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SRTS CALENDAR

Between walk to school days, bike to school days, crossing guard appreciation day, and travel tallies, Safe Routes to School (SRTS) events can easily be a regular part of the school year. It's important for schools to keep track of planned Safe Routes events so that students, parents, teachers and the community can participate. Getting Safe Routes to School on the calendar is a useful first step towards making SRTS sustainable throughout the school year and gives students and families something to look forward to!

✓ Get SRTS on the Calendar

It's valuable for schools to incorporate their Safe Routes to School activities into the school's and school division's official calendar. This way, students, parents, and teachers can plan for Safe Routes events, and adding SRTS to the school and division calendar will ensure that Safe Routes won't conflict with other school and community events. Adding SRTS events can even highlight opportunities for partnership with other community activities.

✓ Use the calendar to help organize and plan SRTS activities

Calendars are also an effective way to keep organized for a Safe Routes event. Use a calendar to set deadlines and plan when specific tasks need to be accomplished, e.g. what needs to happen one month before a Safe Routes Event? What needs to happen in the week before an event? The day before an event? An up-to-date calendar can help visualize the steps building up to a Safe Routes activity.

✓ What Safe Routes to School events should I add to the calendar?

In addition to including all of your school's unique SRTS activities, such as weekly or monthly walk and bike to school events, bicycle rodeos, and pedestrian safety activities, add statewide and national Safe Routes to School events to your calendar, including:

- QuickStart Mini-grant application due dates
- Your school's Student Travel Tally Week
- International Walk to School Day, October 5
- Crossing Guard Appreciation Day, February 8
- Earth Day, April 22
- National Bike the School Day, May 10

✓ What other dates are important to note for Safe Routes to School?

Other days to add to your calendar may not be directly related to Safe Routes to School, but may impact an event. Be sure to add days that will affect whether class is in session, including:

- National holidays
- Winter and spring vacation
- Staff development days
- SOL testing days

✓ Who should I share the SRTS calendar with?

Once you've put together the calendar, you'll want to share it with everyone that you would want to invite to, volunteer at, or participate in your school's Safe Routes events, including:

- The school and the school division
- Students and families
- Teachers and staff in the school
- Neighborhood associations and community groups
- Local businesses



✓ Where can I find a SRTS calendar?

Please use the Virginia Safe Routes to School customizable calendar to help you get started planning for the school year ahead. The calendar already has the statewide and national Safe Routes events included and has fillable spaces so that you can add the important dates for your school. The calendar is available online at www.Virginiadot.org/programs/srsm_starter_kit.asp. You can find other great resources there, too!

Still have questions? Contact our Local Technical Assistance Coordinators at 1.855.601.7787 or email us at info@VirginiaSRTS.org.



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August 2016



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

 QuickStart Mini-grants



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September 2016



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>First week for Student Travel Tallies</p>	<p>Take Student Travel Tallies any week in September or October</p>		1	2
5	6	7	8	9
<p>Labor Day</p>			<p>Walkabout Mini-grant Applications Due</p> <p>QuickStart Mini-grants</p>	
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5 WALK TO SCHOOL DAY	6	7
10 Columbus Day	11	12	13 QuickStart Mini-grants	14
17	18	19	20	21
24 Last week for Student Travel Tallies 	25	26	27	28
31 Halloween		All of October is Walk to School Month! Take Student Travel Tallies any week in September or October		

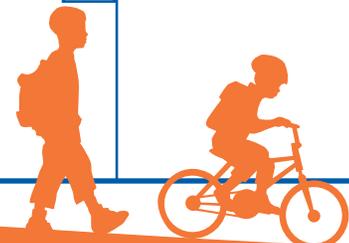


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November 2016



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant Applications Due	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15 Election Day	16	17	18 Veteran's Day
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	Thanksgiving	



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December 2016



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1  Outstanding Crossing Guard Nominations Open	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30



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January 2017



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
Martin Luther King Jr. Day				
23	24	25	26	27
			 <p>Outstanding Crossing Guard Nominations Due</p>	
30	31			



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
All of February is Crossing Guard Appreciation Month!			Walkabout Mini-grant Applications Due	
			 QuickStart Mini-grants	
6	7	8	9	10
				
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
Presidents' Day				
27	28			



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March 2017



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
			 QuickStart Mini-grants	
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31



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April 2017



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6 QuickStart Mini-grants	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21 Good Friday
24	25	26	27	28
			 Earth Day is Saturday, April 22	



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May 2017



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10 	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26 National Bike to Work Day
29 Memorial Day	30	31		

All of May is National Bike Month!



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June 2017



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	Flag Day	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

