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Cliff Pennington to Make Appearance for A's "Mathletics" Program

Oakland A's Shortstop to Visit Helms Middle School in San Pablo

WHAT:

A's Shortstop Cliff Pennington to Make Appearance for A's "Mathletics" Program

Oakland Athletics shortstop Cliff Pennington will make an appearance for the A's "Mathletics Program" on Wednesday, September 23. He will congratulate over 150 seventh and eighth students for participating in the program, stress the importance of math and encourage continued education. Pennington will participate in a school assembly from 1:00-1:30 pm which feature a question and answer session, trivia contest and a raffle of various A's prizes and autographed items. Helms Middle School was chosen to receive this special player visit because of its outstanding participation in the A's "Mathletics" program this year.

About the A's "Mathletics" Program

The "Mathletics" program, sponsored by Ross Dress For Less, is a unique program designed to promote the importance of math among Bay Area youth. Each season, the A's design and distribute workbooks (also available online) to participating schools which utilize simple formulas for calculating statistics of A's players. Students who complete their workbooks correctly and submit the answer sheet to the A's receive two ticket vouchers. Since the program's inception in 2003, over 170,000 Bay Area and Northern California students' grades first through eighth have participated.

WHEN:

Wednesday, September 23 from 1:00-1:30 pm

WHERE:

Helms Middle School
2500 Road 20
San Pablo, CA 94806
(510) 233-3988

PARTICIPANTS:

Oakland A's shortstop Cliff Pennington and over 150 seventh and eighth grade students from Helms Middle School in San Pablo.

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