



Home Educators Resource Organization (H.E.R.O.)

Bringing Families Together to Educate Our Children

[Opportunities at HERO – Home Educators Resource Organization – www.mnhero.org](http://www.mnhero.org)

HERO is a non-denominational, Christian organization. We are a 501 © 3, non-profit organization that provides educational classes for students in grades Pre-school through 12th grade.

We are just beginning our 11th year in 2006-2007. We are anticipating an enrollment this year of 500+ students. We offer classes at two locations: Forest Lake and our new sight for the fall of 2006-2007 in Inver Grove Heights. We are moving our Woodbury location to Inver Grove Heights beginning this fall. We have over 150 classes to choose from. Our class fees are very affordable.

- HERO's Computer lab with 10 computers/internet access - classes for K-12 grade
- Carpentry for both elementary and high school students, Drafting, Architectural Design for elementary and high school, and a Cooking & Sewing class for grades 6-12.
- Spanish, German, French, and Sign Language classes from beginning to advanced levels.
- American and World History, World Geography, Current Events, Latin and Greek History, and literature classes for high school, junior high and elementary
- IEW (Institute for Excellence Writing program for grades 7-12 (Beginning and Intermediate level) plus an advanced writing class with the focus on college writing skills
- Critical Thinking, Study Skills, Applied Psychology, Public Speaking/Debate, Economics, College Prep.
- Beginning Ensemble that includes band instruments, strings, guitar, and piano. The music is written by our own band instructor. He has performed in several orchestras, bands, and ensembles in the Twin Cities for the past 20 years; He also offers Music History and Composition.
- Ceramics at very reasonable prices and includes the "firing" of the pieces.
- Watercolors, Painting Techniques, Drawing & Sketching, art fundamentals
- Drama/Theater with acting/theatre classes along with a drama production that students must audition for. There are two productions per year. Students have the opportunity to audition in the fall and spring for these productions.
- We have added several PSEO (Northwestern College) tutoring classes (five classes offered per semester).
- We offer Apologia science classes: General Science, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and the Human Body. We also teach Apologia science in our elementary science classes.
- High school math classes consists of all levels of Saxon Math beginning at 7/6 through Advanced Math, Jacobs Geometry, and Horizons 4 and 5 for the elementary grades
- We have Ballet and Worship Dance
- Preschool and Kindergarten classes are offered Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, plus a First Grade 3-hour class on either Tuesdays or Thursdays.
- Physical Education/Health class for all grade levels.
- Traditional choir with music theory for all ages at both sites, plus a "Performance or Show Choir" at Forest Lake for grades 5-12 that will perform at Nursing Homes, Community Events, and they also do a production in the spring. .
- Our music teachers can arrange piano, voice, guitar and instrumental lessons during the students down time at HERO at a much reduced price. Concerts in December/January and spring
- We serve a full lunch program
- We offer 2-3 field trips per month.
- Scholastic and God's World Book Club, Book-It
- Class of 2007 graduation with cap and gown, full ceremony plus a small graduation ceremony for Pre-sixth grade which is held on the last day of class.
- Senior High Formal (Prom) plus a junior high "Un-Formal"
- Parent Seminars
- New and Used Curriculum Fair in June
- School pictures and a school yearbook
- Track and Field Day – May
- Science Fair for grades 2 through 6, High school participation is optional