

RAVENS IN OUR COMMUNITY

HOMETOWN HUDDLE

The Baltimore Ravens hosted their second annual Ravens TEAM Challenge at M&T Bank Stadium on Tuesday (10/15) as part of the 2013 NFL/United Way Hometown Huddle. Approximately 120 local youth tested their physical endurance and ability to work as a team in order to complete various activities. Under the guidance of Playworks Baltimore, selected students from Curtis Bay (Baltimore) Elementary School participated in challenges such as kickball, dodgeball, ultimate football and relay races. In addition, each student was sized to receive a new pair of sneakers, provided by Under Armour. Ravens players, including **CB Chykie Brown**, **S Omar Brown**, **LS Morgan Cox**, **S Matt Elam**, **TE Matt Furstenberg**, **C Gino Gradkowski**, **S Anthony Levine**, **WR Gerrard Sheppard**, **OLB John Simon**, **WR Torrey Smith**, **QB Tyrod Taylor** and **K Justin Tucker** joined Ravens cheerleaders, official mascot Poe and close to 75 volunteers (from the Lady Ravens Association, M&T Bank, Under Armour and United Way) in facilitating the activities and leading youth participants.



WR Torrey Smith



K Justin Tucker

ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

Ravens **S James Ihedigbo** is currently hosting his inaugural "Diggz Attendance Challenge Contest" amongst 10 Baltimore City high schools. Throughout the course of the season, he will visit each school to encourage and motivate students to attend classes, excel in academics and graduate. At the end of the challenge, the high school with the most improved attendance will select students to represent it at the Ravens vs. Vikings game (12/8), along with an awards ceremony dinner, hosted by Ihedigbo. On Tuesday (10/15), Ihedigbo visited Ben Franklin (Baltimore) High School.



S James Ihedigbo

SHOOT FOR A CURE

Ravens **FB Vonta Leach** hosted his second annual Shoot for a Cure celebrity billiards tournament on Monday (10/21) at the Hanover Dave & Buster's. Teammates, including **LS Morgan Cox**, **RB Jonas Gray**, **S James Ihedigbo**, **WR Jacoby Jones**, **FB Kyle Juszczyk**, **LB Jameel McClain**, **LB Albert McClellan**, **T Michael Oher**, **RB Ray Rice**, **WR Torrey Smith**, **QB Tyrod Taylor**, **K Justin Tucker** and **CB Lardarius Webb** joined Leach as they raised funds for the American Breast Cancer Foundation, specifically to aid in the cost of breast cancer screenings and prevention services.



FB Vonta Leach and WR Jacoby Jones