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Join the Ashland Police Department in celebrating International Walk to School Day, Wednesday, October 6, 2010. Walking your child to school is a great opportunity to help your child learn and practice safe walking skills. 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.

Walk to School Day began as a simple idea – children and parents walking to school together on a designated day. It is an energizing event, reminding everyone of the simple joy of walking to school, the health benefits of regular daily activity, and the need for safe places to walk and bike.

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 2009, 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.

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

