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Good morning~

I hope that everyone has been able to get out and enjoy the weather. Please see the following updates on the Regional Safe Routes to School Program.

Reminder on the Parent and Student Surveys

Just a reminder that the parent and student surveys should have been completed the week of April 19th. You can return the surveys to East Central and we will send them in to be tallied. We will be dropping of Bike to School Day kits through out this week and we can collect the surveys at that time. Please remember that if you do not have your surveys done ***you will not receive a bike to school day kit (Note: If you have completed the National SRTS parent surveys in the last year, you do not have to do those. We are asking that all schools complete the student surveys. Thank you).*** If you have questions regarding the surveys, please contact Melissa Kraemer Badtke at 920.751.4770.

Bike to School Day - May 20, 2010

Bike to School Day is Thursday, May 20, 2010. The Bike to School Day Kits are now available and we will be dropping them off within the next two days. You will find a variety of materials in your kit including bicycle helmets, water bottles, a bike to school day guidebook, WisDOT bicycling materials, and a few other things. ***Please let us know what activities you are planning on doing for Bike to School Day. We are trying to coordinate some media and newspaper coverage with local television stations and newspapers.***

Bike Giveaway - Bike to School Day - Evaluation

We will be sending out a survey to see what activity or activities your school participated in. We are also going to ask you to evaluate the kit and please let us know what you would like to see in the kits or if there are any other resources/activities you would like to have for next year. Schools filling out a survey will be entered in to a drawing for a bike. We will be giving away 6-10 bikes.

WisDOT Safe Routes to School and Transportation Enhancement Grant Update

WisDOT Safe Routes to School and the Transportation Enhancement Grants will be released after Memorial Day (early June). The application period will be open for 6-8 weeks and it is anticipated that all grant awards will be announcement in the Fall of 2010. I will send out an email when the applications are available. For more information, please visit the WisDOT's website <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/aid/saferoutes.htm>.

Mark your Calendars - Regional SRTS Stakeholders Meeting

The next Regional SRTS Stakeholders meeting will be held on ***Tuesday, August 17th, 2010***. The location and the agenda will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call (920.751.4770).

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