



Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Safe Routes to School

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Welcome to SR2S,

Los Gatos-Monte Sereno Safe Routes to School (SR2S) strives to build active and healthy communities in Los Gatos and Monte Sereno by supporting active and alternative transportation, such as walking, biking and carpooling. We partner with school site volunteers, district staff and community members to develop fun education programs and encouragement days to get children walking and rolling all school year. Our friendly, fun volunteers have been busy planning the fun which begins with education efforts to build skills. The rest of the year is filled with regular encouragement days to put those new skills into practice. More information, along with a calendar of events, will be available from your school site this fall.

It is never too early to begin to build healthy and safe habits. Walk or ride with your child starting the first day of school. Use Walk and Roll Maps to plan your route. It is a great way to instill a routine and meet new friends. School sites have copies or you can download them from our website. Can't walk or bike? Reach out to friends and neighbors to start a carpool. Children enjoy riding with a friend and parents enjoy a morning free from drop-off duty.

Don't forget to model safety around all schools in the community. These actions show children we care about them.

- Park within a ½ mile radius of school and walk to campus
- Follow the direction of staff in drive through zones
- Wear a helmet when riding a bike
- Show children the importance of following the direction of the crossing guards.
- Volunteer at a SR2S event
- Sign a Driver Pledge, see our website

Visit [www.lgsaferoutes.org](http://www.lgsaferoutes.org) to find maps, Driver Pledge information and resources to get moving around the community all year. We always welcome volunteers. Feel free to contact me at [lgsr2s@gmail.com](mailto:lgsr2s@gmail.com) to get more information on how to join the fun. I look to helping you and your child enjoy walking and rolling all year long.

Happy Walking,

*Karen Briones*

Executive Director

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