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## San Mateo County **SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL**

Healthy Kids • Green Communities • Safe Journeys

**Feb/Mar 2020**

February is the month of love. Let's show our love by encouraging our students to walk to school in honor of Black History and Heart Month. To promote a healthy heart, and commemorate the civil rights activists that marched to fight racial segregation and discrimination.

Remember to fast forward your clocks an hour on March 8th, Daylight Savings!

### **Organizing Pick-up at Schools** **The Efficiency of Students, Parents, and Teachers Working Together**



Daniel Webster recently implemented a new pick-up system that keeps traffic to a minimum and gets their students picked-up within 15 minutes! The system has built a stronger community within the school through their common goals of keeping the students safe and mitigating traffic around the school.

[Click here to learn more about Daniel Webster's new system.](#)

## SRTS Workshop Series

Our workshops are a hit! Thank you to all that attended our *Leveraging Community Resources* workshop in January and *Applying for SRTS Infrastructure* in the beginning of February. We heard from many great speakers to understand the importance of SRTS, how simple actions can change a community, and we learned about grant opportunities.

### **Leveraging Community Resources for SRTS** January 15, 2020



### **Applying For SRTS Infrastructure Funding** February 5, 2020



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## Martin Elementary Students Meet Ruby Bridges

Students from Martin Elementary School traveled to Sacramento to meet Ruby Bridges, a civil rights icon on January 25th, at an MLK Jr. Celebration Dinner. Ruby Bridges opened the event by sharing memories of her past. She shared that her innocence, as a child, protected her and did not understanding racism and oppression. Ruby was excited when she learned about Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day and pledged to be involved in 2020.

[Click here to view the news article](#)



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## Mark Fenton Walk Audits

Mark Fenton led successful, educational walk audits last year and we are bringing him back! Join us for our upcoming walk audits at schools in South San Francisco, Pacifica, and El Granada. Join us in addressing traffic safety issues in the areas surrounding the schools, and learn about easy changes/projects you can bring back to your community.



**Spruce Elementary School**  
March 16th, 8-10:30AM  
501 Spruce Ave, South San Francisco, CA 94080  
<https://spruce-walkaudit.eventbrite.com>

**Sunshine Gardens Elementary School**  
March 16th, 1-3PM  
1200 Miller Ave, South San Francisco, CA 94080  
<https://sg-walkaudit.eventbrite.com>

**Martin Elementary School**  
March 17th, 8-10:30AM  
35 School St, South San Francisco, CA 94080  
<https://martin-walkaudit.eventbrite.com>

**Sunset Ridge School**  
March 17th, 1-3PM  
340 Inverness Dr, Pacifica, CA 94044  
<https://sr-walkaudit.eventbrite.com>

**El Granada Elementary School**

March 18th, 8-10:30AM  
400 Santiago Ave, Half Moon Bay, CA 94019  
<https://elgranada-walkaudit.eventbrite.com>

## Walk/Roll to School on Earth Day!

Another walk to school day is approaching, Earth Day on April 22nd! Click [here](#) to request for posters and incentives for your school/school district. The **deadline to order is March 5th.**



## Safe Routes In All Weather Photo Contest



Do you or your family and friends walk and roll in rain, shine, sun, and snow? Show us how you get around when the weather is gloomy, gray, gusty, or just great! The Safe Routes Partnership invites you to submit your photo to the [Safe Routes in All Weather](#) photo contest. **Deadline to enter is February 28th.**

Prizes will be awarded to three winners. In each category, one winner will receive a \$50 gift card. See more information about the categories and criteria below.

All photos submitted to the Safe Routes in All Weather photo contest will be made publicly available in a shared online photo album with photo attribution, so you and your organization can use and feature them to promote Safe Routes all year round. *All photo entries must include signed waivers for each individual who appears in the photo. See more information below.*

One prize will be awarded in each of the following categories. One photo may be submitted per entrant per category.

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## Walk and Roll to School Poster Contest

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS!**

## Walk and Roll to School Poster Contest

San Mateo County Safe Routes to School is hosting a contest to help design the 2020 Walk & Roll to School Day poster! Students at all grade levels are encouraged to submit their original artwork that shares the positive impacts of walking to school. Posters can be created by individual students, small groups or classrooms. The winning entries will be made into posters that will be shared with schools countywide to promote this annual event!

**Entry Rules and Guidelines:**

- All entries must be on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper and have a 1/2" inch border around the perimeter
- Please do not use lined paper
- All words must be spelled correctly (English or Spanish)
- Please outline pictures and words in black marker and use markers (not crayons) to color in the poster
- Name, grade-level, teacher, school and district must be written in ballpoint pen on the back of the submission
- Artwork should focus on one or more of the following themes:
  - Walking and bicycling to school is fun!
  - Walking and bicycling to school is good for your health!
  - Walking and bicycling to school is good for the environment!
  - Walking and bicycling to school can build community!

**Walk & Roll to School Day is May 6th!**

Submissions must be turned in to the school front office by **MARCH 20, 2020**

(School - please pass poster to Safe Routes to School at the San Mateo County Office of Education by March 24)

Questions? Contact us at: [srts@smcoe.org](mailto:srts@smcoe.org)





**¡LLAMANDO A TODOS LOS ARTISTAS!**

## Concurso de Carteles

San Mateo Safe Routes to School le invita a participar en un concurso para ayudar a diseñar un cartel para el día de caminar y montar en bicicleta de 2020. Se animan los alumnos a cada nivel de grado a entregar su arte original que comparte los efectos positivos de caminar a la escuela. Los carteles se pueden ser creados por los individuos, por los grupos pequeños o por las clases enteras. Las obras ganadoras serán hechas en carteles que se compartirán con todas las escuelas a través del condado para promover este evento anual.

**Las reglas y las directrices para entrar:**

- Todas las obras deben ser hechas en una hoja de papel de 8 1/2" x 11"
- Por favor, no use papel rayado
- Todas las palabras deben estar escritas correctamente
- Por favor, perfíle las imágenes y las palabras con un plumón negro y use plumones (no crayones) para colorear su cartel
- Incluya su nombre y apellido, su nivel de grado, su maestro/a y el distrito, con bolígrafo en la parte posterior de su obra
- Las obras de arte deben enfocarse en uno o más de los temas siguientes:
  - ¡Caminar y montar en bicicleta es divertido!
  - ¡Caminar y montar en bicicleta es bueno para la salud!
  - ¡Caminar y montar en bicicleta es bueno para el medioambiente!
  - ¡Caminar y montar en bicicleta puede desarrollar una comunidad!

**¡El día de caminar y montar bicicletas es el 6 de mayo!**

Entregue su arte antes del **20 de marzo 2020** a la oficina de la escuela.

¿Preguntas? Puede mandar un correo a [srts@smcoe.org](mailto:srts@smcoe.org)





Walk and Roll to School Day is in May and we need your students' creativity for the poster. Poster submissions are **due March 24th** and can be pony'd to Ruth Wallace\_SRTS or drop them off at our office, 101 Twin Dolphin Drive, Redwood City.

[Please see flyer for poster contest details.](#)

## Parent Surveys Approaching Due Date

Have you been promoting the Parent Survey? Don't forget to remind parents to fill out the SRTS parent survey. It will be **closing on March 27th**. This data is good information for both SRTS and your school to understand how your students are traveling.

### English Blurb about Survey:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your feedback allows us to adjust Safe Routes to School (SRTS) education and encouragement program features to best meet the needs of each individual school. Your feedback will be shared with decision makers throughout the county who can address infrastructure issues regarding safe walking and biking. This survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

**LINK TO ENGLISH SURVEY** - [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/1920\\_English](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/1920_English)

### Spanish Blurb about survey:

Gracias por tomarse el tiempo para completar esta encuesta. Sus comentarios nos permiten ajustar las características del programa de educación e incentivo de Rutas Seguras a la Escuela (SRTS) para satisfacer mejor las necesidades de cada escuela individual. Sus comentarios se compartirán con los responsables por tomar decisiones en todo el condado, quienes pueden abordar los problemas de infraestructura relacionados con caminar y andar en bicicleta de manera segura. Esta encuesta tomará aproximadamente 5 minutos para completar.

**LINK TO SPANISH SURVEY** - [https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/1920\\_Spanish](https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/1920_Spanish)



Please email Theresa Vallez-Kelly, [tvkelly@smcoe.org](mailto:tvkelly@smcoe.org), to **request paper copies and/or to find out how many parents from your school have filled out the survey so far.**

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**YES Conference 2020**  
**March 28, 2020**  
**9AM-3PM**  
**at El Camino High School in South San Francisco**

Don't miss this amazing opportunity in our own backyard!

[Click here to learn more about the conference!](#)



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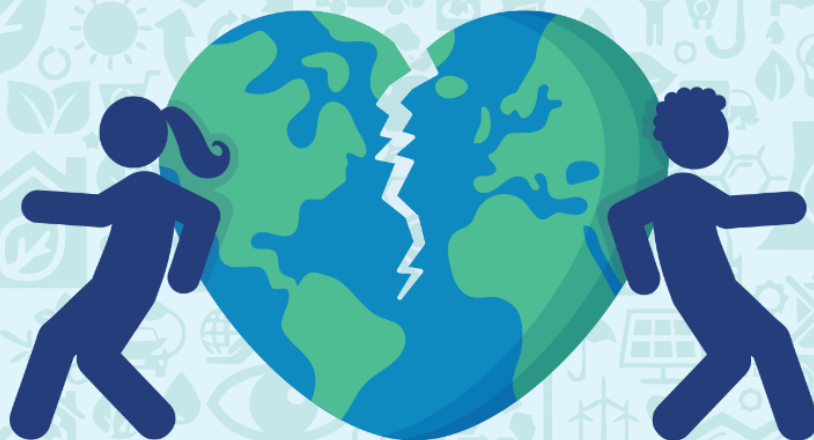
# CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020, 9AM-3PM**

El Camino High School, 1320 Mission Rd.

South San Francisco (across from SSF BART station)

Registration, call for speakers, information at  
[sparetheairyouth.org](http://sparetheairyouth.org)



## Join us! Take action for OUR future

- Share ideas, solutions and projects
- Organize for climate action!
- Enjoy free food and giveaways
- Make new friends & have fun!

The Conference is open to middle school and high school students from the nine Bay Area counties  
**Alameda · Contra Costa · Marin · Napa · San Francisco · San Mateo · Santa Clara · Solano · Sonoma**

This is a free event. Students are required to have their parents' permission to attend. The YES Conference is sponsored by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. The Spare the Air Youth Program is a joint-program of the Air District and MTC.



# Fender Blender Pro Seat Post Service Bulletin

A correctly functioning seat post should be easy to slide up and down with one hand. If there are positions where it gets stuck, please do the following to check if you need a replacement bolt.



1. **Check which bolt you have:** Check if the anti-rotate bolt behind the seat post is a domed button-head type. We've found that this design of bolt can cause issues with sliding performance. Even if your seat post is sliding fine, Rock the Bike would like to send you the replacement.
2. **Deal with existing scratches:** Check for scratching and burrs around the groove on the back of the seat post. You may notice that the seat post gets stuck as it slides into the frame in specific areas where the seat post is heavily marked or scratched.
3. **Chatter:** Seat Post chatters when sliding down and needs precise manual guidance in order to slide; especially when the seat is extended to a higher number, like 9 or 10.

For more information and to contact Rock the Bike for your replacement, [click here](#).



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