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# Oct. 8 is International Walk to School Day

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Oct. 8 is International Walk to School Day, and Watertown is going to be part of the action! On this special day, children, parents and teachers from across the globe are joining together and using their two feet to get to school. That includes more than 2,000 schools in the U.S. alone.

All of the Watertown elementary schools are getting organized to walk by the Community Safe Routes to School Program.

Some walk to help decrease pollution given off by cars; others gather to help to make streets in their community safer; and others strive to promote physical activity in children. Whatever the reason, taking part in International Walk to School Day gives you a chance to be part of something big! To make the event even more fun, get outside, get moving and have a great time with activities such as designing and carrying a sign to let others know why you are walking.

For more information about the Watertown citywide effort and find out what other schools are doing, contact the Community Safe Routes to School local project coordinator, Jeannette Belcher-Schepis, at [jbschepis@gmail.com](mailto:jbschepis@gmail.com).

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