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SRTS CALENDAR

Between walk and bike to school days, Crossing Guard Appreciation Day, and Student Travel Tally Week, 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 events 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 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 SRTS events should I include?

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 10
- Crossing Guard Appreciation Day, February 13
- Earth Day, April 22
- National Bike the School Day, May 8

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

What other dates are important to note for SRTS?

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 virginiadot.org/programs/srsm_starter_kit.asp. You can find other great resources there, too!

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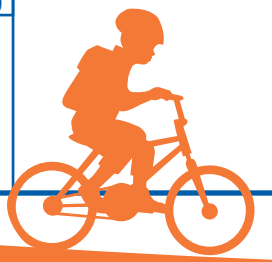
August 2018

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



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September 2018

SAFE Routes to SCHOOL VIRGINIA

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Labor Day	4 First week for Student Travel Tallies	5	6	7
10	11	12	13 Walkabout Mini-grant Applications Due QuickStart Mini-grants	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
	Take Student Travel Tallies any week in September or October			

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October 2018

SAFE Routes to SCHOOL VIRGINIA

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8 Columbus Day	9	10 WALK TO SCHOOL DAY	11 QuickStart Mini-grants	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29 Last week for Student Travel Tallies	30	31 All of October is Walk to School Month! Take Student Travel Tallies any week in September or October Halloween		

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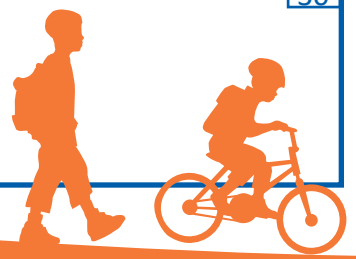
November 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6 Election Day	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving	23
26	27	28	29	30



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December 2018

SAFE Routes to SCHOOL VIRGINIA

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
31		Outstanding Crossing Guard Nominations Open December 1		

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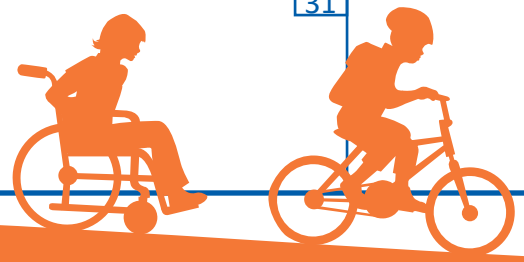
January 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22	23	24	25 Outstanding Crossing Guard Nominations Due
28	29	30	31	



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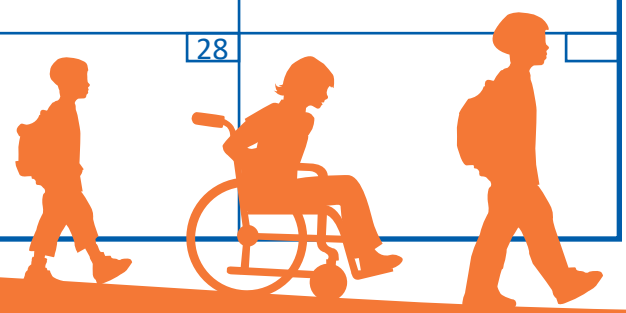
February 2019

SAFE Routes to SCHOOL VIRGINIA

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All of February is Crossing Guard Appreciation Month!			Walkabout Mini-grant Applications Due QuickStart Mini-grants	1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13 Crossing Guard Appreciation Day	14	15
18 Presidents' Day	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	



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March 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
4	5	6	7 QuickStart Mini-grants	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

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April 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4 QuickStart Mini-grants	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19 Good Friday
22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26
29	30			

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May 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All of May is National Bike Month!		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17 National Bike to Work Day
20	21	22	23	24
27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31

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June 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28