

# HERO, INC. MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



**Hello Staff, Students, Parents,**

The HERO, Inc. organization would like to welcome you back to another year of fun, excitement and learning. Our staff is very excited to be at your school site this year. We look forward to working with you.. We hope to help you build a strong, safe and healthy school environment. Below you will find information about a number of upcoming events at our school sites.

## **Leadership Program**

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to become "Young Heroes". This leadership program will train students to help lead games and activities on the playground. Students will also be trained to setup and breakdown activity stations. Young Heroes will learn responsibility and be mentors for the other students at the school. Applications for the program will be available soon.

## **Birthday Parties**

HERO staff will supervise game and activities for your birthday child and guests. We'll meet you at your desired venue and bring all necessary equipment. Fun for all! Contact: lamarrkendricks@sbcglobal.net

## **Physical Activity Classes**

Within the next few weeks, our staff members will begin to have class physical activity sessions at most schools. These classes will teach students the concepts of respect, teamwork, and critical thinking through a number of games and activities. These 30 minute sessions will also help to develop gross motor skills and a number of sports skills. These classes will run the entire school year.

## **Mentor Program**

We will soon be taking the names of students who will take part in the first session of the HERO Mentor Program. This program will work with students to develop social skills, learn techniques to focus in class, and to work cooperatively with other students. These small group sessions are 30 minutes in length. Students are referred to this program by teachers and principal.