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News and Notes About the A's Upcoming Homestand A's Host Baltimore for Three-Game Series; A's Fiesta Day Set for Sunday

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TELEVISION
Friday, Sept. 14	Baltimore Orioles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Carter to visit Coliseum College Prep Academy in Oakland on behalf of Wells Fargo School Supply program (1 p.m.) • Live national anthem – Diablo Vista Chorus • Ceremonial first pitch – Chewbacca from the movie Star Wars • Star Wars themed post-game fireworks show, presented by Kelly-Moore Paints • XFINITY Friday Family Pack • CSNCA Authentic Fan Friday • SONY Friday • A's Amigos program player visit, sponsored by Kelly Moore Paints and XFINITY • Kids Club members to bring water to the umpires 	7:05 p.m.	CSNCA
Saturday, Sept. 15	Baltimore Orioles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-game presentation – Grant Thornton to make a \$55,000 donation to A's Community Fund/Oakland Schools Foundation as part of "A's Wins for Schools" program • Pre-game presentation - State Farm Go To Bat Award to B.P.O.E. Alameda Elks Lodge #1015 • Live national anthem - San Francisco Boys Chorus • Cache Creek Saturday • Kids Club member to "steal the base" • A's Community Fund Silent Auction, behind Section 120 	6:05 p.m.	CSNCA
Sunday, Sept. 16	Baltimore Orioles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A's Fiesta Day, sponsored by Chevrolet • Giveaway item – Atlético's tote bag, sponsored by Chevrolet (10,000 fans) • Live national anthem – Serene Smith • A's Community Fund Silent Auction, behind Section 120 (partner: Clausen House) • SONY Sunday • Kids Club member to serve as guest PA announcer • Little A's program, sponsored by Bank of America and the Oakland Zoo • Post-Game Race Around the Bases, sponsored by Chevrolet 	1:05 p.m.	CSNCA

For additional information about the promotions or events listed above, please visit www.oaklandathletics.com.

Community Relations

Wells Fargo School Supply Program: On Friday, Sept. 14, first baseman **Chris Carter** and team mascot **Stomper** will visit Coliseum College Prep Academy Oakland (1390 66th Ave.) on behalf of the Wells Fargo School Supply program. Carter and Stomper will sign autographs and take photos with the students from 1-2 p.m. as well as assist Wells Fargo representatives in dropping off 3,000 school supplies that were collected through the Wells Fargo school supply drive, held at every Friday A's home game this season. Over the past three years of this program, the A's and Wells Fargo have collected more than 8,000 supplies for local schools. In addition, the A's and Wells Fargo honored 10 local teachers for their dedication to education in a special on-field ceremony prior to A's games this year and Wells Fargo provided additional funding to those schools. [SEE SEPARATE ADVISORY]

Promotions and Special Events

Star Wars® Themed Post-Game Fireworks Show: Bay Area *Star Wars* fans are invited dress like their favorite character and come to the Oakland Coliseum for the A's vs. Orioles game Friday, Sept. 14. The game will feature Chewbacca throwing out the ceremonial first pitch, special appearances by *Star Wars* characters and select fan giveaways throughout the game. After the game, fans are invited down to the field to enjoy the **Star Wars themed fireworks show**, courtesy of Kelly-Moore Paints.

CSNCA Authentic Fan Friday: Every Friday home game during the regular season, Comcast SportsNet California will host Authentic Fan Friday in the Value Deck of the Coliseum. Located in Sections 316-318, CSNCA Value Deck tickets include a Jumbo Ticket added-value of \$6 within the ticket barcode redeemable throughout the ballpark for merchandise or concessions. Fans sitting in this Authentic Fan Friday section will receive a CSNCA prize pack, which includes an "Authentic Fan" t-shirt, cheer card, and other special prizes. This Friday, Sept. 14, CSNCA will broadcast the game live from the Value Deck with **Glen Kuiper** and **Scott Hatteberg** calling the action.

A's Fiesta Day: On Sunday, Sept. 16 the A's will host Fiesta Day, presented by Chevrolet. The event begins at 10 a.m. in A Lot of the Coliseum and will feature live Lucha Libre wrestling, mariachi music, dancers, interactive booths and games, a Chevy Ride and Drive event, and the chance to win an authentic Atlético's jersey and throw out the ceremonial first pitch. In addition, outfielder **Yoenis Céspedes** will sign autographs for a limited number of fans at the event. A's players and coaches will don Atlético's jerseys during the game and 10,000 fans in attendance will receive an **Atlético's tote bag**, sponsored by Chevrolet. For more information, visit www.oaklandathletics.com/fiesta or www.losatleticos.com.

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