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## COMMUNITY NEWS

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### Ravens Show Halloween Spirit

On Monday (10/26), 15 Ravens players descended upon Dave & Buster's (Hanover, Md.) to celebrate Halloween early at the 10th Annual Goodwill Gridiron Halloween Party. Hosted by WR Mark Clayton, TE Todd Heap and T Michael Oher, the event's proceeds benefitted Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake.



Clayton, Oher, CB Chris Carr, T Joe Reitz and Heap pose onstage.

Numerous Ravens showed their spirit by dressing up for the party. Those players in costume included Clayton as Jarvus Jarvus (an imaginary character from the back woods of the Appalachian Mountains), Heap as Fred from Scooby Doo (his wife Ashley and children were Daphne, Velma, Shaggy and Scooby Doo), CB Chris Carr as a gorilla, G/C Chris Chester as Kanye West (his wife Kirby was Taylor Swift), G David Hale as Hulk Hogan



(his wife Shelby was Linda Hogan), K Steve Hauschka as a plumber and T Joe Reitz as "the guy from the iPod commercial."

Hale gets in character with his wife Shelby.

### Flacco Speaks To Students

Ravens QB Joe Flacco brightened the day of many Baltimore-area students on Tuesday (10/27) when he visited Chatsworth Elementary and New Town Elementary.



Flacco addressed the excited crowd of students at Chatsworth Elementary.

At both schools, Flacco took the opportunity to communicate the importance of education and hard work. The lively assemblies included chants of "Let's Go Ravens!" while students and staff donned a wide variety of Ravens apparel.

### Edwards Inspires Students



Edwards shares a picture with a class of fifth graders.

DT Dwan Edwards visited Quarterfield Elementary on Tuesday (10/27) to spend time with a class of fifth graders. Edwards read a Michael Jordan biography, *Salt in His Shoe: In Pursuit of a Dream* and complemented the story with his message of perseverance. He also shared a message of competing in the classroom as well as on the field.

After reading to the class, Edwards joined the students at lunch where they traded stories and he answered their questions.

### Be Fit Baltimore

On Tuesday (10/27), several Ravens players including LB Antwan Barnes, RB Matt Lawrence, LB Jameel McClain and T Joe Reitz joined members of the Ravens staff and Lady Ravens Association at *Be Fit Baltimore*, the Downtown Partnership Kids Month Event for October. The Ravens set up a junior training camp football skill-building obstacle course for kids to navigate.

Held at the Baltimore Convention Center, the event consisted of more than 200 youth participating in a night of fitness. Mayor Sheila Dixon stopped by to encourage the youth and thank the Ravens players for their commitment to the community.

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