



International Walk to School Day

When: Wednesday, October 4, 2017, 7:30 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.

Where: Lincoln Park, E Capitol St. SE, Washington, DC 20003 (Near Mary McLeod Bethune Statue, 13th Street side of park)

Invited Guests:

DC Council, Member (Ward 6) - Charles Allen (Confirmed)	DC Council, Member (at Large) – Elissa Silverman (Confirmed)
DC Department of Energy and Environment – Director Tommy Wells (confirmed)	DC Deputy Mayor for Education – Jenny Niles (Invited)
DC Mayor - Muriel Bowser (Confirmed)	DC Metropolitan Police Department – Sergeant Wear (Invited)
DC Department of Transportation - Jim Sebastian (Confirmed)	DC Public Schools Chancellor – Antwan Wilson (Confirmed)
State Board of Education, Member (Ward 6) – Joe Weedon (Confirmed)	State Board of Education, Member (at Large) – Ashley Carter (Confirmed)
Story of Our Schools, Executive Director and Founder – Jen Harris (Invited)	DC Water – (Confirmed)
Eastern High School Marching Band (Confirmed)	JO Wilson Elementary Cheerleaders (Confirmed)
LimeBike – Director Strategic Development – Maggie Gendron (Invited)	National Park Service – Vince Vaise (Confirmed)
National Transportation Safety Board – Bella Dihn-Zarr (Confirmed)	US House of Representatives – Congressman John Lewis (Confirmed)
US House of Representatives – Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton (Confirmed)	Zeke’s Coffee DC (Confirmed)

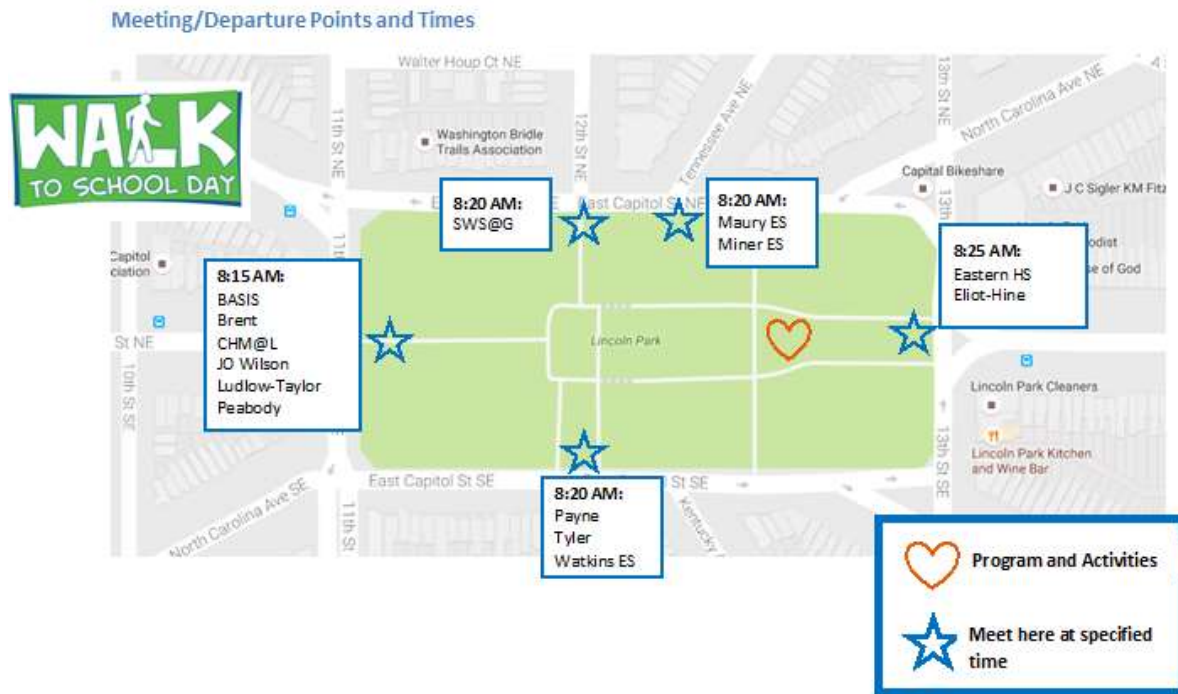
- 7:30-7:55 a.m. *Participants arrive*
 Students and families arrive at park and are invited to go to different stations to collect stickers and participate in activities, including helmet fittings.
- 7:45 a.m. JO Wilson Elementary School cheerleader performance (5 minutes)
- 7:50 a.m. Kathy Pugh and Gabriella Boston (fitness celebrities) lead students in a stretching/fitness activity (2 minutes)
- 7:53-8:10 a.m. *National Walk to School Day Kick Off Presentation (~12 minutes total)*
1. Welcome/Introduction: Councilmember, Charles Allen (Ward 6) (1 minute)
 2. Bella Dihn-Zarr, National Transportation Safety Board (2 minutes)
 3. Vince Vaise – National Park Service (2 minutes) (Confirmed)
 4. DC Mayor - Muriel Bowser (2 minutes) (Confirmed)
 5. Chancellor Antwan Wilson (3 minutes)
 4. Congressman John Lewis (2 minutes)
 6. George Blackmon, Capitol Hill Public Schools Parent Organization (Announces school departures).
- 8:10~ a.m. *First group/bike train departure*
- 8:15 a.m. *Second group/bike train departure*
- 8:20 a.m. *Third/last group/bike train departure*

Event Specifics

This is the Capitol Hill Schools celebration of International Walk to School Day, focusing on the importance of safe, healthy transportation options, the fun of active transportation. Students and parents from over a dozen area schools will gather in Lincoln Park for student activities beginning at 7:30 a.m.

VIPs will share a few words beginning at 8:00 a.m. before the departure of the bike trains and walking school groups (leaving at 8:10 a.m., 8:15 a.m. and 8:20 a.m.) and are invited to join students for their ride to school.

Volunteers will be stationed at the bike train departure area to dismiss schools individually.



Participating Capitol Hill Schools:

BASIS DC	Brent Elementary School	Capitol Hill Montessori at Logan
Eliot-Hine Middle School	J.O. Wilson Elementary	Ludlow Taylor Elementary School
Maury Elementary	Miner Elementary	Payne Elementary
Peabody Elementary	School-Within-School @ Goding	Stuart Hobson Middle School
Tyler Elementary	Watkins Elementary	

Social Media

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About Walk to School Day

International Walk to School Day is a global event that involves communities from more than 40 countries walking and biking to school on the same day. It began in 1997 as a one-day event. Over time, this event has become part of a movement for year-round safe routes to school and a celebration – with record breaking participation – each October. Today, thousands of schools across America – from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico – participate every October.

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