



September 2016

Dear Third Grade Parents:

Bicycle safety is of the utmost concern to all of us. This year, the PTO is working with the Ramsey Police Department to provide a bicycle safety program for our third grade students. The Bike Rodeo will be held at school on **Wednesday, October 5th at 9:00am**. Here's how it will work:

1. Students will bring their bicycles to school on October 5th.
2. Bikes are to be parked around back on the black top by the basketball hoops. There will be cones designating bike areas by teacher.
3. Students must have a signed permission slip from you in order to participate. Please complete the permission slip and return it by September 30th.
4. Students will pass through several stations:
 - a. Bicycle Registration and Inspection
 - b. Helmet Fit / ABC Check
 - c. Rules of the Road
 - d. Safety Obstacle Course:
 - i. "Slow Race" – to demonstrate control
 - ii. Figure 8 – to show good turns
 - iii. Maze – to show scanning and use of turn/stop signals

In addition to the permission slip, included are copies of the Safety Inspection Checklist, the helmet law, and safety information to review with your child.

District policy prohibits students in grades K-2 from riding bicycles to school. As always, only students in Grade 3 will be able to ride bicycles to school. In addition, bicycle helmets are required by law for all riders under the age of seventeen. All students riding bicycles to school must wear a helmet.

The Bike Rodeo should be fun as well as educational for the students. Please ensure that the bikes are in working order – tires inflated, chains on, seats adjusted. All bikes should have a rear reflector (reflective tape is fine), and hand brakes and/or foot brakes.

All students are encouraged to participate even if you do not plan to have your child ride a bicycle to school.

Regards,

The Hubbard PTO

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Permission Slip



My child _____ who is in _____ class has my permission to participate in the Bike Rodeo on Wednesday, October 5, 2016. (Rain Date October 7th).

Please check one:

I will bring the bicycle to school.

My child may ride his/her bicycle to school for the day. I will provide a lock for the bike.

I do not wish to participate at this time.

Check below if:

The bicycle is already registered with the Police Department.

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