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### **A's, Chevron to Host 100 Richmond Little Leaguers for On-Field Clinic Tuesday, June 30** **Hall of Famer Tony LaRussa to Participate in Clinic; '71 AL MVP Vida Blue Among Celebrity Coaches**

**WHAT:**

Tony LaRussa, Vida Blue, the Oakland A's and Chevron will host more than 100 Richmond Little Leaguers for an on-field clinic Tuesday, June 30 to inspire science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) learning through the science of sports. The clinic will take place on the O.co Coliseum field prior to the A's vs. Rockies game.

Kids will experience the science behind baseball through hands-on activities and instruction in the Chevron STEM ZONE lead by students from San Jose State University. The Chevron STEM ZONE is meant to excite students about STEM by showing real world applications of STEM through sports as part of Chevron's commitment to equipping youth with the critical skills they will need to succeed in jobs of the future.

Celebrity coaches for the clinic include Blue, the 1971 American League MVP and Cy Young winner; 1985 National League MVP and former Athletic Willie McGee; former Major Leaguer Mike Felder; A's coach Ron Washington; former A's player and Richmond native Shooty Babitt and his son Zachary Babitt, a 2012 MLB draft selection.

In addition, LaRussa will be at one of the clinic stations to meet with Little Leaguers and take photos with the A's 1989 World Series trophy.

A's pitcher Kendall Graveman, who studied mechanical engineering at Mississippi State and is a STEM supporter, will also be on hand to meet clinic participants and sign autographs.

**WHEN:**

**Tuesday, June 30**

12-2 p.m.

**WHERE:**

**O.co Coliseum**

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Oakland, CA 94621

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