



# SCHOOL CATS ARE COOL CATS

**Schools Cats are Cool Cats** is a program which all schools and teachers are encouraged to participate in with their students. This program offers a fun and exciting opportunity for all students in grades K-8 to experience the **Tradition of Excellence** that is Gary SouthShore RailCats baseball! This year, the **School Cats are Cool Cats** program encourages students to “Go Green” and participate in one of our Kids Days! The Kids Days are an opportunity for teachers

and students to enjoy a game at U. S. Steel Yard as the RailCats take on the Rockford RiverHawks on May 24 or May 25 at 11:00 am.

## The “Go Green” Contest Sponsored by ArcelorMittal and Republic Services

This year, the RailCats organization has partnered with ArcelorMittal and Republic Services on ways to help our environment “Go Green,” and we need your help! We are asking classrooms to decorate a 25-gallon recycle bin which will be provided at no cost, to be used during the 2010 season for recyclables. There is no limit to the class’s creativity, and the recycle bins will be graded on neatness and creativity! Along with the decorated bin, each class must also write a brief report explaining their “Going Green” message and bin design. Schools that have a recycling program can retrieve their bin after judging. Schools without a recycling program can leave bins at U. S. Steel Yard for recycling efforts. If your classroom would like to participate in this program, please contact Laura Blakeley at (219) 882-2255 to discuss arrangements.

The RailCats will arrange a day for the bin to be dropped off at your school. Once the recycle bins are completed, schools can bring them to the Gary SouthShore RailCats, ATTN: School Cats are Cool Cats/ Laura Blakeley, One Stadium Plaza, Gary, IN, 46402. Once the recycle bins are in the hands of the RailCats, a panel will judge them on May 3, 2010.

From participating schools, one overall classroom from each grade will be selected to receive an award during a special ON-FIELD ceremony during the Kid’s Day on May 24 or May 25. The winning students will be honored based on which Kids Day their school is attending.

Each winning class will receive:

- Two free Box Seat tickets (per student) good for any 2010 regular season RailCats game
- Autographed RailCats memorabilia to display in classroom



# The “Go Green” Contest Rules

- All recycle bin projects must be received no later than April 30, 2010.
- All recycle bins must have the following printed on them to qualify for prizes:
  - Grade
  - Name of Teacher
  - School
  - RailCats Logo in Color



- ArcelorMittal’s Logo in Color



- Republic Services Logo in Color



\*Logo samples will be provided by the RailCats \*

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# Kids Day Sponsored by ArcelorMittal and Republic Services

The Second Element of the **School Cats are Cool Cats** Program is our Kids Days baseball games on May 24 or May 25 starting at 11:00 a.m. Our theme will stress the importance of "Going Green" to keep this planet as beautiful in the future as it is today. The RailCats take on the Rockford RiverHawks both days at 11:00 a.m. with the gates opening at 9:30 a.m. Last year, over 11,000 students from 50 different schools attended our Kids Days – to guarantee your tickets this year, your school must register before the April 20<sup>th</sup> deadline with a \$2 deposit per ticket. RailCats **KIDS DAYS** not only build lasting memories for students, they're also an unbeatable value! Don't miss out this year!

For \$8, each participating student receives a ticket to the game and a lunch voucher good for a hot dog, chips and drink. For more information please see attached Kids Day Order Form or call Laura Blakeley at (219) 882-2255 or email lblakeley@railcatsbaseball.com.

To sign up, please fill out the attached order form and either fax back to the RailCats at (219) 882-2259, or mail it to:

Laura Blakeley  
Gary SouthShore RailCats  
One Stadium Plaza  
Gary, IN 46402

## 2010 KIDS DAY RESERVATION FORM

<b>Name:</b> _____	Yes, I will be attending a RailCats Kids Day (circle one):
<b>School:</b> _____	<b>Monday, May 24</b> <b>Tuesday, May 25</b>
<b>Address:</b> _____	TICKETS (\$8/person includes ticket and food voucher)
<b>City:</b> _____	<i>Please add \$3 processing fee to all orders</i>
<b>State:</b> _____ <b>Zip:</b> _____	___ <b>Number of Tickets</b> ___ <b>Total Cost</b> (add \$3)
<b>Phone:</b> _____ <b>Fax:</b> _____	CIRCLE SEATING PREFERENCE (subject to availability):
<b>E-Mail:</b> _____	<b>First Base</b> <b>Third Base</b> <b>Home Plate</b>
<b>PAYMENT (Circle):</b> <b>Check</b> <b>Credit Card</b>	METHOD OF TICKET DELIVERY (circle one):
<b>Visa/Mastercard Number:</b> _____	<b>Mail</b> <b>Pick Up (Will Call)</b>
<b>Expiration Date:</b> _____	<b>WHAT TIME DOES YOUR GROUP NEED TO LEAVE:</b>
	<i>(This will help us coordinate buses)</i>

*Fill this form out completely and return to Laura Blakeley via mail or fax. Make checks payable to SouthShore Baseball:*  
**Fax: (219) 882-2259                      Mail: U. S. Steel Yard, One Stadium Plaza, Gary, IN 46402**



**\*\*\* There is a \$2 deposit per ticket\*\*\***  
**\*\*\* NO outside food or drinks allowed into the stadium\*\*\***



**Please have all forms and final payment in by May 10, 2010 to secure your spot at the game. Other discounts do not apply.**

