

# Oceanside School District



South Oceanside Road School #4  
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**A Community of Learners**

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Dear Parents,

Last spring, Mr. Trum organized a Healthy Bus Ride, an event that I hope will become part of the culture here at School #4. Since we are a community school, the majority of our students live in walking distance of our school; however, many of our students are often driven for a variety of reasons. Our goal this year is to increase the number of students who walk to school by creating a network of parents and children to walk together.

### **Walking together provides numerous benefits to our children and our community.**

- There is safety in numbers. No child is being asked to walk alone. During the Healthy Bus Ride the children walk together with at least one parent leading the group.
- Walking to school is also a social opportunity. You and your child will get to know neighbors and children that you may not have had the opportunity to meet before.
- Walking together reduces the traffic congestion at the start of the school day. We are thankful for the PTA Safety Patrol valet service that is provided; however, a reduction in congestion increases safety for all.
- Reducing the use of your car saves you money on gas and helps to protect our environment.
- Also, walking to school adds physical activity to your child's day. Starting with a morning walk will help students to start off their day alert and ready to learn.

### **How you can participate...**

- A Healthy Bus Ride does not involve a bus or even a car. All you need are your feet and you need to know where your *bus stop* is (see enclosed routes).
- **PARENTS PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO LEAD A GROUP or simply join the walkers as they come to your stop.** If you as a parent cannot participate, encourage your child to participate.
- All students must be at their stops on time. Stop times are approximate. Please be patient as we will do our best to be on time.
- A Connect Ed phone message will be sent if weather conditions are severe; however, please make sure all children dress according to the morning's weather conditions.
- Students are also encouraged to wear their School #4 shirt on the morning of the Healthy Bus Ride.
- Healthy Bus Ride dates are noted on the enclosed volunteer page.

I genuinely hope that you and your children will participate in our Healthy Bus Rides this year!

Sincerely,  
Joanna Kletter  
Principal

# FIND YOUR BUS STOP



School #4 Healthy Bus Ride 2008/09

**OCTOBER 10**  
**DECEMBER 5**  
**APRIL 12**  
**JUNE 2**

<b>South</b>		
<b>Start -</b>	Third and Mott Street	7:50 A.M.
	Second and Henrietta	7:55 A.M.
	Second and Waukena	8:00 A.M.
	Second and Cortland	8:05 A.M.

**Proceed to School #4**

<b>North East</b>		
<b>Start -</b>	Xavier Pl. and Sunnyside	7:50 A.M.
	Xavier Pl. and Xavier Ct.	7:55 A.M.
	Xavier Pl. and Dwight St.	8:00 A.M.
	Dwight and Erwin Pl.	8:05 A.M.
	Dwight and Perry	8:10 A.M.
	Perry and Forest	8:12 A.M.
	Perry and Arrow	8:15 A.M.

**Proceed to School #4**

<b>North</b>		
<b>Start -</b>	Roxbury Rd. and Bellevue Ave	7:50 A.M.
	Roxbury Rd. and O'Neil Street	7:55 A.M.
	Roxbury Rd. and Campbell Ave.	8:00 A.M.
	Roxbury Rd. and Windsor Pkwy	8:05 A.M.
	Roxbury and Cypress Ave.	8:10 A.M.

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