



Dear Parent,

I am pleased to announce that Schultz Elementary is partnering with the Delaware General Health District and the Delaware Police Department and participating in the International Walk/Bike to School Day on **Wednesday, October 4, 2017**. The theme for the Delaware event is "Be Seen, Be Safe".

I am encouraging students, parents, and school staff to walk or bike this day. For those who would like to participate, we will be meeting at the following sidewalk access points to Schultz: *Cobblestone Dr sidewalk* and *Applegate Lane sidewalk*. We will walk as a group to the school **at 10:20**. There will be volunteers present to assist your child in walking or biking to school safely that day!

By walking or biking, we can:

- Reinforce children's traffic safety skills;
- Create and maintain safe places for children to walk within their neighborhoods, especially on trip to and from school;
- Identify specific steps people can take to make our community more pedestrian friendly;
- Promote the fact that children need regular physical activity to stay strong and healthy;
- Encourage families to have and spend time together simply by walking ---the easiest way to stay healthy;
- Remind adults to drive safely in school zones by increasing the number of visible pedestrians or bicyclists; and,
- Decrease traffic congestion around schools, which can improve the air our children breathe.

Let's all work together to make our community a more child-friendly place to walk and ride. You can help by walking or bicycling to school with your children that day! If you and/or your children already walk or bike between home and school regularly, this is an event that will acknowledge you for doing so, and we encourage your children to keep walking or biking safely.

Each student who participates in this event will receive a flashing reflective button.

Please join us!

Sincerely,

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Travis Woodworth  
Principal

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Taryn Fuller  
Assistant Principal