

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Northview Elementary Hosts “Walk to School Day” Event

(JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS – Oct. 4) On Oct. 6, Northview Elementary students in Olathe will join the more than 250,000 children across the United States who participate in the annual walk to school day event. National Walk to School Day raises awareness about pedestrian safety, encourages adults to create safe environments, and boosts the amount of physical activity children incorporate into their day.

Additionally, Northview Elementary will recognize “bikers” at this time. The Olathe Fire Department and Safe Kids Johnson County have donated more than 150 bike helmets for the students. The helmets will be distributed to those who bike to school and are in need of this important piece of safety equipment.

“We have had many successful partnerships with the Olathe School District and look forward to additional collaborations in the future,” says Jill Raiford, health educator for the Johnson County Department of Health and Environment.

WHAT: Walk to School Day
WHEN: Wednesday, Oct. 6, 8 a.m.
WHERE: Northview Elementary, 905 N. Walker Lane, Olathe

Rowdy, the Northview Elementary mascot, will be greeting families and students walking to school.

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