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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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### Lewis Provides School Supplies to Students

LB Ray Lewis has built a strong reputation on and off the field as a leader who cares enough to get things done. Every year, Lewis hosts a back-to-school kickoff event to help children in Baltimore prepare for school.

On Tuesday (9/6), the Ray Lewis Foundation will partner with Walmart and WR Torrey Smith to distribute backpacks filled with school supplies to 200 students, including children from Baltimore City & County Public Schools, Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center and Ray Lewis' Kids of Character program.

Through his charitable arm, Lewis annually hosts programs focused on educational development, self-esteem, health awareness and family unity.



Lewis visits Abbottson Elementary in 2010.

### Schools Celebrate Back to Football



On the first Friday of the NFL regular season (9/9), fans and NFL partners across the country will celebrate the return of football. Schools are encouraged to organize Back to Football Friday celebrations showing off their team spirit for the chance to win some great prizes and recognition through the Super School Contest.

Schools will be asked to display their Ravens pride, along with their commitment to youth and wellness. The winning school will be named an NFL Play 60 Super School and will receive a \$10,000 youth health and wellness grant in addition to a visit by a Ravens player.

In Feb. 2011, Grange Elementary was the winner of the Play 60 Super School visit. Special guest RB Ray Rice (right) spoke to the students on the importance of nutrition and physical activity. Rice also led the students in a variety of exercises.



### Work Cubicles Paint it Purple

## BACK TO FOOTBALL

This year, employees and workplaces can join the Back to Football Friday celebrations through the Extreme Cubicle Makeover Contest.

Ravens fans can show off their Purple Friday pride by decorating their workspace and transforming it into the Ultimate Ravens Fan Zone. One grand prize winner will receive a five-day/four-night trip for the winner and a guest to attend Super Bowl XLVI in Indianapolis. One local winner will receive a visit from a Ravens player! Deadline for submission is Sept. 11, 2011.

Employees can submit an entry at [www.backtofootball.org](http://www.backtofootball.org).

For more information on Ravens in our Community, please call 410-701-4000 or visit [www.BaltimoreRavens.com/community](http://www.BaltimoreRavens.com/community).