

Record Breaking 2013 International Walk to School Day in Connecticut

A record number of school events were held in Connecticut on October 9th to celebrate International Walk to School Day. This year, over 20 schools across Connecticut registered their Walk to School Day Events online at [Walk it Bike it CT](#).

Walk to School Day gives children, parents, school teachers and community leaders an opportunity to bring awareness to and celebrate the health and quality of life benefits of walking and bicycling.

The Safe Routes to School Program and International Walk to School Day were featured on several major news stations, including [WFSB Channel 3](#) and [CT Now](#). Also, [Bike Walk CT](#) featured Walk to School Day events on their website.

The following are highlights of a few of the many events that took place:

Simsbury's Latimer Lane School Walk/Bike to School Day on October 2nd was a huge success! 263 students walked or biked to school - that's 62% of the student body. Over 100 students on biked to school. What a fun day for all. The kids felt so proud, so empowered.

On October 9th Webb Elementary School in Wethersfield celebrated two national events: Walk to School Day and Unity Day. Students, parents, teachers, assembled to promote physical activity, pedestrian safety skills, concern for the environment, & how walkable our community is. In addition, the Webb Community wore orange to show that they are taking a stand against bullying.



Stanley E. Webb Elementary School in Wethersfield



Other Walk to School Day events around state:



