



Monday, October 15, was the first day of a Two Week Walking/Biking challenge for students at Valentine and Carver Elementary Schools. **Over 400** students will be walking and biking to school every morning!

- Please be observant of the 24 MPH speed limit near the schools in the morning.
- Texting or using a handheld cell phone while driving is illegal. **More** importantly, it diminishes the driver's attention to the road, including pedestrians and bicyclists.
- During this walking/biking challenge, the San Marino Police will be extra vigilant about motorists who fail to stop for pedestrians, especially students.

The walking/biking Challenge will continue through Friday October 26. **Thank** you from all of the students and parents at Valentine and Carver Elementary Schools.

Safe Routes to School, San Marino is federally-funded and administered by the San Marino Police Department, not SMUSD. For more information on this program, or to volunteer with the Safe Routes to School Program, contact Mary Ulin, Safe Routes to School Grant Coordinator at MUlin@smpd.us or (626) 422-6093.