



**Wednesday
October 4, 2017**

**Bethlehem Middle School
is participating in Walk to School Day on
Wednesday, October 4, 2017**

Join children and adults around the world to celebrate
the benefits of walking and bicycling.

About our event:

- BCMS – supported by the Bethlehem Bicycle & Pedestrian Committee - will join schools from around the world to celebrate International Walk to School Day, which emphasizes the importance of increasing physical activity, pedestrian and bicycle safety, and a healthy environment.
- Students are encouraged to walk or bike to school. If possible wear bright and/or reflective clothing (or Bethlehem orange spirit wear!). When walking, remember to walk on sidewalks if available, use crosswalks whenever possible, and walk on the LEFT hand side of the road facing traffic if no sidewalks are available. When biking, wear a helmet, ride on the RIGHT side of the road, and always stop and watch for traffic when entering roadway (starting at your own driveway). Parents, please ensure all bikers (including yourselves) are wearing helmets since the event is about safety awareness. Please review Roll Model safety information on opposite page.
- On October 4th look for greeters by the bike rack who will distribute stickers/goodies for kids who walk or ride to BCMS on that day. Students will also be able to be enter into a drawing for prizes from local businesses.
- Event contact: Assistant Principal Mark Warfod, mwarfod@bcsd.neric.org, 518-439-7460

Learn more at

walkbiketoschool.org

Walk to School Day is coordinated in the U.S.A. by
the National Center for Safe Routes to School.

