HOLLAND TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Subject: Introducing Phase 2 of *The Hero in Me Program – Superpowers

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We first want to thank you for all participating alongside your children in the Hero in Me Photo Challenge. Seeing all their heroes on the wall has made for a beautiful site at the entrance of the school building. If you have not had a chance to go and visit the Hero Wall, please take a moment to do so.

We are excited to introduce Phase 2 of The Hero in Me program at Holland Township School! This next phase, titled <u>Superpowers</u>, is designed to help students discover and celebrate the leadership qualities that make them heroes in their own right.

Throughout this initiative, students will participate in activities that recognize their strengths, the strengths of their peers, as well as the community that surrounds them. Additionally, selected middle school leaders will have the opportunity to mentor younger students, reinforcing these leadership traits school wide.

Middle school students interested in becoming leaders will go through a selection process that includes a behavioral and academic evaluation as well as a teacher letter of recommendation. This process ensures that our student mentors embody the values we strive to instill in all students.

We encourage you to engage with your child about the leadership traits they are learning and how they see their own "superpowers" growing! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Best regards,

Michael Spence Stephanie Snyder