

## SmartTrips to School is here!

**B**e sure to check your mailboxes! Families of 2nd and 5th grade students will be receiving their SmartTrips transportation resource order forms by mail.

You can order maps, activity books, and safety information on walking, biking, public transit, and carpool – all free! You and your family choose what you want, and the materials are delivered to your door by bicycle.

You also get a free gift just for ordering. Your child's school will receive \$5 for each order form returned by the May 1 deadline. Don't miss out – order today!



SMARTTRIPS MATERIALS DELIVERED BY BIKE!

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## Let's Celebrate, Walk+Bike Challenge Month is Coming!

**M**ay is coming and it will soon be time to take the challenge for more walking and biking to school.

Throughout May, students all across Oregon participate in the Walk+Bike to School Challenge. The Challenge is a free, month-long competition between Oregon students of all ages to see who can walk, bike, scoot, or skate the most. Students keep track of the days they use active transportation to get to school on a scorecard which they then turn in for prizes.

To participate your school must be registered in the Walk+Bike event. Beginning March 1st, you can register your school on the Walk+Bike website at [walknbike.org](http://walknbike.org). Safe Routes can assist you in registering your school and getting organized.

In addition, Safe Routes will be holding three free trainings for Walk+Bike Challenge Month. At the trainings you will have the opportunity to:

- **Get extra promotional materials and incentives**
- **Meet and share ideas with other school organizers**
- **Create an action plan for your school**
- **Register for the Challenge on the spot.**

Free Walk+Bike Challenge Month trainings will be **March 1 at Gregory Heights Library, April 2 at Beach School, and April 11 at Woodstock Library**. See the SR2S Calendar for details.



For the latest events, campaign resources, photos and more, go to: [www.SafeRoutesPortland.org](http://www.SafeRoutesPortland.org)



# GROW HEALTHY. GET THERE.

## Meet Our Haiku Contest Winners

Building on the success of our student essay and T-shirt design contests, in our winter newsletter we asked students to come up with a winning winter walk haiku.

Students from all over Portland sent us haikus. Some were carefully illustrated, some typed and some were emailed. A classroom at Access @ Sabin submitted one each as a class project. With prizes on the line, we had the Transportation Options staff read them all and vote on their favorites.

Printed below are the winning haiku and the two runners up. Visit our blog at <http://pdx.be/SRblog> to read the six honorable mentions. Each will receive a Safe Routes prize pack. Congratulations and thanks to all who entered!

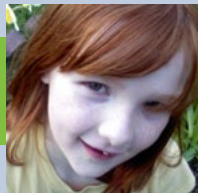


DORA KODESCH

### The Winner!

*A trailer bike trip.  
My dad pedals fast. I don't.  
Happy in the rain.*

*by Dora Kodesch  
age 5, Kindergarten, Bridlemile*



MADELEINE RIGGS

### Our two runners up!

*His hand in my hand  
We walk to the lines and look  
left then right, we cross.*

*by Madeleine Riggs  
age 10, Mill Park*



URMI KUMAR

*Walking in the snow.  
Seeing coats of ice and frost.  
Feeling winter's joys.*

*by Urmi Kumar  
age 12, homeschool*

## Engineering: New Sidewalks near Faubion Elementary

The new sidewalk and crosswalks at Faubion Elementary provide safe access for students across Rosa Parks Way and to the school.

### Before



FAUBION ENTRANCE BEFORE

### After



SAFER ACCESS TO SCHOOL!

### SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL SPONSORING PARTNERS



David Douglas School District



# SR2S Calendar

**Saturday, Feb 26, 8:30-2:00pm**  
**FREE Bike Tune-Ups for Students and Families**  
Jefferson High School, 5210 N Kerby Ave, 97217

**Saturday, Feb 26, 10:00am-12:00pm,**  
**\$5 and \$15 Booster Seat Sale**  
American Medical Response, 1 SE 2nd Ave, 97214

**Monday, Feb 28, 6:30-7:30pm**  
**West-side Walking School Bus Workshop**  
Multnomah Art Center, Room #4  
7688 SW Capitol Hwy, 97219

**Tuesday, Mar 1, 4:00-5:00pm**  
**May Walk + Bike Challenge Month Workshop**  
The first of 3 opportunities  
Gregory Heights Library  
7921 NE Sandy Blvd, 97213

**Wednesday, Mar 2, 5:30-6:30pm**  
**BTA Bike Safety Volunteer Training**  
Laurelhurst Whole Foods Market  
2825 E Burnside, 97214

**Saturday, Mar 26, 10:00am-1:00pm**  
**\$5 and \$15 Booster Seat Sale**  
Fire Department, 2915 SE 13th Pl, 97202

**Saturday, Apr 2, 10:00am-2:00pm**  
**Safe Routes Spring Kick-Off – a citywide celebration!**  
Beach PK-8 School, 1710 N Humboldt St, 97217

**Saturday, Apr 2, 10:00-11:30am**  
**May Walk + Bike Challenge Month Workshop**  
The second of 3 opportunities  
Beach PK-8 School, 1710 N Humboldt St, 97217

**Monday, Apr 11, 10:30-11:30am**  
**May Walk + Bike Challenge Month Workshop**  
The third and last opportunity  
Woodstock Library, 6008 SE 49th Ave, 97206

**Saturday, Apr 23, 10:00am-2:00pm**  
**\$5 and \$15 Booster Seat Sale**  
Emanuel Hospital  
2801 N Gantenbein Ave, 97227

**May - all month long**  
**The Walk+Bike to School Challenge!**

**NOTE: All trainings are ADA accessible. Childcare and translation services provided at most events upon request.**

For more information, visit  
[www.PortlandSafeRoutes.org](http://www.PortlandSafeRoutes.org) or call 503-823-4998.

## SR2S Resources



BIKE FAIR KIT AND CONTENTS

### Bike Fair Kit:

Organizing a bike fair at your school? Borrow a Bike Fair kit for free; includes materials and instructions for five fun activities.

### Tabling Kit:

Want to share Safe Routes materials at your next event? Borrow a tabling kit for free; with maps, safety resources, stickers, and more.

## \$50,000 to Support Safe Routes

This February, Coca-Cola announced a generous donation of \$50,000 to the Safe Routes to Schools Program in Portland. "We are delighted to be partnering with Safe Routes to School and the Portland Bureau of Transportation to support the important work they are doing in the community," said Michele McKillip, Vice President of Public Affairs & Communications for Coca-Cola's Northwest Region. This investment will help support Safe Routes education efforts, teaching students how to safely navigate their neighborhood on foot or by bike.



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## SAFE ROUTES Word Search!



This puzzle shows some of the places you can go by walking or biking in your neighborhood. Circle all the words below and the leftover letters will reveal a secret message.

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|---------|-------|------|
| CONCERT | GYM   | MALL |
| MOVIE   | PARK  | POOL |
| SCHOOL  | STORE | ZOO  |

Secret Message: Challenge month is coming in May

## Secret Message!

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Safe Routes is a great program! Thanks!  
-Llewellyn parent



**Our Mission**— Safe Routes to School brings transportation together in partnership with our schools, neighborhoods, and community organizations to encourage students and families to get to and from school in ways that reduce traffic, increase safety, build strong bodies and clear minds, plus provide a cleaner environment.

