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"Hard work and believing in yourself," was the message Ryan Grant of the Green Bay Packers delivered to 78 students and 26 staff members at St. Dominic's School in Blauvelt. Grant, a six-year NFL veteran running back and former Nyack resident, visited the school on May 21 as culmination of "Spirit Week." His grandmother Patricia Galway is the school nurse and she asked Ryan to pay a visit to deliver a pep talk, answer questions and sign autographs. One student challenged Grant to an arm-wrestling contest and another tried to steal the ball from grip. The Blauvelt, N.Y. school is operated by Saint Dominic's Home and serves children in grades kindergarten to ninth who have social-emotional needs, neurological impairments and learning disabilities.

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