

SchoolPoolMarin.org



GREEN WAYS TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Carpool, Walk, Bike or Bus to School and Help Us All Win Big!

We are pleased to participate again this year in the popular Green Ways to School Challenge. The Challenge helps us to reduce car trips to and from school, thus reducing related traffic congestion and greenhouse gases in our community. We are asking all families to go to the newly enhanced www.SchoolPoolMarin.org website to register for a SchoolPool match list.

Even if you don't need a SchoolPool, you can register on the website to help our school compete in the Challenge for cash awards! If you are already registered, please update your profile and check out new features this year like the parents' commute option and coming soon... trip-matching for after-school activities!

SCHOOLPOOL TRIP-SHARING SERVICE We encourage families to register on-line to join a SchoolPool to carpool, walk, bike or take the bus together to school with other interested families. It's quick and easy. Parents register to receive a match list of other families who travel a similar route to school. The match list has e-mail or phone contact numbers to enable you to discuss forming a SchoolPool. The first 500 who register receive a \$5 Jamba Juice card! Register today at www.SchoolPoolMarin.org.

COMING SOON ... FIND A CARPOOL TO PRACTICES AND GAMES! By popular demand, SchoolPool trip-sharing will soon offer families the ability to form or find SchoolPools to other destinations besides home. This will help parents find and organize SchoolPools for after school (or even on the weekends) to their many activities like sports, rehearsals, classes, after-care programs or to another family member's home. Watch the website for the launch of this expanded service.

GREEN WAYS TO SCHOOL OPTION Don't need a SchoolPool at this time? You can still support our school by registering. Please take green trips to school whenever possible. Your registration counts toward the Green Ways to School Awards for our school. And it only takes a minute!

ADULTS CAN NOW PARTICIPATE Faculty, staff and **now parents** at our school can participate by going to www.SchoolPoolMarin.org and connecting with 511 Rideshare to find carpools and bus buddies to work. You will be modeling green travel habits for the kids and your participation counts for your school.

Help our school win the Green Ways to School Challenge! Please walk, bike, carpool or use transit whenever possible and register at the SchoolPool Marin site under our school name.

MARIN COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FACTS:

- Transportation accounts for 62% of Marin's greenhouse gas emissions - compared to 40% statewide!
- As much as 30% of Marin's morning traffic consists of parents driving their children to school.
- Up to 28 pounds of carbon dioxide are emitted for every gallon of gasoline burned.
- Walking and bicycling to school provide exercise and a good way to start the day ... plus it's fun!

Green Ways to School

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