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Tigard Students Walking & Rolling to School

For the fifth straight year, the City of Tigard Safe Routes to School program is partnering with Tigard area elementary and middle schools in celebrating International Walk+Roll to School Day on Wednesday, October 10. The day celebrates aspirations of the Tigard community, like creating safer more walkable routes to school; building a sense of community or school spirit; and inspiring families to use their feet for the school commute more often.

Former Portland Timber Jack Jewsbury participated in Walk to School Day activities in 2017 along with 1,200 students from eight Tigard-area elementary and middle schools who showed their enthusiasm for active transportation by walking and rolling to school.

This year, walking school buses are being organized at C.F Tigard Elementary, Durham Elementary, and Mary Woodard Elementary.

- C.F. Tigard Principal Ryan Blasquez will meet parents and students in the Fowler Middle School at 7:40 a.m. to walk to school. Students from C.F. Tigard Elementary School will demonstrate the importance of being visible by wearing bright colors on their walk to school.
- Durham Elementary will have two walking school buses leaving at 7:20 a.m. Principal Rhett Boudreau will meet interested participants at SW 88th Avenue and Hamlet Street. Teacher Bettina Megowan will lead another group departing from the intersections of SW 81st Avenue and Leiser Lane.
- Mary Woodward Elementary has organized walking school buses departing at 7:40 a.m. from two locations: the parking lot at Summerlake Dog Park and the parking lot of TVR&R Station 50 at 12617 SW Walnut.

The Safe Routes to School Program represents a key community activity that supports Tigard's vision to become the most walkable community in the Pacific Northwest where people of all ages and abilities enjoy healthy and interconnected lives. To learn more visit www.tigard-or.gov/srts