



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## Monrovia Unified Students to Take Part in National Walk to School Day on Oct. 10

**WHAT:** Students from Monrovia Unified's Mayflower Elementary School and Wild Rose School of Creative Arts, along with Monrovia Police Department, will join schools from across the country to celebrate National Walk to School Day.

Students will walk and bike to school along with parents and teachers as Monrovia police traffic/patrol officers deploy to neighborhoods near schools to enforce traffic laws and remind everyone of the importance of pedestrian and bicycle safety.

**WHEN:** **Wednesday, October 10**  
Start: 7:30 a.m.  
Arrive at schools: 8 a.m.

**WHERE:** Mayflower Elementary School, 210 N. Mayflower Ave., Monrovia  
Wild Rose School of Creative Arts, 232 Jasmine Ave., Monrovia

**MEDIA:** For event information, contact Andrea Garcia at (909) 447-2403

### Safety Reminders

- Walk on a sidewalk or path when available. If no sidewalk or path is available, walk on the shoulder, facing traffic.
- Stay alert, don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes (and ears) off the road.
- Be cautious when sharing the road with vehicles. Never assume a driver sees you. Make eye contact with drivers as they approach.
- Be predictable. Cross streets at crosswalks or intersections when possible.
- If a crosswalk or intersection is not available, locate a well-lit area, wait for a gap in traffic that allows you enough time to cross safely, and continue to watch for traffic as you cross.
- Be visible. Wear bright clothing during the day and reflective materials or use a flashlight at night.

For more information, visit Walk to School Day in the USA at [www.walkbiketoschool.org](http://www.walkbiketoschool.org) and National Center for Safe Routes to School at [www.saferoutesinfo.org](http://www.saferoutesinfo.org).

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### OUR MISSION

Inspire students to engage in meaningful learning in a safe and nurturing environment that embraces diversity.

Challenge students to be ethical, productive members and leaders of the community.

### OUR VISION

Our students will be ethical, compassionate individuals who:

- graduate from high school prepared for college and career,
- contribute and adapt to an ever-changing world by being resourceful and responsible citizens, and
- embrace diversity.