

Hello Grundy Families!

This afternoon your children attended an all-school assembly for Gameball Run, a fundraiser put on by the Morton High School Boys Basketball Team and Morton School District 709, benefiting OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois!

The Miracle Family representing Grundy School this year is the Lundy Family! Annabelle Lundy is in 2nd grade at Grundy. She was born premature at 27 weeks gestation and spent her first 9 weeks of life in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. As her mom, Molly Lundy puts it (or Dr. Lundy as some of you may know her as your pediatrician!) "I am so proud of Morton Basketball and their annual Gameball Run. We are honored to have Annabelle represent and help support their effort to give more families at OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois their happy ending." Please take a moment to learn more about Annabelle's journey by watching this short video <https://youtu.be/S2otLEAj2hA>

We are very excited to tell you we have **TWENTY THREE GRUNDY STAFF MEMBERS** who will be running for Gameball Run! They are Mr. Saunders, Ms. Anderson, Ms. Antonacci, Mr. Baldwin, Mrs. Behm, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Eisenmann, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Gillhouse, Mrs. Householter, Mrs. Joos, Mrs. Kaisershot, Mrs. Kober, Mrs. Manthey, Mrs. Matlock, Mrs. Reinert, Mrs. Riddle, Mrs. Sadler, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Stone, Ms. Toraason, Mrs. Veskauf, and Mrs. Weyland! In order to help sponsor the Grundy Staff Runners in their running efforts, **Grundy School** will be holding a **Gameball Coin War** starting Monday January 27 and ending Friday January 31. **The grade level which brings in the most money per student average will win a KONA ICE PARTY!**

Monday January 27 – PENNIES

Tuesday January 28 – NICKELS

Wednesday January 29 – DIMES

Thursday January 30 – QUARTERS

Friday January 31 – DOLLARS (Cash or Checks made to Children's Hospital of Illinois)

Gameball Run is made up of two events: the RUN and the GAME & CEREMONY which will take place on February 20 & 21, respectively.

The theme this year is Toy Story "You've Got a Friend in Me!" Feel free to dress the part! Any student (K-12) who would like to run for Gameball RUN on February 20 can do so for a \$25 donation.

NEW THIS YEAR! Any parent who would like to run with their child can do so for a \$50 donation! (The RUN is a fun run - it is not timed, and kids and parents who are registered can run or walk the track for the duration of the run which is 60 minutes.) If you or your child are interested in running for Gameball Run, or if you would like to purchase t-shirts only, please fill out the **2020 GAMEBALL RUN T-SHIRT ORDER FORM** and send it to school with your donation **no later than January 31st**.

Still wondering what Gameball Run looks like? Check out this short video:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/5g6q1cs33to45r1/Morton%20Gameball%20Run%20%283.19.18%29.mov?dl=0>

Thank you for your support!

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