

Morton High School

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Dear Morton & Gavit Community Member,

This summer will be known as a time of great change in our schools. The closing of Gavit High School will significantly change our school district as we know it. Emotions of disbelief or even anger under these conditions are expected in our community, but there is light at the end of the tunnel for our students. Morton High School will be a new place of blended histories and cultures to celebrate. Athletically there is tremendous excitement from student-athletes who see the new strength in their numbers. This summer we want to begin introducing each community to one another. This event will be one of the first opportunities to bring our communities together in support of our students. At the end of the day, we all want to provide the City of Hammond and specifically the Woodmar, South Hammond, and Hessville communities with teams of student-athletes that everyone can be proud of.

Morton Senior High School Athletics will host its Inaugural Richard Jay Memorial Morton & Gavit Alumni Golf Outing Fundraising event on July 9th, 2021 at Wicker Park Golf Course. This event is the major fundraiser for the athletic program. Participation in this event will directly support the Morton Athletics department. All proceeds will help enable our young people to compete and represent our community at the highest level possible. Your support is essential to achieving that goal and is greatly appreciated. This year we have a \$30,000 fundraising goal. There are a few ways to support our event. You can participate by golfing in our outing. You can enter as a single golfer, and we will find your foursome, or bring a whole foursome along to golf. This event is open to anyone and not just former Gavit and Morton players or coaches. The most popular way to help is to become a sponsor. There are several levels of sponsorship and in return comes publicity for your business. After the outing we will have a social event with food and beverages sold at Optimist Club of Hammond, 7015 Kennedy Ave, Hammond, IN 46323.

Attached is the sponsorship form. Please fill in your contact/business information and indicate your sponsorship level by marking the form and make your check payable to: "Morton Athletics". You can mail to the address below, or contact AD Sean Kinsey at snkinsey@hammond.k12.in.us or (219)933-2442 ext.1513 and we will pick up your sponsorship request and/or raffle donation. If you would like to golf, please indicate on the attached form.

The outing will allow the community to meet our athletes and to see the outstanding quality of these young people in our program. It will also serve as a reunion of sorts as we are working very diligently to get former Gavit and Morton alumni and coaches to return to play in this outing to renew friendships and catch up with other fellow alumni and coaches. Even more important to me than the on-field success of our teams, is how our student-athletes represent themselves off the fields and courts and in our community. If you have anything that needs to be done at your business or your place of residence, please do not hesitate to contact us as we are always looking for community service projects for our players. If you have any questions regarding sponsorship and/or the golf outing, please contact Athletic Director Sean Kinsey. Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you are unable to help us this year, hopefully you will be able to in the years to come. We also hope you will take the time to come out to a game and watch some exciting Morton Athletics. Go Govs!

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