Montclair schools to celebrate National Bike to School Day on May 8th

Montclair’s schools will join schools from around the country to celebrate National Bike to School Day on May 8th.

Students will be riding or walking to school along with parents, teachers and community leaders.

Each school is receiving a kit from Clif Kids that includes stickers, activity sheets, a poster to sign, and fruit ropes, (No nuts!) as encouragement for the participants.

Bike to School Day encourages a nationwide bike-focused celebration for students in the month of May and builds on the popularity and success of Walk to School Day, which is celebrated across the country – and the world – each October.

Bike to School Day events raise awareness of the need to create safer routes for bicycling and walking and emphasize the importance of issues such as increasing physical activity among children, pedestrian safety, reducing traffic congestion and concern for the environment. The events build connections between families, schools and the broader community.

For additional local information, please contact Alex Kent at akent@montclairnjusa.org.

For additional information, please visit these websites:

Walk and Bike to School Day  www.walkbiketoschool.org
National Center for Safe Routes to School  www.saferoutesinfo.org

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