

A group of children are riding bicycles on a path. The child in the center is wearing a blue shirt and a red backpack. The child to the right is wearing a red helmet and a red backpack. The path is surrounded by trees with autumn leaves falling around them. The background is blurred, suggesting motion.

2024

BIKE AND ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY

Getting Your Community Rolling

WHAT IS BIKE AND ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY?

Let's get rolling!

SafeRoutes

National Center for Safe Routes to School



This year: May 8, 2024

Created by the National Center for Safe Routes to School

Encourages active commuting and school spirit

Easy to organize

Any school level

Lots of fun

AS BIG OR SMALL AS YOU WANT IT

Bike rodeo and education



Snack and prizes table



WHO HOSTED ONE LAST YEAR?

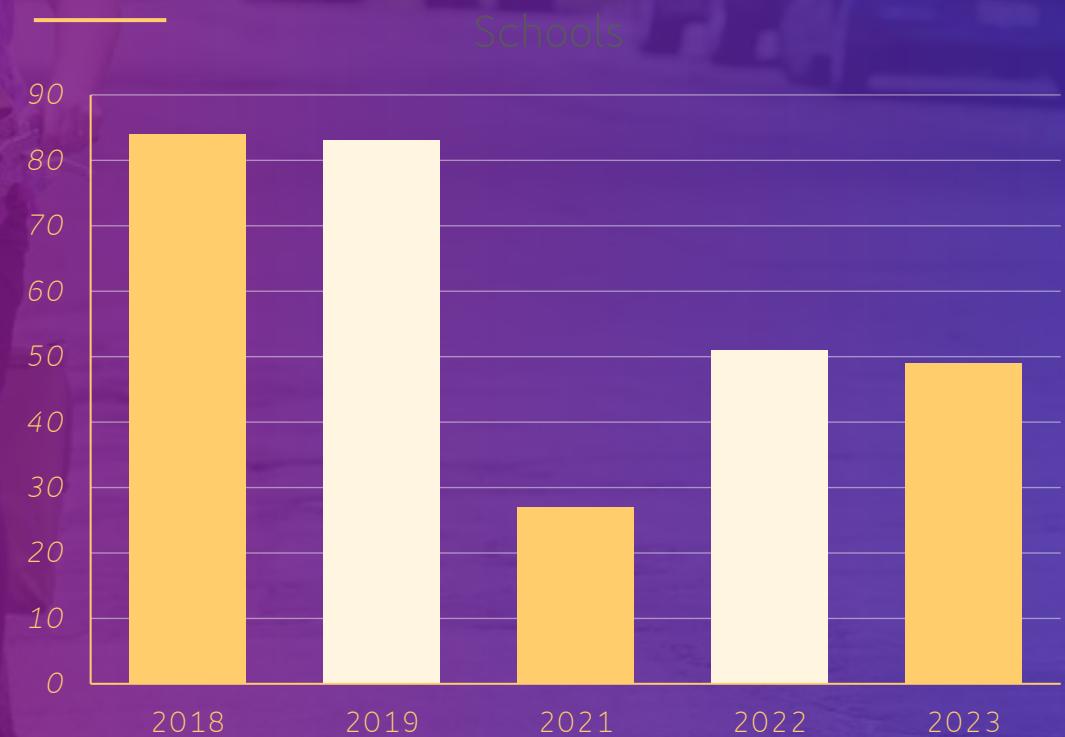
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ELIZABETH BLACKWELL ELEM SCHOOL	SCHAUMBURG
ENDERS-SALK ELEM SCHOOL	SCHAUMBURG
EVERETT DIRKSEN ELEMENTARY SCH	SCHAUMBURG
HOOVER MATH AND SCIENCE ACADEMY	SCHAUMBURG
LIBERTY ELEM SCHOOL	BARTLETT
LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PALATINE
MARIE MURPHY SCHOOL	WILMETTE
MICHAEL COLLINS ELEM SCHOOL	SCHAUMBURG
PLEASANT HILL ELEM SCHOOL	PALATINE
WESTGATE ELEM SCHOOL	ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

PARTICIPATION NEEDS YOUR HELP

Who's Signed Up So Far This Year?

- Arlington Heights
- Bartlett
- Hoffman Estates
- Palatine
- Schaumburg

Illinois Schools Participating in Bike & Roll to School Day



HOW DOES IT HELP THE COMMUNITY?

Transportation and Finances

Less Traffic Congestion

- School dropoff accounts for 10-14% of all morning trips

Safer Streets

- Safety in Numbers with lower rate of crashes

Lower Costs

Improved Accessibility

Health and Wellbeing

Healthier Habits

- 1969: 48% of 5-14 y.o. walked or biked to school
- 2009: 13%
- 2014: 17%

Cleaner Environment

Strong Sense of Community

- Check out Sam Balto's Bike Bus

PLAN AN EVENT IN 7 DAYS

Bike & Roll to School Day
has a simple event planner



HOW YOU CAN HELP

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Include in Community Planning

Planning documents can build a culture of biking



Social Media

Share organized events on the community calendar or social media



Develop School Partnerships

Regular bike rodeos and bike educational programming



Attend an Event

Show your support with community leaders and public heroes



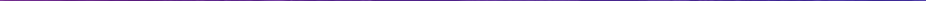
Identify and Build Safe Routes

Safe biking routes can ensure long-term year-round ridership



Offer Support

Enhance the capacity or expand the number of events



THANK YOU!

Hope to see you rolling at www.walkbiketoschool.org

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