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Golden Schools to Celebrate International Walk to School Day

The City of Golden is proud to support two local schools as they participate in International Walk to School Day. Mitchell Elementary School and Free Horizon Montessori will both be hosting an event during the first two weeks of October. During International Walk to School day, students will be walking and cycling to school along with parents, school staff and community leaders.

To coincide with other activities, Mitchell Elementary will host Walk to School Day on Wednesday, Oct. 2. Students and staff will be joined by Mayor Marjorie Sloan and City Councilors Bill Fisher, Saoirse Charis-Graves and Bob Vermeulen. Other activities occurring at the school during their ROCKtober physical activity week include a Sports Day, a fitness challenge and Field Day. They will cap off their week with students and staff participating in the Golden Gallop Fun Run on Sunday, Oct. 6, which benefits the Golden Schools Foundation.

Free Horizon Montessori will be hosting their Walk to School Day on Wednesday, Oct. 9. Mayor Marjorie Sloan and Councilor Saoirse Charis-Graves will be walking with students, parents and staff on that day from Feedback Sports, 420 Corporate Circle, to the school.

City leaders will be on hand at each event to hand out clip-on safety flashers and to encourage the students in their efforts.

Walk to School Day events raise awareness of the need to create safer routes for walking and bicycling and emphasize the importance of issues such as increasing physical activity among children, pedestrian safety, traffic congestion and concern for the environment. The events build connections between families, schools and the broader community.