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

October 7th 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 six 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 music, balloons and free 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.

Natomas Park Elementary

Wednesday, Sept. 30th, 7:15 to 7:45 am (on campus)

Walking School Buses:

1. Meets at 7:15 am and leaves at 7:25 am from Kohl's (4700 Natomas Blvd.) at the back parking lot on North Bend Dr.
2. Meets at 7:10 am and leaves at 7:17 am from the North Natomas Community Park (1839 N Bend Dr.) at the corner of Crest Dr. and Cagney Way

Witter Ranch Elementary

Friday, Oct. 2nd, 7:15 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

Regency Park Elementary

Tuesday, Oct. 6th, 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)

H. Allen Hight Elementary

Wednesday, Oct. 7th, 7:20 to 8:15 am (on 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

Wednesday, 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. Please contact Abbey Stumpf at abbey@nntma.org for more information about our mission and programs.

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