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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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### **Mark Canha to Visit Parker Elementary to Promote Food Safety Education Month Event to Take Place at Oakland School on Tuesday, Sept. 22; Will be Cohosted by FSIS, CDFA**

**WHAT:** In an effort to bring awareness to Food Safety Education Month, A's first baseman/outfielder Mark Canha will be visiting with children at Parker Elementary School and teaching them about safe food handling on Tuesday, Sept. 22.

At the event, which will be cohosted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) and the California Department of Agriculture (CDFA), Canha will be joined by: Al Almanza, Deputy Under Secretary for Food Safety for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and Karen Ross, CDFA Secretary. Almanza, Ross and Canha will speak with students and teach them the four steps to food safety – clean, separate, cook and chill. In addition, Canha will also sign autographs and take pictures with attendees.

Canha, a self-proclaimed foodie, regularly posts photos and commentary from restaurants he visits – both in the Bay Area and while on the road with the team – to his Instagram (bigleaguefoodie) and Twitter (@outtadapakmark) pages.

**WHEN:** **Tuesday, September 22**  
12-1 p.m.

**WHERE:** **Parker Elementary School**  
747 52<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Oakland, CA 94609

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