



## Chesterfield Walk and Bike to School Day

Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017

*Rain date: Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>*

### Dear Parents/Guardians:

Once again, Chesterfield will join schools from around the country to celebrate National Bike Month with a Walk and Bike to School Day. Our event will take place on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Students, parents, guardians and school staff will walk, bike, scoot or skateboard to school together on this day from three locations in Old York Village. The Walking School Bus Stops and Bike Train Stations are as follows: Donlonton Circle Playground (depart for school at 8:10 AM – once the teacher escort arrives), Recklesstown Way and Preservation Boulevard (depart at 8:15 AM with teachers) and Jockey Place Playground (depart with teachers at 8:20). **This year, we are just as focused on safety as last year.** We would like all parents to remember the rules of the road and to review them with your children.

### If you walk or bike with your child, please set a good example.

- ✓ Wear your bike helmet properly - buckled with no more than two-fingers' space between the strap and the chin.
- ✓ If you ride on the path (with younger children), yield to pedestrians and let them know if you would like to pass.
- ✓ If you ride on the street (with older children), stay to the right, ride with traffic and stop at stop signs.
- ✓ When crossing at a busy crosswalk, dismount and walk your bike across the intersection.
- ✓ When a crossing guard is present, listen to them and follow their instructions.

### If you are driving your child to school, keep safety in mind at all times.

- ✓ Drive the speed limit, obey all signs and stop for pedestrians at all crosswalks, even when they are not marked.
- ✓ Watch for bicyclists on the street. They have a right to be there and a right to be treated with care.
- ✓ Consider dropping your children off a few blocks from school so they can get some exercise and you don't contribute to traffic around the school.

Let's all work together to make our community a more child-friendly place to walk and bike. You can help by walking, biking, or rolling with your children during this final month of school – and we can all get a good start on a safe, active and healthy summer. Make sure to wear Chesterfield School colors.

Sincerely,  
Scott Heino, Superintendent & Michael Mazzoni, Principal

**If you would like to volunteer to help with this event, please call 609-298-6900.**