





# Walk to School Day 2024



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# Walk to School Day 2024!

- Walk to School Day is a great way to encourage families to be active!
- Walking is the easiest way to get daily physical activity
- Physical activity supports improved learning at school
- We can provide your school with a toolkit to have a successful event
- Walk to School Day 2024:

#### October 9th



Photo credit: Safe Routes Partnership



# Walking with a purpose!



# **Physical**Activity

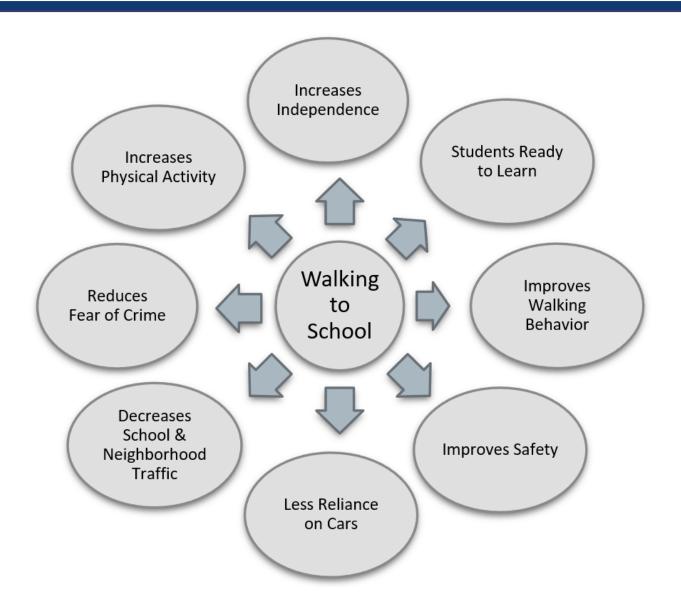


# **Pedestrian Safety**





# **Benefits**





#### Free Toolkit!



6 ft. Vinyl Banner (For new participants)





Maneje Con Cuidado, Hay Niños Caminando

Yard/School Fence Signs



"Stay Alert. Don't Get Hurt."
Silicone Wristbands

# **Digital Toolkit**

- ☑ Digital activity sheets
- ☑ Digital certificate of participation
- ✓ Promotional templates including social media posts & flyers
- ✓ And much more!

Online materials:

www.ochealthinfo.com/w2s





# **Before the event (Register & Plan)**

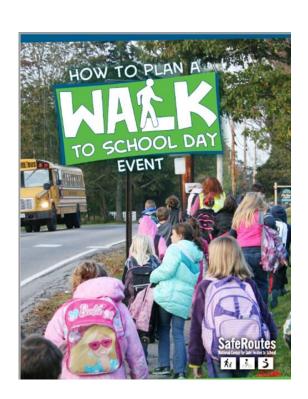
Register and Plan
 Click/Scan QR code to register:

(QR CODE HERE)

Planning an event is easy! Download:

How to Plan a Walk to School Day Event

National Center for Safe Routes to School



# **Before the event (Promote)**

- 2. Promote your event
  - Social media #ImWalking, #WalkToSchoolDay
  - Local media
  - Flyers, newsletters, electronic notifications
  - Templates: <u>www.ochealthinfo.com/w2s</u>

Hang your banners and signs around your school!



# **During the event**

#### 3. Day of your event

- Have fun!
- Reward students!
- Take lots of photos!
- Use social media hashtags
   #ImWalking
   #WalkToSchoolDay





# Walk to School Day Ideas!

- Hold a safety assembly or parent meeting
- Designate a remote drop-off
- Invite community partners
- Host a resource fair to promote physical activity and safety
- Provide healthy snacks
- Reward students for participation







# After the event

#### 4. After your event

- Share your successes!
- Complete post-event survey
- Send photos





# This is just the beginning to walking all year round!

- Walk/Run Club
- Walking School Bus
- Walking Wednesdays
- Safety Assembly
- Walkability Audit





# Need help planning your event?

#### We can help!

#### **Grace Lee, MPH**

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#### **WTSD Resources:**

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#### Click/Scan QR Code to Register:





