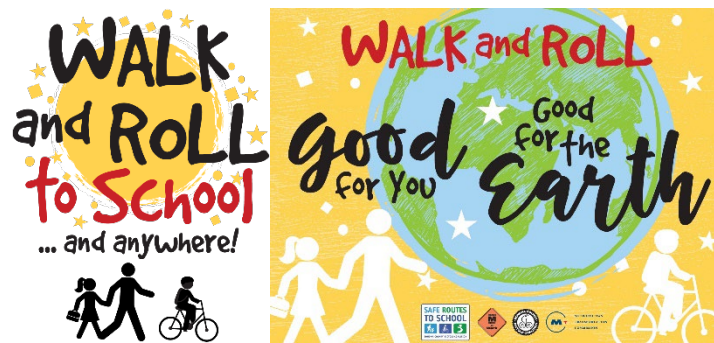


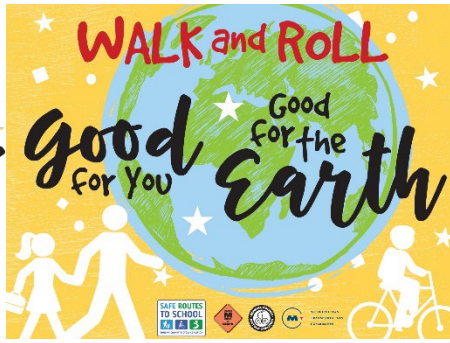


Dear Valued Teacher,

Thank you for supporting our Safe Routes to School Program, educating students about safe, active transportation, and encouraging them to Walk or Roll to *ANYWHERE* this year! Here are the steps for participating in Walk & Roll in 2026-27!

Walk & Roll Encouragement Program Teacher Steps:

- **Please inform students/parents of your school's designated walk/roll days/weeks.** Encourage them to choose walk, bike, scooter or skateboard to school that day, if able. If they can't walk/roll to school, encourage them to choose another destination to walk or roll to that week and/or participate in that month's challenge.
- **Assign or share our current challenge activity with students/parents.** If a challenge activity has a prize associated with it, it may be submitted via email to saferoutes@bikesonoma.org or via mail at SCBC/SRTS PO Box 3088, Santa Rosa, 95402. Each challenge activity may be downloaded from www.sonomasaferroutes.org. A hard copy may be put in your teacher's box that you can copy/distribute to students.
- **The day before your designated walk/roll day, encourage students to visit your school welcome table (if one is established) the next morning. If requested, conduct classroom counts using the method requested by your school administrator or Champion.**
- **Consider posting our Current Themed Walk & Roll to School/Anywhere Flyer in your classroom, or sharing with students/parents electronically (we suggest sharing it on the last week of each month).** Your principal may provide you with the flyer each month, or it may be downloaded from www.sonomasaferroutes.org



WALK & ROLL EVENTS & CHALLENGES 2026-27

Month	Theme & Challenge	Walk/Roll Day (event day with welcome table set up)
September	Back to School Buddy Travel Challenge	n/a – but walk & roll when possible and even better, meet up with other families!
October	International Walk & Roll	Wednesday, Oct 7 th
November	Ruby Bridges Walk to School Be Thankful for Safety Champions	Official Date: Sat November 14 th <i>*school chooses weekday to celebrate</i>
December	Wacky Winter Walk & Roll	Wednesday Dec 2 nd
January	Wacky Winter con't	n/a or optional day of choice
February	Walk & Roll for our HeARTS Art contest	Wednesday Feb 3 rd
March	Spring Go Green! Transportation	Wednesday March 3 rd
April	Spring Go Green! Transportation con't	Wednesday April 7 th
May	Bike to School Day	Wednesday May 5 th

If there is a meet-up spot for a Walking School Bus or Bike Train, be sure to mention it to your students!



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