



## BASEBALL GAME FAQ 2010

### What is the Game Schedule?

Lakewood BlueClaws, Lakewood	Monday, May 24, 2010 6:35PM
Somerset Patriots, Bridgewater	Tuesday, June 1, 2010 7:05PM
New Jersey Jackals, Montclair	Friday, June 4, 2010 7:05PM
Sussex Skyhawks, Augusta	Tuesday, June 8, 2010 7:05PM
Trenton Thunder, Trenton	Friday, June 11, 2010 7:05PM
Camden Riversharks, Camden	Tuesday, June 15, 2010 7:05PM

**Which Game Does My School Attend?** This is up to you. It usually works best for all students from your school to attend the same game if possible, but it's not required. Take a look at the schedule and locations and decide what works for you and your students. You should download and distribute the order form from the program events page ([www.cnjgrade4.com](http://www.cnjgrade4.com) or [www.cnjstep.com](http://www.cnjstep.com)) for the game you want to attend.

**Who Earns a Free Ticket?** EVERY student who submitted work to you as part of the program has earned a free ticket. You determine which students qualify. Each teacher who worked directly with students on the project are also eligible for a free ticket. Send a copy of the order form home with each student who qualified.

**How do Students and Teachers get their Tickets?** Each free ticket must be claimed by each student or teacher by submitting an order form to us. Additional tickets may also be ordered on the form. All orders will be held at the ballpark for pick up on game night. We will not mail the tickets out to home or school. *(Ticket sales help support our program, so we hope everyone will bring their families and friends!)*

**What Happens at the Game?** Every game features a pre-game student parade for those who'd like to participate. You need to arrive early and should bring a school banner or signs the students make showing their New Jersey pride. Students and schools will be recognized during a pre-game announcement. Two students will be selected randomly from the ticket orders to throw out the first pitch at each game. Most of the teams have tons of fun things for the students to get involved in, so the games are usually great opportunities to hang out with classmates, enjoy the activities and support NJ baseball!

**What's New this Year?** This year, the teams will reward a select number of classes (varies by team-- please see order forms) who generate the greatest number of ticket orders with a special classroom visit by their team mascot. Winning classes will be announced following the May 11th deadline, and teachers will arrange the date for the visit directly with the team contact we provide.

**How can I boost participation in my school?** Promote the game to other grades in your school. Everyone is welcome to join the celebration and it's a great way to acknowledge your participating students. We have created a SUPPORTER version of the ticket order for you to distribute widely in your school and community. (Please use this form for everyone EXCEPT those students eligible for a free ticket.)

**Another idea:** This may not fit every situation, but I know that a few teachers have applied for existing school funds to underwrite tickets and transportation in areas where families are particularly financially challenged. This may fit for schools with Title I funding only, but I thought I'd offer it as an idea.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [khatcher@celebrateNJ](mailto:khatcher@celebrateNJ) or (732) 333-0462.