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DISTRICT, LINC PRESENT “LIGHTS ON AFTERSCHOOL” OCT 23

The Hickman Mills C-1 School District, the Hickman Mills Prevention Coalition and LINC, the Local Investment Commission, are sponsoring Family Night/“Lights On Afterschool” before the Hickman Mills/Ruskin football game Friday, Oct. 23. A variety of events including a tailgate party and balloon launch are scheduled before the 7 p.m. kickoff at District Stadium.

Now in its 11th year, “Lights On Afterschool” honors the importance of afterschool programs for America’s children and communities. Last year, more than one million Americans celebrated “Lights On Afterschool” at more than 7,500 events across the country. Several district elementary schools, through their LINC programs, will also hold in-school “Lights On” events Thursday, Oct. 22.

Events begin at 4 p.m. with the Head2Heart Cancer Foundation’s “One Step at a Time Walk-a-Thon.” Head2Heart provides hair replacement assistance to young girls and women diagnosed with cancer and experiencing hair loss due to chemotherapy treatment. Head2Heart Cancer Foundation founder Jerry Pursley, a two-time cancer survivor, experienced hair loss as a result of chemotherapy treatment. Tailgating begins at 5 p.m., then, before the game, students and families will line up to form a tunnel welcoming the Cougars and Eagles on to the field and launch their balloons.

LINC is the largest provider of before- and after-school child care in the Kansas City area. LINC programs provide academic enrichment, youth development and recreational opportunities to more than 1,000 students in the district’s eight elementary schools.

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