



Is Your School Taking Steps to Participate in International Walk to School Day?

International Walk to School Day is **Wednesday, October 8**, and SC Safe Routes to School (SC SRTS) would like your school to participate! Last year, South Carolina had the highest participation rate in the country. Communities and schools are using Walk to School Day as the first step to change community culture and to create options for getting around that are more inviting for everyone, both young and old. Walk to School Day events come in many shapes and sizes. Your school may choose to plan an event in which students: walk to school from their home; walk to school from a meeting location (such as a grocery store, park or church parking lot); walk at school (school-wide walk around the campus in the morning, designated class time for grade-level walks during the school day or a group walk after lunch); walk from school (to their homes, to a designated pick-up location or to an after-school care provider); and walk after school with your after-school care program. SRTS will provide incentive items to schools on a first-come first-served basis, but you must **register by Monday, September 29!** To register, visit <http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/>, or to see if your school is already registered to participate, visit <http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/go/whos-walking/2014/SC>. So go ahead – get moving!

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