



Fall 2014 Travel Survey Request

September 25, 2014

Dear Principal,

The Safe Routes to School (SR2S) Program in Solano County began in 2008 in response to the growing childhood obesity epidemic, student travel safety concerns, increasing air pollution and traffic congestion near schools in Solano County. The program works to encourage more students to walk and bike to school and your school may have taken part in safety assemblies, bicycle rodeos, bike helmet fittings, walk and roll weeks, International Walk to School Day, National Bike to School Day and/or a Walking School Bus. All of these activities are available to schools in Solano County at no cost to participating schools.

In an ongoing effort to evaluate our program, we are requesting each school conduct a simple hand tally survey form in each classroom. As a token of our appreciation, all schools who return the completed surveys will receive a \$50 gift card to either Target or Staples to be raffled off to teachers who complete the hand tally survey.

Student Arrival and Departure Tally: Please ask each of your teachers to complete the attached survey for **two** days, excluding Monday and Friday during the weeks of Oct 13th, Oct 20th or Oct. 27th. The survey should take approximately 5 minutes to conduct.

Once completed, please collect these surveys and mail, fax or scan to my attention by **November 7th**. Electronic versions can be found online at www.solanoSR2S.ca.gov under the *For Schools* tab and can be emailed to sfitzgerald@sta-snci.com.

If you have questions about the surveys, and/or are interested in starting a SR2S program at your school, please contact me at (707) 399-3219 or sfitzgerald@sta-snci.com.

Thank you for your continued support of Safe Routes to School.

Sincerely,

Sarah Fitzgerald
Program Administrator
Safe Routes to School

Attachments:

1. School information page
2. October 2014 Safe Routes to School "Student Arrival and Departure Tally Sheet"

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Your Kids. Your School. Your Community.