



Walk to School Week: April 3-7, 2017

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

On **Thursday, April 6, 2017**, Frenchtown Elementary School will participate in the 4th annual Hunterdon County Walk to School Week. All students are encouraged to walk or bicycle to school on Thursday as part of the designated "walking school bus" or as a family or neighborhood group. All students who walk to school on Thursday will receive a Hunterdon County Safe Routes to School backpack tag.



As part of the countywide event, all participating schools will compete for the "Golden Sneaker" Award, presented to the school with the greatest participation from among the student population. The winning school will be presented with a perpetual trophy, with the school name added, that can be displayed for the coming year.

Here are a few tips to reinforce while walking/rolling to school:

- **Cross only in crosswalks.**
- **Look LEFT, RIGHT, and LEFT again before crossing.**
- **Make eye contact with drivers to be sure that they see you.**
- **Be sure to check air pressure, brakes, and chains before riding your bike.**
- **When there are wheels at your feet, a helmet should be on your head.**



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