



# PTA News

## Walk to School Day returns to Foulks Ranch

Last Oct. 8, more than 1,000 parents, students and staff members of Foulks Ranch school put on their comfortable shoes and joined walking school buses to help celebrate international Walk to School Day.

This year, for the second annual event, organizers are expecting an even bigger turnout, and with it more goodies and more fun.

More than 3 million people from 28 countries participated last year in the event, which began in Great Britain in 1994.

The goal of each group differs — for some Walk to School Day is a way to rally for better streets, a cleaner environment or other things.

At Foulks Ranch, school leaders used the walk to prompt discussion about

childhood exercise and neighborhood safety.

"It's a great way to meet your neighbors," said co-organizer Wendy Moody.

Elk Grove police officers and firefighters will be on hand to greet walkers as they arrive on campus at 7:30 a.m.

A variety of local businesses have donated items for an on-campus raffle, ranging from dinner at Chevy's to one-month memberships at California Fitness to free sessions at Laguna Skates and Byers Gymnas-tics.

As with last year's event, a half-dozen walking school buses will wind toward the campus. Watch for more information on walking school bus locations in your children's folders from school.

Organizers could use a little help.

*If you want to join the effort, please contact Mr. Huscher at school, 684-8177, or parent Wendy Moody at 714-6863.*



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- On March 11, it's "Our Teachers Have Pizzazz!"
- The week of May 24, staff members will be celebrated with "Flower Power."

*To donate food or help organize, please call Janis Peterson, 684-0077.*

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## Fundraising Update!

Entertainment books still \$40 in the school office thru Oct. 6!

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Cookie Dough sales start Oct. 7 for A, B, C tracks. Delivery Nov. 13 (B & C) — in time for Thanksgiving! D track sales start Nov. 5. A & D track delivery on Dec. 10. Mmm!

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Gift Wrap / Chocolates will be delivered Dec. 1.

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## Things to remember:

☺ **Next meeting: Oct. 7, 7 pm in the library.**

## Show your staff appreciation

Remember the time your daughter slept with a thank-you note from her teacher under her pillow?

The kindergarten art project on your refrigerator?

Or the school secretary who comforted your son when he had a tummy ache?

Let the Foulks Ranch staff know how much we value them this year by donating food or helping set up a series of staff appreciation days throughout the year:

- November's theme is "Snap Crackle Pop Our Teachers' Are Tops"
- On Jan. 15, teachers and

school staff will be remembered in a "mint" theme.

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