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STUDENTS GETTING ACTIVE ON WALK, BIKE & ROLL TO SCHOOL DAY

Elementary students are getting up and getting active as they trade in their spot on the school bus for a bicycle seat or a pair of sneakers this week.

WHAT: Walk, Bike & Roll to School Day

WHEN: Wednesday, May 7 from 7:50-8:05 a.m. (Eagles)

Wednesday, May 7 from 7:40-7:55 a.m. (Kennedy)

WHERE: Eagles Elementary School, 3502 South University Drive, Fargo

Kennedy Elementary School, 4401 42nd Street South, Fargo

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Dr. Karrie Pederson, Kennedy principal, pedersk@fargo.k12.nd.us or

701.446.4200 for more information.

Students from Eagles Elementary School and Kennedy Elementary School have been encouraged to trade in the internal combustion engine in favor of leg power for Walk, Bike, & Roll to School Day in May. This Wednesday, elementary schoolers will walk, bike, or employ scooters, skateboards, roller blades, or any other human-powered transportation to get to school.

Eagles students who participate in Walk, Bike, & Roll to School Day will receive a water bottle and a sticker.

Kennedy students who participate in Walk, Bike, & Roll to School Day will be entered into a drawing to receive special door prizes provided by the Kennedy Parent Teacher Association. The Fargo Police Department Traffic Safety Team will be in attendance to greet students and assist them in staying safe.

National Walk, Bike, & Roll to School Day is sponsored by the National Center for Safe Routes to School. Through the events held nationwide, it hopes to encourage students to get active and form important habits for a healthy lifestyle.