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Ravens Host Worldwide Day of Play Football Fiesta



On Tuesday (9/22), the Baltimore Ravens hosted a football clinic for the annual Worldwide Day of Play (WWDP) to encourage physical fitness and healthy lifestyles among youth. To complement the NFL's celebration of the 2009 Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15 – 10/15), the clinic was held for 75 predominantly Hispanic children, ages 5-11, at Patterson Park's Utz Field in East Baltimore.

Ravens players LB Brendon Ayanbadejo (left), LB Antwan Barnes (below center) and RB Ray Rice (below right) joined local coaches in teaching the fundamentals of football. All participants in the WWDP football clinic were preregistered by Education Based Latino Outreach and Centro de la Comunidad, two organizations focused on serving the Hispanic population in Baltimore and its surrounding areas.

As a day focused completely on active play, WWDP aligns with Play 60: The NFL Movement for an Active Generation, a campaign aimed at getting children active for at least 60 minutes a day. In addition to football instruction from Ayanbadejo, Barnes, Rice and local coaches, the event included festive music, appearances by Ravens cheerleaders and mascot Poe, and a t-shirt and healthy snack for each participant.



Mason Karaoke Party Continues in 2009



On Tuesday (9/22), WR Derrick Mason continued the karaoke tour he began in 2008 by visiting Springhouse Assisted Living.

Mason was accompanied by T Joe Reitz, Ravens staff and a DJ while putting on a morning karaoke party for the residents and staff at Springhouse.

Heap Spreads Hope



TE Todd Heap visited a local hospital on Tuesday (9/22), to spend time with patients who are fighting cancer.

Heap's visit, in conjunction with the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults, included meeting staff and learning about the latest technological advances in the battle to cure the disease.

McClain Joins KaBOOM! Day of Play at Night

FB Le'Ron McClain joined more than 300 youth at the KaBOOM! Day of Play at Night at Laurel Elementary School on Tuesday (9/22). The carnival style event included games, face painting and ethnic food in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

McClain officiated as the children ran relay races across the new playground that Laurel Elementary built with KaBOOM! He even joined a relay team as the lead-off leg and raced against the school's principal. McClain completed the evening by sitting down to sign autographs for the young fans in attendance.

McClain has teamed with NFL Play 60 and KaBOOM! to celebrate Play Days Sept. 19-27. NFL Play 60 is offering \$25,000 in grants to communities who host Play Days and McClain will assist in selecting the winning entries.



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