

Bengal great Anthony Muñoz to visit school

Hall-of-famer Muñoz will try to inspire Edgewood Middle School students before achievement test.

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TRENTON — Former Cincinnati Bengal and NFL hall-of-famer Anthony Muñoz will be at Edgewood Middle School today, April 16, to help fire up students before they take the Ohio Achievement Test next week.

Muñoz and WKRC-TV Local 12 Sports Director Brad Johansen will arrive at Kumler Field around 1 p.m. to talk about the importance of test week.

Sixth- and seventh-graders will be tested on reading and math Tuesday and Thursday, respectively.

Eighth-graders will be tested on reading Monday, math Tuesday and science Thursday, according to Tim Spinner, Edgewood Middle School principal.

“We are very excited about having Anthony Muñoz come out to speak with our students,” Spinner said. “Our staff and students have been working very hard all school year long in preparation for next week’s exams. We’re trying to inspire them one final time before they come out and take their tests.”

In addition to Muñoz and Johansen, Team Fastrax, a Middletown-based professional skydiving group, also will be part of the festivities.

Spinner said a member of the team will parachute into the stadium dressed in the school’s Cougar mascot uniform.

The Edgewood High School Drum Line and the middle school’s marching band also will perform.

Spinner said he hopes Muñoz will talk with students about the things that inspired and motivated him during his life and football career.

Muñoz played 13 seasons in the National Football League as an offensive tackle with the Bengals. He was enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1998.

The district’s parent organization, All Proud Parents Love Edgewood Schools, plans to make a small donation to the Anthony Muñoz Foundation as a show of appreciation. Spinner said the school’s art department has been working on a big ceremonial check to present to Muñoz at the event.

“I don’t think anything like this has been done in our district before,” Spinner said. “It’s going to be an exciting day.”

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