



Fall 2021 WALKING SCHOOL BUS PROGRAM
Monday, September 13, 2021 to Friday, October 1, 2021

Hi everyone! We are happy to invite your family to join the Walking School Bus program and look forward to walking your child/children to school. A Walking School Bus (WSB) is a group of children who walk to school together under the supervision of adult leaders (e.g. a parent/grandparent or community member). The program promotes good health, a cleaner environment, reduced traffic around school, and a ready-to-learn attitude for the school day. Daycares are welcome to join us. We currently have one “bus stop,” or starting point for the walkers. Families in neighborhoods south and east of the Elementary school are welcome to form walking groups. We would be happy to help you get started. Contact Joan Seidel at jseidelpetralia@gmail.com for information.

Current “Bus Stop”:

Ashland Public Library Parking Lot-- Supervision begins at 7:15 AM; children start walking to school at 7:30. Kids can arrive **any time between 7:15 AM and 7:30 AM.**

Register on-site your first day. We need parent/guardian contact information for every child. Children can always join us along the route if we pass by your house.

Kids can join Walking School Bus any time throughout the program.

- Come when the walk fits your schedule. This goes for kids and adult volunteers, we are a flexible group.
- Always look for adult volunteers with yellow Walking School Bus back packs before leaving your child at the “bus stop.”
- Your WSB Team will operate every morning (weather permitting). Rain and/or lightning will cancel the walk. Threats of severe weather cancel the walk.
- If you are late, but can see us walking, your child can join us. We don’t walk at lightning speed.
- Parents/grandparents are always welcome to join us. Adults have as much fun as the kids!
- To be a WSB adult volunteer walker or for more information, please contact Joan Seidel at jseidelpetralia@gmail.com.