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News and Notes About the A's Upcoming Homestand

A's Host and Angels and Yankees; A's and Chevron Launch "Science of the Game" Program

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TELEVISION
Monday, May 21	Los Angeles Angels	7:05 p.m.	CSNCA
	 Live national anthem - Clayton Valle 	ey High School Women's Ensemble	
Tuesday, May 22	Los Angeles Angels	7:05 p.m.	CSNCA
	 A's and Chevron launch "Science of the Game" program with visit by Josh Reddick to Lincoln Elementary School in Richmond (1 p.m.) 		
	 A's player to visit Albany Middle School on behalf of A's Home Run Readers program (1 p.m.) 		
	 Meet, Greet and Play Ball event (5:3 	30 p.m.)	
	 Chevy Free Parking Tuesday 		
	 Pre-game check presentation – Well 	lls Fargo Teacher Awards	
	 Live national anthem – California High School Instrumental Music Ensemble from San Ramon 		
Wednesday, May 23	Los Angeles Angels	12:35 p.m.	CSNC.
	 BART \$2 Wednesday 		
	• Sports Medicine Day group visit with A's head athletic trainer Nick Paparesta (10 a.m. in stands)		
	 Home Run Readers Day pre-game presentation and ceremonial first pitch 		
	 Josh Reddick to appear at the Oakle 	and Unified School District K-12 Science	Fair at Chabot Space
		e new "Science of the Game" program (6	
Thursday, May 24		Golf Classic , presented by Chevron and	Grant Thornton LLP
	at Round Hill Country Club in Alamo (
Friday, May 25	New York Yankees	7:05 p.m.	CSNC
		by Comcast SportsNet California (20,00	0 fans)
	 XFINITY Friday Family Pack 		
	 CSNCA Authentic Fan Friday 		
	 Live national anthem – Ryan Bradford 		
	 Pre-game check presentation – Wells Fargo Teacher Awards 		
	 Wells Fargo School Supply Drive (behind Section 120) 		
	 Kids Club member brings water to the 		
	 A's Community Fund Silent Auction, 		
	 A's post-game fireworks show, pres 	ented by XFINITY	
Saturday, May 26	New York Yankees	1:05 p.m.	CSNC
		nted by Central Garden & Pet (10,000 far	ns)
	 A's Pet Adoption Day, presented by 	Central Garden & Pet	
	 Live national anthem – TBD 		
	 Cache Creek Saturday 		
	 Kids Club member "steals" third bas 	e (third inning)	
	 A's Community Fund Silent Auction, behind Section 120 (partner: Loved Twice) 		
	 A's post-game show live radio remote with host Chris Townsend and guest Josh Reddick at the Holiday Inn Oakland Airport (after game) 		
Sunday, May 27	New York Yankees	1:05 p.m.	CSNC
	 MLB Pitch, Hit and Run Clinic (8-10 	a.m. on field)	
	 Live national anthem – Allie Richter 		
	 Take the Field with the A's, sponsored by Washington Hospital 		
	 Kids Club Guest PA Announcer, thir 	rd inning	
	 A's Community Fund Silent Auction, 	behind Section 120 (partner: KIPP Scho	ools)
	 Post-Game Race Around the Bases 	snonsored by Chevrolet	

Community Relations

"Science of the Game" Program: The A's "Science of the Game" program is a unique educational program that deepens interest and understanding among Bay Area youth by applying science to baseball. The A's and Chevron have designed and will distribute more than 15,000 "Science of the Game" workbooks to local schools that utilize science formulas to answer questions related to various aspects of the game of baseball. The three workbooks, targeting grades 1-2, 3-5, and 6-8, are also available at www.oaklandathletics.com/science. Students who complete their workbooks and submit their answer sheet to the A's, receive two ticket vouchers (restrictions apply). [SEE SEPARATE RELEASE]

"Science of the Game" Program Launch: The A's and Chevron will launch the "Science of the Game" program Tuesday, May 22 at 1 p.m. to students at Lincoln Elementary School in Richmond (29 Sixth St.). A's outfielder **Josh Reddick**, along with the team mascot **Stomper**, will pass out "Science of the Game" workbooks to more than 130 fifth and sixth graders and work through a few of the science problems with the students. [SEE SEPARATE RELEASE]

Oakland Unified School District K-12 Science Fair: Reddick will appear at the 2012 Oakland Unified School District K-12 Science Fair at the Chabot Space & Science Center Wednesday, May 23 from 6-7 p.m. on behalf of the A's "Science of the Game" program. The OUSD Science Fair will showcase more than 250 student science fair projects and feature local partner activities such as Chabot exhibits and planetarium shows. Reddick will meet with the students, view their science projects, and invite them to take part in the A's new science program. [SEE SEPARATE ADVISORY]

A's Community Fund Golf Classic: Former and current A's players, coaches and front office staff will join fans and sponsors for the 30th Annual Oakland A's Community Fund Golf Classic Thursday, May 24 at Round Hill Country Club in Alamo. The event begins at 10:40 a.m. with the Pepsi Max Celebrity Putting Contest, featuring A's players partnered with Special Olympic athletes, which raises funds through a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Special Olympics Northern California. Post tournament activities, which include an awards dinner banquet and live and silent auction, begin at approximately 5 p.m. The A's Golf Classic, sponsored by Chevron and Grant Thornton LLP, benefits the Oakland A's Community Fund. [SEE SEPARATE ADVISORY]

Community Relations (continued)

Home Run Readers Program School Visit: An A's player will visit with 100 students at Albany Middle School (1259 Brighton Ave.) on behalf of the A's Home Run Readers Program Tuesday, May 22 at 1 p.m. The player will congratulate students who reached their reading goals and host a Q&A session. For the 2011-12 school year, over 13,800 students from 76 Bay Area schools reached their goals and four of those schools will receive a visit from an A's player or coach.

Promotions and Special Events

- A's Promotions: This homestand features a number of promotional giveaway items including Friday, May 25, when 20,000 fans before the game will receive a **cheer card**, courtesy of Comcast SportsNet California, and after the game, fans are invited down to the field to enjoy the post-game fireworks show, presented by XFINITY. Saturday, May 26 is A's Pet Adoption Day and 10,000 fans will receive an A's pet calendar, courtesy of Central Garden & Pet.
- A's Post-Game Radio Show Live Remote: The A's post-game radio show, carried on 95.7 The GAME, will broadcast live on location from the Holiday Inn Oakland Airport Diamond Sports Bar and Grill (77 Hegenberger Rd.) Saturday, May 26. Fans are invited to join host Chris Townsend and Reddick after the A's vs. Yankees 1 p.m. game for the show, food and beverage specials, and a chance to win prizes.
- Meet, Greet and Play Ball Event: The A's will host a Meet, Greet and Play Ball event from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, May 22 in the Eastside Club of the Coliseum. Fans who purchase a special ticket for this networking and baseball event online at www.oaklandathletics.com/meet can take part in the catered, pre-game networking mixer and will receive a Field Level ticket to that night's game vs. the Angels.

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