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North Natomas Transportation Management Association
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North Natomas Students Take to the Sidewalks in October

October 5th marks International Walk to School Day.

As a way to engage families and bolster participation right here at home, the North Natomas Transportation Management Association will be hosting special Walk to School Day events at seven North Natomas partner schools. These events will kick-off a locally-based "Walktober" campaign – all designed to improve health, safety, traffic conditions and air quality, all while fostering better community ties. Walk to School Day festivities will include organized walking groups, *Walking School Buses*, which will meet offsite and walk in to school together, arriving to campus to a dance party and free farmer's market style breakfast for all participating students and their families.

"North Natomas school communities really get behind Walk to School Day in a big way, and are an example of what is possible community wide. We aim to increase the number of families who choose to walk to school year-round." said Mellissa Meng, with the NNTMA.

Regency Park Elementary

Tuesday, Sept. 27th, 8:00 to 8:45 am (on campus)

Walking School Bus meets at 8 am and leaves at 8:10 am from the Regency Community Park playground (5500 Honor Pkwy)

Natomas Park Elementary

Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 7:00 to 7:45 am (on campus)

Walking School Bus meets at 7:15 am and leaves at 7:25 am from Kohl's (4700 Natomas Blvd.) back parking lot on North Bend Dr.

Star Academy

Thursday, Sept. 29th, 7:50 to 8:30 am (on campus)

Walking School Bus meets at 8 am and leaves at 8:10 am from the Natomas Landing Shopping Center (4000 E. Commerce Way)

Witter Ranch Elementary

Friday, Sept. 30th, 7:00 to 7:45 am (on campus)

Walking School Bus meets at 7:15 am and leaves at 7:25 am from Orangetheory Fitness, (3270 Arena Blvd. #510) near the corner of Stemmler Dr. & Arena Blvd.

Heron School

Friday, Oct. 2nd, 7:45 to 8:15 am (on campus)

Walking School Bus meets at 7:40 am and leaves at 7:50 am from Burberry Park, (2400 Burberry Way) under covered picnic area

H. Allen Hight Elementary

Wednesday, Oct. 5th, 7:00 to 7:45 am (East gate of campus)

Walking School Bus meets at 7:25 am and leaves at 7:35 am from the Kokomo Park playground (4901 Kokomo Dr.)

Westlake Charter School

Friday, Oct. 14th, 7:50 to 8:20 am (on campus)

Walking School Bus meets at 8:00 am and leaves at 8:10 am from the AIM Mail Center, (3511 Del Paso Rd. #160) at El Centro Rd. & Del Paso Rd.

About the North Natomas Transportation Management Association

The North Natomas Transportation Management Association is a nonprofit organization with the mission to foster transportation behaviors that enhance placemaking in our community through advocacy, programs, education, and services.

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