Check out what's happening at Chicago Run!

2017 Bank of America Chicago Marathon: Congrats Runners!

Congratulations to everyone that ran the 40th Anniversary Bank of America Chicago Marathon on Sunday, October 8! Chicago Run is so grateful to the 66 runners on Team Chicago Run who spent their summers raising money for Chicago Run youth and training for this iconic race.

Chicago Run staff and students cheered on all 45,000 runners as they went through the Charity Block Party at Mile 14. Chicago Run also organized the Mile 20 Aid Station, where over 350 staff and volunteers handed out water, Gatorade, and bananas as runners conquered "the wall".

On Saturday, October 7, Nike Chicago hosted a pre-race shake out run and speed workout and invited students from Chicago Run's Running Mates program! The students got to meet and run with the great Nike coaches and Olympic runner Evan Jager!
Interested in running the 2018 Chicago Marathon? Registration opens **October 24** and ends **November 30, 2017**. Email casey@chicagorun.org for more information about how you can join Team Chicago Run today!

### Chicago Run Feature!

Check out this awesome video made by Nike Chicago. Chicago Run youth had the opportunity to be included in this "love letter" to Chicago. Chicago Run is so grateful for support from Nike and their belief in the power of sport to unite our amazing city.

For all the reasons we run. Rise Chicago.

### Running Mates Fall Field Trip Recap

During each season of the *Running Mates* program, Chicago Run students participate in a community building field trip. On **Thursday, September 28**, students from 14 Chicagoland schools came together at Northerly Island for warm up drills and a 2 mile fun run. Nike Chicago coaches joined the students and lead them in group stretches and accompanied them on their run. These middle school students are excited for their upcoming Fall race, the *Pumpkins in the Park 5k* on October 21 in Lincoln Park!

### The Sole Revival's 4th Annual Shoecake
Chicago Run is grateful to be one of the beneficiaries of the 4th Annual Shoecase event, taking place **Thursday November 9, 7-10pm** at Tunnel. This year’s event is all about giving back and will feature shoes custom designed for many great causes, including Chicago Run! It will include cocktails and hor d’oeuvres throughout the night. Use the code "RUN" at checkout to save $5 off your ticket plus Chicago Run will receive a $5 donation from The Sole Revival.

**Upcoming Events!**

**Pumpkins in the Park 5k**  
Saturday, October 21  
3-5pm | Lincoln Park  

Our **Running Mates** students will train all Fall season for this 5k race. Nearly 300 students from 14 schools throughout Chicagoland will come together in Lincoln Park for this Halloween themed race. Volunteers cheer our students on or run alongside them to help them cross the finish line!  

Email [ryan@chicagorun.org](mailto:ryan@chicagorun.org) if you are interested in participating in this event.

**Fall Fun Run**  
Saturday, November 4  
8am-12pm | Washington Park  

Over 4,000 students, family members, teachers, and volunteers will come together to celebrate the start of another great school year. It will be a morning of fitness and community building with Zumba dancing and a 1-mile run. Volunteers are needed for registration, cheer squads, and handing out water and finisher ribbons.  

Email [crystal@chicagorun.org](mailto:crystal@chicagorun.org) if you are interested in participating in this event.

Chicago Run Quote:
"I feel like I'm a shy person, [but] when I come to Chicago Run I feel like I'm a human being because... I can be me instead of people walking past me like I'm not seen."

- High School Student, L.A.C.E. Up! Program Participant