



Blossom Hill Safe Routes to School

Back to School Letter

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The Safe Routes to School Program at Blossom Hill School aims to help students, parents and the community to improve safety and encourage the use of “People Power” to and from school. To achieve this goal, student and parent leaders along with Principal Lisa Reynolds and Safety Coordinator John Lux have developed a series of programs geared towards students to get them to walk, bike, scooter, skip and carpool to school. Look for more information regarding the Honeybee Barcode program, Motorless Monday, bike rodeo, helmet safety education, kindergarten pedestrian safety training, along with special “Walk and Roll to School Weeks” in the Beehive. These programs result in reduced traffic, improved health and a cleaner, more enjoyable community for Los Gatos.

To support our efforts we encourage parents to model safe driving around Blossom Hill and all the schools in our community. This is in line with Cornerstone Asset #14 Adult Role Models – Parents and other adults model positive, responsible behavior. Fill out the Blossom Hill Safe Routes to School Parent Drive Contract. It shows our students that we care about their safety.

If you are interested in getting involved with the Blossom Hill Safe Routes to School (BHSRTS) program, please contact Amy Grespan or Gretchen Moore at saferoutes@blossomhill.org.

*People Power = bicycles, walking, skateboards and any other method that gets kids to/from school using their own power. Carpooling and programs like “drop off zones” are methods that help in situations where use of People Power is not practical.