

Lincoln Lions' Gameball Run 2021 Playbook for Success!

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Even during a pandemic, Morton Gameball Run continues on! In our 9th year, Gameball Run is a very big and important part of the Morton Community & School District! Now more than ever, OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois needs our support and we are excited to once again come together to raise funds and awareness of the incredible services and care that is available for all of Morton and central Illinois! While this year's event won't include a basketball game ceremony, we are finding special ways to celebrate and acknowledge what we are about – helping each other and our local children's hospital that cares for so many in our community and beyond!

This year, we are honored to have Hudson Chan along with his family serve as our Lincoln School Miracle Family. Please visit Morton Gameball Run's or Lincoln School's website and Facebook pages to learn more about Hudson's experiences at Children's Hospital. Here are some great ways to support the efforts at Lincoln School!

1 – COIN WARS: GRADE LEVEL Competition

Wednesday, January 20 – Wednesday, January 27

Slam dunk your donation for Children's Hospital of Illinois into class buckets! (We accept coins, cash & checks payable to Children's Hospital!) HOWEVER – checks and coins will count positively towards your grade level and cash will count negatively – so drop your checks or coins in for your grade level and dunk dollars into an opposing grade level! We will report daily on point levels per grade. The grade level with the most positive points after the week of fundraising will receive bragging rights and a free recess!



2 – Get your Gameball Run T-shirt

Tuesday, January 19 – Friday, January 29

Show your team spirit by purchasing your t-shirt for the Gameball Run 2021! T-shirts are **\$10 and available in Youth (S-XL) and Adult (S-XXL)**. This year's t-shirts are 'masked' as we fight our way through this pandemic – nothing can stop Morton Gameball Run! We ask that our district and community wear their shirts on Thursday, February 11 in support of our efforts and OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois!

3 – Kona Ice Day!

On Friday, February 5 Kona Ice will be at school during recess for your student's chance to purchase a Kona Ice. 20% of all sales will go to Lincoln School's Gameball Run efforts! Kona Ice has taken all precautions to ensure they are covid-compliant in the manner in which they serve each gluten-free treat. Kona Ice is available at \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6 price points.



4 –Gameball RUN

Thursday, February 11th - 4 pm

Morton Gameball Run is taking to the streets of Morton! Current Tier 2 mitigations prevent us from gathering in one place. However, Gameball Run has always been a family fun COMMUNITY EVENT, so let's move through the streets of Morton!

When? Thursday, Feb 11th 4-5 pm **Where?** Walk, run, jog or trot anywhere you are comfortable through the streets of Morton **Why?** To continue the tradition of supporting Gameball Run, Children's Hospital of Illinois, our Lincoln School, Miracle Family and all those cared for at the hospital! For \$25, your student will get a 2021 Gameball t-shirt, runner's bib & be able to participate as a runner representing Lincoln School

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2021 GAMEBALL RUN INFO

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REGISTER NOW FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY!

- When? Thursday, February 11th, 4:00pm – 5:00pm
- Where? Walk, run, jog or trot anywhere you are comfortable through the streets in Morton!
- Why? To continue the tradition of supporting Gameball Run, Children's Hospital of Illinois, and the local families who have received services!
- All bibs will be distributed with t-shirts.
- Check our Facebook Page for continuous updates including: Spotify Playlist, the run route for our MHS Boys Basketball Team, Where is Clay? And many more activities!
- Take pics, tag us and share with #CantStopWontStopGBR

If the Run is cancelled due to weather, there will be no rescheduled date or reimbursement given. Thank you for your understanding!

T-shirts only:

- T-shirts are being sold for \$10 each and are available in youth sizes (S-XL) as well as adult sizes (S-XXL). Please buy your t-shirt(s) now and support your school's fundraising efforts.
- Return this order form to your student's teacher/school with payment. All students are encouraged to wear their Gameball t-shirts to school on Thursday, February 11th!

****Please donate cash (exact amount) or check (made payable to Children's Hospital of Illinois) using the attached order form****



LIKE AND FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK AT GAMEBALL RUN. HERE YOU WILL FIND UPDATED INFORMATION, STORIES OF OUR AWESOME MIRACLE FAMILIES FOR THIS YEAR, AS WELL AS OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO DONATE TO THIS AMAZING CAUSE!

Gameball Run Mission Statement: A community event to raise money and awareness for Children's Hospital of Illinois by:

- Involving all schools and students and our community
- Providing an opportunity for our boys' basketball team to serve in a philanthropic role
- Offering the chance to give back to an organization that has served multiple families and students in the Morton Schools

2021 Gameball Run T-shirt Order Form



Return this order form to your classroom teacher with payment. Pre-ordered t-shirts will be sent home with children weekly. All students are encouraged to wear their Gameball t-shirts to school on Thursday, February 11th!

LAST DAY TO ORDER A GAMEBALL T-SHIRT IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 29th - BE SURE TO GET YOURS NOW!

Please indicate your quantity under the t-shirt size you are ordering. Total your t-shirt quantity and costs.

T-shirt - \$10		Youth Run Package - \$25 (t-shirt, run & bib)		I would like to run with my child - \$50 (t-shirt, run & bib)	
A=Adult	Y=Youth	A=Adult	Y=Youth		
AS	YS	AS	YS	AS	
AM	YM	AM	YM	AM	
AL	YL	AL	YL	AL	
AXL	YXL	AXL	YXL	AXL	
AXXL		AXXL		AXXL	
Total Qty. T-shirt ONLY _____		Total Qty. Run Package _____		Total Qty. Run Package _____	
Total Cost T-shirt ONLY \$ _____		Total Cost Run Package \$ _____		Total Cost Run Package \$ _____	
Additional Donation. \$ _____		Additional Donation \$ _____		Additional Donation \$ _____	
Overall Total \$ _____					

Make checks payable to Children's Hospital of Illinois or send EXACT cash only.

Child's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Contact Phone #: _____ Email: _____

All participating runner's names need to be listed on this form and it must be signed.

Waiver Release for Gameball Run Runner Participation

(This must be signed for each runner, student or adult, in your family)

I know that running a race is a potentially hazardous activity. I know that I should not enter and run unless I am medically able and properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I assume all risks associated with running this event. I also understand that the race may be canceled because of inclement weather and I am not entitled to a refund. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the city of Morton, Morton School District 709, Children's Hospital of Illinois, ShaZam Racing, Running Central and all other sponsors, their representatives and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Signature _____ Guardian (if under 18 years) _____

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