

I AM AHERO | ASSEMBLY #1

Open: Mascot play The Hero Builder soundtrack.

Everyone loves Superheroes!

Who is your favorite Super HERO?

Super heroes were born to accomplish wonders! And, so were you!

When I was born, the doctor said, "It's a boy". My parents said, "put a D on the end of it." BOYD doesn't mean strength, courage, made of steel. It means yellow hair. What does your name mean? Have you ever thought about it? **(Insert personal story or example of your own here)**

Super Heroes are born with super powers. Some of the people closest to them wanted their super powers to remain a secret. They feared that when others found out what they could do, everything would change. But, if they kept their super powers a secret, nothing would ever change.

All of us are trying to find the HERO within us! All goes well until someone steps in and pumps us full of doubt! So, we abandon who we are to become who we're not because someone else failed to believe in us. So, we become who we think others will approve of and spend our lives uncomfortable in our own skin.

I want to encourage you to think in a different way! You were created for a reason! You were given unique and special gifts/talents that no one else in the world has, only YOU! If you will do the hard work of discovering those unique and special gifts and use them for the good of others, you will make this world a greater place, indeed!

What do you want to DO for the rest of your life? Most people answer this question by giving answers they have heard others give: doctor, lawyer, baseball player, etc. But, that's what they see you doing for the rest of your life. What do YOU see YOU doing for the rest of your life? That's the answer we need to live into!

Listen – You are not just anyone! You were sent here for a reason! Be proud of who you are and who you are becoming.

- I want to give you permission to become more than what society intended for you...Aspire to something greater!!
- Did you know that Super Heroes are a symbol of HOPE? What is your strength and what do you bring to the world? Every person can be a FORCE for good in the world, no doubt in my mind about it!
- When others believe in you, it is a good thing! But, when you believe in yourself it is a great thing!
- Did you know that there is a HERO in you? Absolutely! The HERO in you has been there the whole time! We just have to bring out that HERO that is in YOU! **You have to get your HERO on!!**
- Do you know what great things you are capable of? I want to encourage you to let the HERO in you grow strong for the world to see.
- Do you know your limits? Have others put limits on you? Let us test the limits and see how far we can grow, making the HERO within stronger with every step you take!

- Why? Because IN TIME, you will accomplish WONDERS!!
- People won't understand what you are capable of and that's okay. Only YOU need to understand what you are capable of and LIVE INTO IT.
- You can't be somebody else! You were created to be YOU! You are the best person to be YOU! When you lose sight of who you are, it's a long road back to who you were made to be! Be YOU!
- Believe in You!
- Choir Time – I AM A HERO! (Direct like a choir director).
- Now, practice believing in yourself daily! When you pass your reflection, stop, look and say, "I AM A HERO!" That's the reflection test.
- Say to someone in the hallway, "I believe in you, do you believe in you"?
- Each day, believe a little more in yourself than you did the day before until you reach the day that you believe in yourself so much that it rubs off onto others.

- At our school, we Build Heroes! Every one of you has a HERO inside. It is our mission to help you discover that HERO. We want you to "Get Your HERO On!" And, keep it on for the world to see!!
- Believe in yourself, and IN TIME, YOU WILL ACCOMPLISH WONDERS!!!

Close: Have students stand to their feet. Then, ask them to put their hand over their hearts. Say together, **"There is a HERO in me for the world to see!"** Have them move their hand from their heart as if they are releasing the HERO in them for the world to see.

- Introduce The HERO Builder program to your students
- As the students are leaving the assembly, have teachers/faculty positioned at the exits to look students in the eyes and say, "YOU ARE A HERO".

Play The HERO Builder Theme Song when kids are dismissed from the assembly.