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Walking your child to school is a great opportunity to help your child learn and practice safe walking skills. Join the Ashland Police Department in celebrating International Walk to School Day, Wednesday, October 7, 2009.

International Walk to School Month gives children, parents, teachers and community leaders an opportunity to be part of a global event as they celebrate the many benefits of walking. In 2008, millions of walkers from around the world walked to school together for various reasons – all hoping to create communities that are safe places to walk.

The Ashland Police Department will have police officers walking common pedestrian routes near local schools on this day to assist parents and school children as they walk to school in a safe manner.

To learn more about upcoming International Walk to School events, please contact Sergeant Scott Menzies at (804) 412-0613 or visit www.walktoschool.org.

SafeRoutes

National Center for Safe Routes to School

