

Race to Register



*Join schools and communities across North Carolina and the U.S.A.
to celebrate Walk to School Day on:*

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

The first **25 schools** (elementary and middle) in Wake County to register an event will be eligible to receive 1 large banner, 2 yard signs (for new participants) and small prizes for students (such as stickers, pencils, and reflective items) - **While Supplies Last**.

Get Prizes in 3 Easy Steps:

1. Register your event at www.walkbiketoschool.org.
2. Send an email to jennifer.delcourt@wakegov.com and complete a short survey.
3. Pick up your prize kit at your assigned location (will vary by municipality).



Event Tips: *(see reverse for a helpful event planning worksheet)*

-  Events can take place anytime in October! You are not limited to October 10.
-  Events can take place AT school if there is no safe way to walk or bike TO school.
-  Involve the entire school in the celebration, including students with disabilities.
-  Personalize the event for your school community. Make it fun and invite guests!
-  Check out the North Carolina [Event Planning Guide](#) on our website for more tips.

Don't Forget Safety Education!

It's important to teach students and parents how to be safe walkers and bikers before and during the event. Ask teachers to participate by using the free resources below. Consider inviting law enforcement officers and asking them to speak about safety.

-  [Let's Go NC!](#) Child Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Curriculum for grades K-5
-  [Pedestrian Safer Journey](#) videos and discussion guides available for all ages

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Planning Worksheet

Event Date _____ Organizer (Name) _____

Event Name _____

WHERE will students walk and/or bike?

(from their homes; park and walk from a nearby location like a park or community center; walk AT school)

WHEN will students walk and/or bike?

(first thing in the morning, throughout the day at specific times, going home in the afternoon, etc.)

HOW will you incorporate bicycle and pedestrian safety education?

(school assemblies, incorporate [Let's Go NC!](#) into classes, invite law enforcement speakers, phys ed activity, etc.)

HOW will you motivate students and make it fun?

(invite guests or mascots, have giveaways and raffles, organize competitions, add music, have a theme, etc.)

HOW will you communicate about the event?

([school flyers, signs, or banners](#); morning announcements; social media or school apps; bulletin boards, etc.)

Register your event at walkbiketoschool.org so your school is eligible for statewide and local contests!

