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MARLINS@SCHOOL PROGRAM RETURNS FOR EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE SEASON

Teachers Encouraged To Submit Completed Lessons before May 12th

MIAMI — The Florida Marlins are proud to present the return of the *Marlins@School* program for the 2010 season. The online program provides elementary school teachers, grade 4 through 6, with the opportunity to win a classroom visit by Marlins players, coaches, broadcasters and front office staff during *Marlins@School Week* from May 26 through May 28.

For the eighth consecutive season, this online curriculum-enhancing teaching instrument assists educators in teaching Florida's required standards on the following subjects: Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, Physical Education, and Geography. All five web-based chapters comply with FCAT requirements and are centered around four Marlins players and manager Fredi Gonzalez.

This downloadable program is designed to enrich the education of children by using the excitement and relevance of baseball as an additional teaching method. The program is available at no cost to all teachers and is accessible through the official *Marlins@School* website, <http://www.marlinsatschool.com>.

Four Marlins players have supported different lessons featured in the program: Chris Coghlan, Josh Johnson, Chris Volstad, and Hanley Ramirez. Marlins manager Fredi Gonzalez has also been featured as part of the lesson plans.

Instructors are encouraged to submit the completed lessons by no later than May 12, 2010 in order to be entered to win a classroom visit by Marlins players, coaches, broadcasters and front office staff in Miami-Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties. During the visits, scheduled for May 26 through May 28, students will showcase a special presentation about using the *Marlins@School* program in their classrooms to the Marlins representatives. A total of 18 classroom visits will be scheduled during the weeklong event.

Paton Publishing, located in Toronto, Canada, produced, created and implemented the *Marlins@School* program in conjunction with the Florida Marlins.

More information is available at the Community link of team's official website, www.marlins.com.

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