



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Stockton Schools Celebrate National Bike to School Day on May 8

STOCKTON, Calif. – Stockton schools will join schools around the country on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, to celebrate National Bike to School Day. Safe Routes to Schools is a nationwide initiative designed to make bicycling and walking to school a safer and healthier alternative for all students, kindergarten through eighth grade. For more information about the program, please contact Project Manager Herminia Rodriguez at 209-937-5136.

What: National Bike to School Day
When: Wednesday, May 8, 2019
Where: Cyclists will bike to their participating school

Participating Stockton schools include:

- Lincoln Unified School District
 - Brookside Elementary School and Claudia Landeen Elementary School
- Stockton Unified School District
 - George W. Bush Elementary School, Cleveland Elementary School, Commodore Stockton Skills School, Kennedy Elementary School, Madison Elementary School, Montezuma Elementary School, Nightingale Charter School, Valentine Peyton Elementary School, and San Joaquin Elementary School

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Stockton Schools to Celebrate International Walk to School Day – October 2, 2019

STOCKTON, Calif. – Stockton schools will join other schools around the world on Tuesday, October 2, 2019, to celebrate International Walk to School Day. This program is made possible through a federally funded Safe Routes to School grant and administered by the City of Stockton Public Works Department.

What: International Walk to School Day

When: Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Where: Brookside Elementary – 2962 Brookside Rd. 95219

Claudia Landeen Elementary – 4128 Feather River Dr. 95219

August Knodt Elementary – 3939 EWS Woods Blvd. 95206

George W. Bush Elementary – 5420 Fred Russo Dr. 95212

Cleveland Elementary – 20 East Fulton St. 95204

Commodore Stockton Skills School – 2725 Michigan Ave. 95204

Time: 7 – 8:30 a.m. (School start times vary)

For more information about the program, please contact Herminia Rodriquez, Project Manager, Neighborhood Traffic Management Program City of Stockton, Public Works (209) 937-5136.

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NEWS RELEASE

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SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PILOT PROGRAM EXPANSION

(Stockton, CA) - The City of Stockton will present the Safe Routes to School Program at Kennedy Elementary School, 630 West Ponce de Leon in Stockton, Wednesday, October 28, 2015, starting at 9:00 a.m. Safety experts will give a presentation which will include an introduction to the program and demonstrations of pedestrian and bicycle safety. Students will roleplay safe bicycle and pedestrian practices and behaviors and be visited by a giant stop sign to promote walking and bicycling to school safely. Families who live in the area and have students attending Kennedy Elementary are encouraged to attend and participate.

The Safe Routes to School Program is a nationwide initiative designed to make bicycling and walking to school a safer, more appealing, and healthier alternative for all students, kindergarten through eighth grade. The City of Stockton Safe Routes to School Pilot Program Expansion encourages children to engage in a healthier lifestyle, while keeping them safe when walking or biking to school, through the application of the Five E's: education, encouragement, enforcement, evaluation and engineering.

The City of Stockton, in cooperation with local school districts, is implementing a Safe Routes to School Program focused on bicycle and pedestrian safety, including

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promotional activities to encourage walking and biking as a safe and healthy choice. The Program will help reinforce good traffic safety skills for children, remind adults to drive safely in school zones, help create and maintain safe places for children to walk and ride, and encourage families to walk and ride to school whenever possible.

Program sessions and activities will be scheduled at the participating schools:

- Lincoln Unified School District: Brookside Elementary School and Claudia Landeen Elementary School
- Lodi Unified School District: Parklane Elementary School, Podesta Ranch Elementary School and Wagner-Holt Elementary School
- Manteca Unified School District: Great Valley Elementary School and August Knodt Elementary
- Stockton Unified School District: George W. Bush Elementary School, Cleveland Elementary School, Commodore Stockton Skills School, Kennedy Elementary School, Madison Elementary School, Montezuma Elementary School, Nightingale Charter School, Valentine Peyton Elementary School and San Joaquin Elementary School

This program is made possible through a federally funded Safe Routes to School grant and administered by the City of Stockton Public Works Department. For additional information about the program, please contact Monique Raqueno, Project Manager, Public Works Department, City of Stockton (209) 937-8613.

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