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Students in Tigard Taking an Active Route to School

Eight Tigard-area elementary and middle schools will join schools from around the world to celebrate International Walk and Bike to School Day on Oct. 4.

Students from Alberta Rider Elementary, CF Tigard Elementary, Durham Elementary, Mary Woodward Elementary, Metzger Elementary, Templeton Elementary, Fowler Middle School and Tuality Middle School will be walking and bicycling to school along with parents, teachers and community leaders.

Elementary school walkers, cyclists and rollers will arrive at schools between 7:40 and 8:10 a.m., while middle school students will be arriving from 9:15 and 9:55 a.m.

A number of schools are setting meeting places to kick off walking school buses or bike trains. Templeton will have two locations where parents can park and walk with their students: Tigard Church of God (15670 SW 98th Ave.) and Calvin Presbyterian Church (10445 SW Canterbury Lane).

Students at Mary Woodward Elementary will be walking with former Timbers player Jack Jewsbury from Summerlake Dog Park (11450 SW Winterlake Drive).

State Rep. Margaret Doherty and Tigard City Council President Jason Snider will be walking with students to Durham Elementary from SW 88th Avenue and SW Hamlet Street at 7:20 a.m.

International Walk and Bike Day to School Day is a great opportunity to get students excited about active transportation. Safe Routes to School programs improve safety for all pedestrians and bicyclists in the community by reducing traffic congestion and motor vehicle emissions while increasing opportunities to be more physically active and connect with neighbors.

The events are being organized by the area schools in partnership with the City of Tigard's Safe Routes to School Program and the Tigard-Tualatin School District.

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.

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