

For Immediate Release-Press Notification

Woodbine Elementary School

Walking School Bus Event

Beep Beep! Woodbine Elementary School is excited to announce our Walking School Bus Event! On Wednesday March 20th at 7:30 A.M. students, parent volunteers, and teachers will gather together and walk to school promoting safe and healthy habits. We will have two starting locations with parent and teacher volunteers at each location; the Woodbine Manor and intersection of Lincoln and Madison Avenues. All ages are encouraged to attend!

A light breakfast and freebies will be provided to the student and parent participants at the starting locations. The walking groups will begin the walk to school around 7:45 A.M. and upon arrival at the school students will be given participation recognition awards.

Safety tips discussed with students during the walk include: walking not running, staying in a group, no horse-play, keeping visible, staying aware, and crossing only at intersections and when possible with a crossing-guard. The participants will also play fun walking games along the way.

This event will count toward the school-wide "Golden Sneaker Award" incentive program. Each student that walks to school daily will be counted using a specific tally system and the homeroom with the most walking students will earn the coveted "Golden Sneaker."

This event will place Woodbine Elementary in the "Silver" tier of the Program and we already have begun plans for reaching the "Gold" tier next school year.

The Walking School Bus is part of the Safe Routes to School Program headed by Cross County Connection, a private non-profit transportation management association whose mission is "improving the quality of life in southern New Jersey through transportation solutions." Woodbine Elementary is one of four schools in Cape May County that have adopted the Safe Routes to School Program.

Any questions, please contact Mrs. Lynda Anderson-Towns, Superintendent or Ms. Pikolycky the SRTS School Coordinator.

See you there!