



GREEN WAYS TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE

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

The innovative new service, SchoolPoolMarin.org, helps us to reduce car trips to and from school and other activities, thus reducing traffic-related congestion and greenhouse-gas emissions. We are asking all families to go to the newly enhanced SchoolPoolMarin.org website to register to support our community and our school. 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 exciting new trip-share matching for activities outside of school!

SCHOOLPOOL TRIP-SHARING SERVICE We encourage families to register online to join a SchoolPool to carpool, walk, bike or take the bus together to and from 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 protects privacy by sending only your name and e-mail or phone contact numbers (you decide) to enable you to discuss forming a SchoolPool. The first 500 who register receive a \$5 Jamba Juice card! Register today at SchoolPoolMarin.org.

NEW ... FIND A CARPOOL TO PRACTICES AND GAMES! By popular demand, SchoolPool trip-sharing now offers families the ability to find others to carpool, walk, bike or take transit together from any location to any destination besides school. This helps parents find and organize SchoolPools for after school (or even on the weekends and vacations) to their many activities like sports, rehearsals, classes, after-care programs, and camps. You can even request a match for a one-time trip..

GREEN WAYS TO SCHOOL PLEDGE OPTION You can support our school even if you do not need a SchoolPool by registering for the Pledge to take green trips 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 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 SchoolPoolMarin.org 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!

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