



WELCOME BACK!

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Walking School Bus with George R. Moscone Elementary

The **FOUR FUN WAYS** to get to school!

WALKING: EVERY DAY IS AN ADVENTURE!

Take a stroll to school and turn your morning into a fun adventure! Say hello to neighbors and friends while enjoying some fresh air. Remember to keep your phones tucked away and your eyes on the road. Be a safety superstar by looking both ways before crossing the street. Watch out for cars at intersections and driveways!

BIKING & ROLLING: RIDE IN STYLE!

Hop on your bike and cruise to school with flair! Biking is not only cool and eco-friendly, but it also gives you the freedom to go where you want, when you want. Don't forget your helmet—it's your brain's best buddy! For kids under 18, wearing a helmet is not just a smart choice, it's the law.

CARPPOOL: SAVE TIME & HAVE FUN!

Mornings can be wild, but carpooling with other families can turn the chaos into calm. Team up with friends and take turns driving—it saves time, money, and keeps traffic jams away. Just imagine if everyone carpooled once a week, we could cut down school traffic by 20%!

RIDING MUNI: THE COOL COMMUTE!

Hop on Muni for a free ride to school! With bus stops or light rail just five minutes away from most schools, you'll get there in no time. Keep the good vibes going by being respectful: no running, shoving, or roughhousing. Let's all enjoy a smooth, fun ride together!

MEET OUR SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT LEADS

Meet Adrian!

Hola! My name is Adrian, and I am excited to introduce myself to the community. I was born in Mexico City and raised in Cancún, and I've called the Bay Area home since 2011. As an SF Safe Routes to School Engagement Lead, I work with a dedicated team to organize workshops, events, and activities promoting safe and sustainable commuting choices. Together, we aim to set high standards to positively impact families and foster sustainable practices.

My passion for active transportation and public safety began over a decade ago, inspired by Bike to Work Day ads on Muni. (Thanks, SFBike!) When I'm not working, I love conquering hills on my fixie or enjoying gelato with my wife, our son Miles, and our dog Freedia.

I'm looking forward to engaging with all of you and making our community a safer, more sustainable place!



Meet Sara!



Hi all! My name is Sara! It is my first year with the SF Safe Routes to School team! For the past 3 years I have worked as a Garden Educator in San Francisco and love getting to connect people to the natural world.

I really love biking, walking and using public transportation to get around the city because it allows me to access some of my favorite natural and recreational spaces, from community gardens, to the Skatin' Place in Golden Gate Park, to bopping around the rock formations of Glen Canyon.

I'm excited for this school year and am looking forward to helping students not only get to school safely but also to access their favorite things in the city!

Upcoming Events

FAMILY LEARN TO RIDE

August 17, 2024, 10am-12pm
Junipero Serra Annex, 155 Appleton Avenue

Do you or your child want to improve your biking skills? Join us to get some practice and learn new bike skills with our experienced instructors as a family. Riders of all experience levels are welcome!

BIKING WITH CHILDREN WORKSHOP

August 24, 2024, 11am-1pm
Natural Resources, 1051 Valencia Street

Join us for this workshop for parents and guardians to learn about various bicycling options for children ranging from 9-months old to ten years old. Learn about bicycles, route planning, rules of the road, and lots more.

WALK AND ROLL TO SCHOOL WEEK 2024

October 7-11, 2024
Citywide

Join us for our annual citywide celebration of walking and rolling to school! More info to come in next month's newsletter!

Connect with us today!

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