



Let's make our community a more child-friendly place to walk
Join us on October 8th –
It's International Walk to School Day!

Dear Community Leader:

We are pleased to announce that our school is participating in the International Walk to School Day event on **Wednesday, October 8th, 2003**. The goal of this event is simple: we would like students, parents, community leaders and school staff to walk to school on this date.

Our planning team could use help in the following ways:

- Walk to school with us on October 8th.
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This is an event held around the world each year to raise awareness about the importance of regular physical activity and safe pedestrian behaviors.

Walk to School Day will

- Reinforce children's good traffic safety skills.
- Remind adults to drive safely in school zones.
- Raise awareness that children need safe places to walk within their neighborhood, especially on trips to and from school.
- Raise awareness that children need regular physical activity to stay strong and healthy.
- Remind families that walking is a simple and fun way to spend time together.

We hope you will join us to make our community a more child-friendly place to walk. If you can volunteer to help, please contact me.

Sincerely,