

SHARKS COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK



June 24, 2009

THANKS FOR VISITING THE COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK WHERE YOU CAN FIND OUT ALL ABOUT THE WORCESTER SHARKS SUMMER DAYS PRESENTED BY IRVING OIL. YOU WILL ALSO FIND INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS SO YOU CAN MEET FINZ TOO!

This Week...



THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2009

Despite the rainy weather, FINZ had a great time at the Tatnuck Magnet School in Worcester on Thursday morning. This kicked off his series of appearances at Worcester-area Spree Days, which are fun-days local schools host to celebrate the end of the year. The Tatnuck School had a survivor theme, presenting many games and activities outside for the day. Check out all of the kids' bandanas to the left!

FINZ then raced to another school in Worcester for the Flagg St. School's Spree Day. This time, FINZ went classroom to classroom at the elementary school, greeting students and signing autographs. He gave out FINZ cards and was just as excited to begin summer as all the kids!



FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2009

FINZ had a busy day on Friday and started off the morning at Norrback Avenue School in Worcester for another Spree Day! The festivities included bouncy houses, hockey nets (FINZ' favorite), a baseball speed



gun, games, and even some animals! FINZ cannot stop talking about how he even got to hold a gigantic snake! FINZ wants to thank the school for hosting him and letting him join in on the party!

Next stop was at Burncoat Elementary in Worcester where FINZ attended his last Spree Day of the week. Although he was sad it was his last, he still enjoyed the cop car, army truck, bouncy house, and abundance of food! Everyone was happy to see FINZ and receive autographed FINZ cards. Let summer begin!

Later that night, FINZ went to Burncoat High School for Relay for Life, a walk-a-thon fundraiser for cancer, with the Sharks Booster Club. FINZ kicked off the ceremony with the first lap around the track and greeted participants. He was impressed with everyone's enthusiasm and willingness to participate in such a good cause!

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2009



Saturday morning, FINZ went to the "Finnish Kaleidoscope" at Sovittaja Park in Rutland, MA. It was an event to celebrate Finnish presence in the US. Through arts, crafts, games, exhibits, food, and lectures. FINZ is now educated on many aspects of Finnish culture! He was happy to see how enthusiastic everyone was about honoring the traditions. Check out the fun to the left: FINZ won his division of the Wife Carrying Competition!



That afternoon, the Whitinsville McDonald's had its Grand Opening Saturday afternoon and FINZ was anxious to be a part of it. FINZ sat and dined with customers and took pictures, talking about the brand new restaurant. He even surprised guests by serving food both behind the counter and the drive-thru! He got a taste of the working world! Would YOU be excited to see FINZ at the drive-thru window?? He will be back on Saturday for the SharkHead Shootout!



Along with his friends Twister and Devil Dawg, FINZ ended his Saturday with a carnival at St. Bernard's Elementary. Foods, games, and prizes are FINZ specialty! Posing for pictures, signing autographs, and even taking a swing at some of the games, FINZ could not have asked for a better way to close the busy day. Proceeds benefited St. Bernard's to improve education. The rainy streak did not stop him from having fun!

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2009

Excited to sleep in on Tuesday, FINZ started his day late in the afternoon at the DCU center with the Familiarization (FAM) Tour. This was a group of event planners who were excited to tour FINZ' home for possible future events. He greeted the group and showed them the Sharks' home rink.

Later that night, FINZ once again strolled "Restaurant Row" in Worcester for the annual Taste of Shrewsbury Street where locals tried small portions of each restaurant's menu. With over 30 restaurants to choose from, FINZ was not only thrilled, but overwhelmed by his options! It was an awesome way to end his busy week, being able to meet his fans and dine with them as well. He even danced to some of the live music! Proceeds benefited local charities and Shrewsbury Street so as to keep it beautiful for years to come.

Next Week...

Saturday 6 /27 9:30AM - 11:30AM SHARKHEAD SHOOTOUT @ WHITINSVILLE MCDONALD'S GRAND OPENING 1190 Providence Rd. in Whitinsville	Saturday 6/27 2:00pm - 3:00pm FINZ @ Private Event - Birthday Party <i>FINZ will be wishing a very lucky Sharks fan Happy Birthday!</i>	Sunday 6/28 10:00am - 11:00am FINZ @ Molly's Ride for Child Safety 1 Old Sturbridge Village Rd. in Sturbridge
--	--	---

Check out the full Summer Days Community Calendar
sponsored by Irving for more information at:
<http://www.sharksahl.com/communitycalendar.asp#>

