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### Ravens Host Worldwide Day of Play Football Clinic



On Tuesday (9/21), the Ravens celebrated the NFL's observation of Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15-10/15) by hosting a Worldwide Day of Play (WWDP) football clinic for 150 predominantly-Hispanic youth at Patterson Park (Baltimore, Md.). As a day focused completely on play, the tenets of WWDP align with *Play 60: The NFL Movement for an Active Generation*, a campaign aimed at getting children active for at least 60 minutes a day.



Ayanbadejo signs autographs after the clinic.

Ravens LB Brendon Ayanbadejo, DT Arthur Jones (below center), RB Matt Lawrence and FB Le'Ron McClain (below right) joined local coaches to instruct the youth in the fundamentals of football. In addition, the event included festive music, plus appearances by Ravens cheerleaders and mascot Poe.

Each participant received a t-shirt, football and healthy snack pack. Lucky participant Thomas Garcia won a raffle for the opportunity to be the Tee Kid at the Ravens vs. Browns game last Sunday (9/26). Also, a representative from the Mid-Atlantic Dairy Association distributed information on the health benefits of milk and regular physical activity as part of their *Fuel Up to Play 60* partnership with the NFL.



Lawrence directs kids where to run.



### Gaither Visits His Childhood Elementary School

Ravens T Jared Gaither visited Riverdale Elementary School (Riverdale, Md.), where he attended 1st-5th grade, on Tuesday (9/21). More than 500 students gathered for an assembly that included assistant principal Carol Buhr and physical education teacher John Bornman interviewing Gaither in front of the crowd.

The assembly concluded with principal Carol Cantu presenting Gaither with the Riverdale Elementary School "Outstanding Student Award," for outstanding achievement by a former Riverdale student and for being an excellent role model for current and future students.

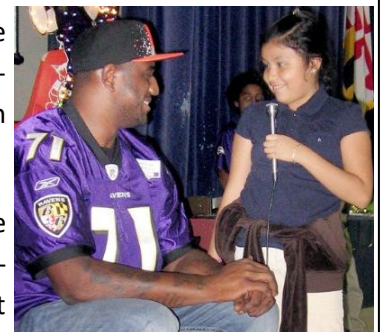


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