, IL 708-799-4749
- **Restoration Ministries "Gallery of the Arts" Summer Session**
Restoration Ministries Summer Boxing Club. For details and other summer programs call Tina at Restoration Ministries at 708-333-3370.
- **Kizer Memorial COGIC Summer Camp** 15001 Paulina Ave. Starting June 10th –July 26th from 9a.m.-3p.m. For ages 5-14. Registration fee \$20 Contact Deborah or Tamera Stone 708-596-0436
- Cook County Commissioner Deborah Sims "**Kids Off the Block Making an IMPACT: A Conversation for CHANGE & A House of Hope**" June 6, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the House of Hope, 752 E. 114th St. For grades 7th-12th. This youth centered rally brings students together to discuss issues on education, crime and violence.
- **Bud Billiken Parade** featuring the Gwendolyn Brooks Middle School Band August 10, 2013 at 10a.m. On 39th St & S. Dr Martin Luther King Dr. Chicago

For more information about summer activities in and around the Harvey area, please call Arletha Bolton, Community Education Manager at 708-333-0300 ext. 13



May 14, 2013

Ms. Arletha Bolton
Harvey School District 152
Harvey, Illinois 60426

Dear Ms. Bolton:

Cook County Commissioner Deborah Sims announces a fresh approach to making a positive impact on the violence, poverty, educational deficits, and need for youth development in South Cook County, Illinois. “Kids *Off the Block Making an IMPACT: A Conversation for CHANGE & A House of Hope*” will be held on Thursday, June 6, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the House of Hope, 752 E. 114th St. This youth-centered event will bring together thousands of youth representing schools from Chicago’s south side and South Cook County to present their issues to elected officials, clergy, philanthropists, organizations, and business leaders. The unified goal is to create a list of key issues concerning youth, offer viable solutions and resources that will improve all aspects of life while creating the avenues for a brighter future filled with hope. This effort will be monitored and evaluated as results are presented.

We are inviting schools to send **7-12th graders** to represent their school and join the conversation for change. Students who attend should be ready to participate in the discussion with questions and comments that will provide insight on youth issues, respectfully present concerns, and listen to solutions and resources as well as bring resources back to the school for other students.

Students must have a school I.D. and travel to and from the House of Hope on the school bus provided, sit in the section assigned, and represent the school with respect and dignity. **We WANT and NEED our youth** to participate and assist our leaders as they seek to make a difference. We expect the IMPACT of our efforts and results to create a ripple effect of positive change and hope for a fantastic future.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Rodnisha Anderson at 773-840-3590 or impactfc.rodnisha@gmail.com. We look forward to you partnering with our effort to make a tangible IMPACT in the lives of our youth.

Sincerely,

Deborah Sims
Commissioner
Cook County 5th District

Marsha Eaglin
Chief Executive Officer
IMPACT Family Center

Diane Latiker

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President
Kids Off the Block