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## SRTS CALENDAR

Between walk and bike to school days, Crossing Guard Appreciation Day, and Student Travel Tally Week, Safe Routes to School (SRTS) events can easily be a regular part of the school year. It's important for schools to keep track of planned Safe Routes events so that students, parents, teachers, and the community can participate. Getting events on the calendar is a useful first step towards making SRTS sustainable throughout the school year and gives students and families something to look forward to!

### ✓ Get SRTS on the Calendar

It's valuable for schools to incorporate their Safe Routes to School activities into the school's and school division's official calendar. This way, students, parents, and teachers can plan for Safe Routes events, and adding SRTS to the school and division calendar will ensure that Safe Routes won't conflict with other school and community events. Adding SRTS events can even highlight opportunities for partnership with other community activities.

### ✓ Use the calendar to organize and plan SRTS activities

Calendars are also an effective way to keep organized for a Safe Routes event. Use a calendar to set deadlines and plan when specific tasks need to be accomplished, e.g. what needs to happen one month before a Safe Routes Event? What needs to happen in the week before an event? The day before an event? An up-to-date calendar can help visualize the steps building up to a Safe Routes activity.

### ✓ What SRTS events should I include?

In addition to including all of your school's unique SRTS activities, such as weekly or monthly walk and bike to school events, bicycle rodeos, and pedestrian safety activities, add statewide and national Safe Routes to School events to your calendar, including:

- QuickStart Mini-grant application due dates
- Your school's Student Travel Tally Week
- International Walk to School Day, October 2
- Crossing Guard Appreciation Day, February 12
- Earth Day, April 22
- National Bike the School Day, May 6

#### Still have questions?

Contact our Local Technical Assistance Coordinators at 1.855.601.7787 or email us at [info@virginiarts.org](mailto:info@virginiarts.org)

### ✓ What other dates are important to note for SRTS?

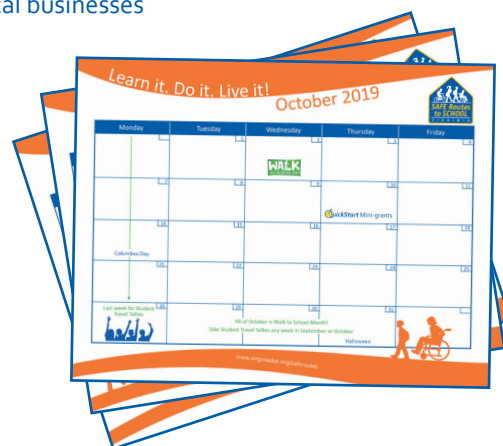
Other days to add to your calendar may not be directly related to Safe Routes to School, but may impact an event. Be sure to add days that will affect whether class is in session, including:

- National holidays
- Winter and spring vacation
- Staff development days
- SOL testing days

### ✓ Who should I share the SRTS calendar with?

Once you've put together the calendar, you'll want to share it with everyone that you would want to invite to, volunteer at, or participate in your school's Safe Routes events, including:

- The school and the school division
- Students and families
- Teachers and staff in the school
- Neighborhood associations and community groups
- Local businesses



### ✓ Where can I find a SRTS calendar?

Please use the Virginia Safe Routes to School customizable calendar to help you get started planning for the school year ahead. The calendar already has the statewide and national Safe Routes events included and has fillable spaces so that you can add the important dates for your school. The calendar is available online at [virginiadot.org/programs/srsm\\_starter\\_kit.asp](http://virginiadot.org/programs/srsm_starter_kit.asp). You can find other great resources there, too!



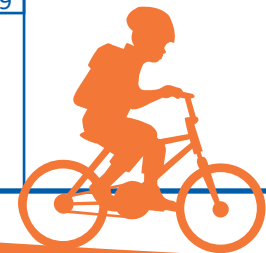
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August 2019



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

QuickStart Mini-grants



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
Labor Day		First week for Student Travel Tallies		
9	10	11	12	13
↓			Walkabout Mini-grant Applications Due	
	16	17	18	19
23	24	25	26	27
30				
	Take Student Travel Tallies any week in September or October			



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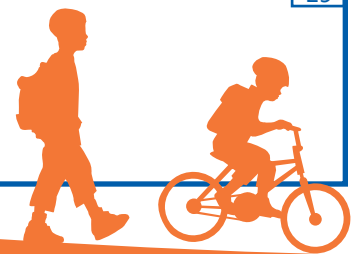
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
				
7	8	9	10	11
				
14	15	16	17	18
Columbus Day				
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	
Last week for Student Travel Tallies 	All of October is Walk to School Month! Take Student Travel Tallies any week in September or October			Halloween 

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November 2019



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
			Thanksgiving	



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December 2019



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2  Outstanding Crossing Guard Nominations Open	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27
30	31			



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January 2020



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
		New Year's Day		
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
Martin Luther King Jr. Day				 Outstanding Crossing Guard Nominations Due
27	28	29	30	31

# Learn it. Do it. Live it! February 2020



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6 Walkabout Mini-grant Applications Due 	7
10	11	12 	13	14
17 Presidents' Day	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
All of February is Crossing Guard Appreciation Month!				





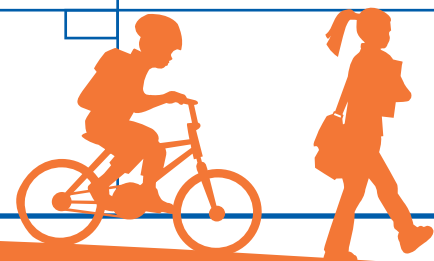
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March 2020



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

 QuickStart Mini-grants



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April 2020



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
			QuickStart Mini-grants	
6	7	8	9	10
				Good Friday
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
		Earth Day		
27	28	29	30	



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May 2020



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All of May is National Bike Month!				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29
Memorial Day				



National Bike to Work Day



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June 2020



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

