

# RAVENS IN OUR COMMUNITY

## PURPLE FRIDAY CARAVAN



On Friday, Sept. 6, the Baltimore Ravens celebrated their first Purple Friday Caravan of the 2019 season. Ravens Cheerleaders, Baltimore's Marching Ravens, mascot Poe and Rise and Conquer from the Maryland Zoo caravanned on a bus to surprise elementary school students in Anne Arundel County. The bus stopped at Glendale Elementary, North Glen Elementary and Hilltop Elementary to not only celebrate the beginning of the 2019 NFL season but also a successful start to the school year! Students watched in awe as cheerleaders flew across the gym accompanied with premier entertainment from Baltimore's Marching Ravens! What started as a surprise for teachers and students turned into a day filled with joy, smiles and lots of purple!



## COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF PARTY

Purple Friday festivities continued into the night as the Ravens celebrated the start of the 2019 season with their annual Countdown to Kickoff Party. The event was held at the Maryland State Fairgrounds and included a rock wall, football games and live performances from Petty Coat Junction, Kelly Bell Band and Go Go Gadget. A night of fun and elation was highlighted by appearances from TE Nick Boyle, RB Mark Ingram II, S Tony Jefferson, DT Brandon Williams, Ravens Cheerleaders and mascot Poe. The atmosphere was electric as fans came together to rejoice in the excitement for the start of the 2019 season.

