SF Supervisors join Students, Families and School Staff to Bike to School

George Peabody Elementary to Receive Award

WHAT
Hundreds of students, families and school staff will be biking to school, many in special ‘bike train‘ convoys around the city.

WHEN
Thursday, April 7 / 7:50 – 9:30 a.m.

WHERE
-See schedule & locations next page-
George Peabody Elementary / Sunset Elementary / Ulloa Elementary / Alvarado Elementary / Monroe Elementary

WHO
• San Francisco Supervisors John Avalos, David Chiu, Eric Mar, Jane Kim, Scott Wiener
• SFUSD students, families & staff

WHY
One way SFUSD is responding to the obesity epidemic and environmental issues is with the Safe Routes to School Program to promote safe active walking and bicycling.

Students in 15 participating elementary schools receive lessons on pedestrian and bicycle safety and are encouraged to walk and bike to school to increase physical wellness, decrease traffic congestion, and improve air quality.

Safe Routes to School is funded by a federal grant from Caltrans through 2011 and will be funded in 2011-2013 through the San Francisco County Transportation Authority. Bike to School Day is a partnership of SFUSD, the SF Bicycle Coalition, SF DPH, Presidio Community YMCA Bicycle Program, SF MTA, and the Mayor’s Shape Up SF Coalition.

AUDIO/VISUAL:
Students, families, teachers and San Francisco supervisors on their bikes making their way to school on city streets. Supervisors will be addressing schools at assemblies immediately following. George Peabody ES will be receiving an award from the SF Bicycle Coalition.
SF Bike to School Day / Photo Opportunity Schedule:

George Peabody ES / bikes departing from 12th Ave & Lake St. / 8:00 a.m. Families will be signing a biking pledge board before riding to school. Supervisor Eric Mar and David Chiu will be riding with the bike train. Supervisor Jane Kim will join the school at press a conference / school assembly from 8:40-8:50 a.m. and present award to school for Safe Routes to School participation.

Sunset ES / bikes departing from 28th & Lawton / 8:00 a.m. Supervisor Carmen Chu will be riding tandem with a member of the SF Bicycle Coalition alongside students. School assembly/celebration from 8:40-8:50 a.m.

Ulloa ES / bikes arriving at yard 2650 42nd Ave. / 9:00-9:30 a.m. Cammy Blackstone, aide to Supervisor Carmen Chu, will be speaking at school assembly/celebration from 9:30-9:40 a.m.

Alvarado Elementary / bikes departing from 30th & Church / 7:20 a.m. Supervisor Scott Weiner will be joining students at school. School assembly/celebration from 7:50-8:00 a.m.

Monroe ES / bikes departing from Mission & Silver Sts / 7:55 a.m. Supervisor Avalos is scheduled to join student bike train. School assembly/celebration from 8:25-8:35 a.m.

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