SAFE ROUTES SAFE ROUTES SCHOOL UPDATE January 2018

Walk To School Days!

Last month, Cupertino Safe Routes 2 School celebrated multiple walk to school days at four Cupertino Elementary Schools (Lincoln, Regnart, Stevens Creek, and Sedgwick). All of these schools had successful events which were boosted by unique incentive programs that varied from school to school. Sedgwick Elementary incentivized student participation by having students hand out special "Walk to School Day" pencils to the students that participated. Additionally, Lincoln Elementary kept on with its charm program and handed out special holiday themed charms and stickers to the students that walked and rode their bikes to school. Stevens Creek continued with its very popular weekly Wednesday raffle program, and Regnart Elementary participated by handing out stickers to their students that walked and biked to school.



SR 2 S CROSSING GUARD OF THE MONTH

This month we recognize, Richard Nowatzki, as crossing gaurd of the month. Richard can be found at the corner of Blaney and Forest protecting the students of Collins Elementary both in the morning and afternoon. For Richard, "getting the students to school safely and on time is the most rewarding part of the job". He would like to see, "more drivers completely stopping at stop signs" and says that this is the most common safe risk to the students. Richard is a kind guard and is beloved by his students who always say hi to

him. We thank Richard for his committment to student safety and for his contribution to our community.



GET INVOLVED!

Help with upcoming events by contacting: saferoutes@cupertino.org

As we enter the start of 2018 we want to hear from you about how our Safe Routes 2 School program is doing! If you can spare 10 minutes, please take time to complete this brief survey so that we can ensure our program is evolving to fit the wants and needs of our community. We will use your answers to help shape our 2018/19 program agenda. The survey link is: <u>https://</u> www.surveymonkey.com/r/CUP2017 and it is anonymous. Please share it with friends/family who live or have students in Cupertino!



The City of Cupertino is working with HMH Engineers on a feasibility study for an off-street bicycle and pedestrian facility that would run parallel to Regnart Creek, providing a connection between Pacifica Drive and the existing Creekside Trail at E. Estates Drive. Do you live in the neighborhood or along the creek?

We invite you to attend the second public meeting for this project, following the introductory "walkshop" that was conducted in November 2017. The meeting will be an open house format where participants can arrive any time during the event window and have one-on-one discussions with City staff and project consultants.

For more information and to sign up for e-notifications, please visit: www.cupertino.org/bikeplan

- MEETING DETAILS -

Date: Monday, January 22, 2018 Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Location: Community Hall 10350 Torre Avenue, Cupertino

City Contact: Jennifer Chu, Associate Civil Engineer (408) 777-3237 | JenniferC@cupertino.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

January 16th, 2018: SR2S Working Group Meeting from 4pm-5pm, Conference Room C (City Hall)
January 20th, 2018: Silicon Valley Bicycle Coalition Bike Skills Workshop & Ride at the YMCA (Students Only)
January 22nd, 2018: Regnart Creek Trail Public Meeting from 6:30pm-8pm, Community Hall @ 10350 Torre Ave.

ABOUT SR2S

Cupertino Safe Routes 2 School is a partnership program between the City of Cupertino, Cupertino Schools, Fremont Union High School District, Cupertino Union School District, and the Santa Clara County Sherriff's office. We aim to reduce traffic and pollution and increase safety by bringing people together to craft solutions to the impending traffic concerns facing our community.



CONTACT US

For more information or ways to get involved, visit: cupertino.org/saferoutes or email saferoutes@cupertino.org