

METROPOLITAN
TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

2024

FEBRUARY '24

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM



SRTS ACTIVITIES IN PETALUMA – JAN/FEB 24

1/25 & 2/1 - Grant 2nd Grade Pedestrian Safety (not 1/31)

2/14 – Kids Learn to Ride Lesson at Lucchesi Park

SRTS Mid-Year Meetings with McKinley (1/10), Meadow (1/11), McDowell (1/16), Mary Collins at Cherry Valley (1/17), Penngrove (1/18), McNear (1/25), Grant (1/29), Corona Creek (1/30), Miwok (2/2), Valley Vista (2/5), Loma Vista (2/5)

Pre-Rodeo Planning Meetings with McKinley (2/14) and Loma Vista (2/20)

WALK AUDIT/SRTS SITE ASSESSMENTS

- McDowell Elementary – 11/30/23
- McKinley Elem/Live Oak Charter - 1/16/24
- Petaluma High School – 2/8/24
- Loma Vista Elementary – 3/14/24
- Miwok Elementary – 4/30/24
- Casa Grande High School – 6/3/24



RIVER MONTESSOURI CREATOR FAIRE

1/20/24



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WALK & ROLL FOR OUR HEARTS FEBRUARY CHALLENGE

ART CONTEST

WALK & ROLL FOR OUR HEARTS!

Draw a picture demonstrating why you LOVE Walking and/or Rolling. Your picture should illustrate how or why it is fun and/or healthy for our hearts, minds, and bodies.

Winners will win a \$25 gift certificate to a local Art Supply Store!

Winning pictures will ALSO be made into a 2024-25 "I Love Walk & Roll" Wall Calendar!

SUBMIT ART BY FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

(please read contest rules before submitting)

WALK & ROLL FOR OUR HEARTS CONTEST RULES

ELIGIBILITY All Sonoma County K-8 Students

THEME(S) Illustrate how or why walking and rolling is fun and/or healthy for the hearts, minds, and bodies of kids and/or families in Sonoma County

Optional: You may wish to choose a season for your illustration; Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Artwork must be 8.5x11, and must be landscape orientation
- All mediums welcome; drawing, painting, mixed media, digital illustration, etc. *If utilizing mixed media/collage elements, no more than 20% of collage material may be from newspapers, magazines, books, or other material pre-printed with text or designs (such as scrapbook paper)*
- Submit a scanned copy in .JPG or .PDF format to saferoutes@bikesonoma.org, OR mail to Safe Routes to School, Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition, PO Box 3088, Santa Rosa CA 95402-3088

- Include your name, school, grade level, and homeroom teacher, and a way to contact you (phone or email)
- All entries must be received by Friday, March 1, 2024

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Creativity and originality
- Clarity of art's message in communicating the theme
- Quality of & effort put into illustration
- Representation of diversity and inclusivity

AWARDS

- \$25 Gift Card to local art supply store
- Selected winning pictures will be featured in 12-month, 2024-25 "I Love Walk & Roll" Wall Calendar.
- Calendars will be printed and distributed to the winners, principals of winning schools, and to every teacher with a winning student in the challenge.
- If chosen as a winner, Safe Routes to School must be able to contact you, and may need to collect original artwork.

Send any questions to saferoutes@bikesonoma.org.



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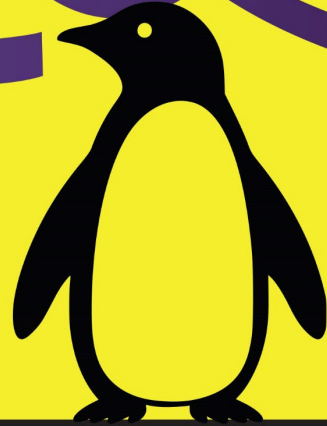
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CELEBRATE With SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

WALK & ROLL



MARCH of the PENGUINS



COMPLETE OUR MARCH OF THE PENGUINS **TRACHER** Win a pair of Binoculars!
WALK, ROLL, LEARN ABOUT PENGUINS AND/OR CALIFORNIA BIRDS
JOIN US FOR WALK & ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY
FIRST WEEK OF MARCH!

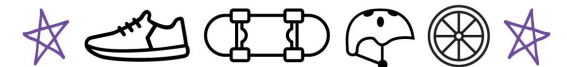


FOR ACTIVITIES & TO ENTER, VISIT:
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CELEBRATE **WALK & ROLL**
MARCH of the **PENGUINS** Month



Win a pair of **BINOCULARS!**



SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

WALK & ROLL MARCH of the PENGUINS

WEDNESDAY

MAR 6th

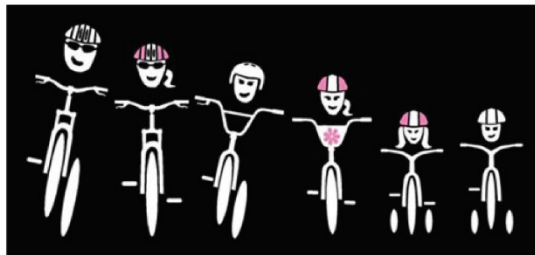
Bike to School Day

REGISTRATION OPEN TIL 4/10/24

SONOMA COUNTY
MAY 2024



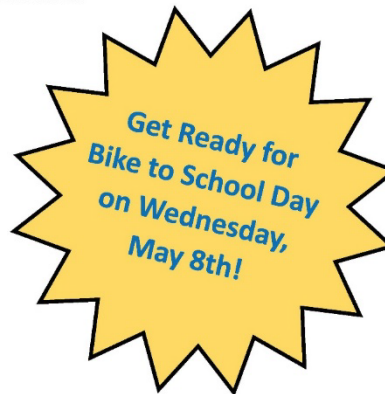
HOW TO START A BIKE TRAIN



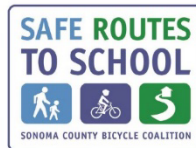
Bike trains are a safe, fun way for kids to ride their bikes to school in groups. Join us (via Zoom) as local bike train leaders share experience and step-by-step advice on how to start and maintain your own successful bike-to-school effort!

Topics include:

- Establishing a meet-up spot
- Planning your route
- Keeping it safe
- Spreading the word
- Recruiting volunteers
- Making it fun!



Date: Wednesday, March 13th
Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m
Sign up: www.tinyurl.com/biketrainwebinar



FAMILY BICYCLING LESSONS

IN PERSON, ON-BIKE LESSONS

Learn to Ride a Bike — for Kids

Wednesdays in
Petaluma

Winter/Spring 2024 Dates:

2/14, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8, 6/5

For rates & registration, visit
cityofpetaluma.org



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Parks
Make
Life
Better!

FAMILY BIKE WORKSHOP

FREE!



IN PERSON!



Lucchesi Park

SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND

10am–12:30pm

Pre-Registration Required

www.bikesonoma.org/family-bike-workshops

FREE
HELMETS!