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# Rochester School Takes Part in National Bike to School Day

### Who:

Francis Parker School No. 23 students, families, and Principal Katie Yarlett-Fenti Members of the Rochester Police Department and its bike patrol officers

#### What:

Bike ride from the Rochester Museum and Science Center and Cobbs Hill Park to School No. 23

### When:

Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 7 – 7:30 a.m.

### Where:

Rochester Museum and Science Center, **7:00 – 7:15 a.m.** 657 East Avenue Rochester, NY 14607

Cobbs Hill Park, **7:00 – 7:15 a.m.**Culver Road and Norris Drive
Lake Riley Lodge Parking Lot
Rochester, NY 14610

Francis Parker School No. 23, **7:30 a.m.** 170 Barrington Street Rochester, NY 14607

## **Details:**

On Wednesday, May 7, students, families, and staff from Francis Parker School No. 23 will take the classroom into the community by participating in National Bike to School Day. The ride will start at 7:15 a.m. from two different locations – the Rochester Museum and Science Center and Cobbs Hill Park. The ride will end at School No. 23 at 7:30 a.m. This event supports the District's efforts to provide schools with Expanded Learning opportunities. Members of the Rochester Police Department will join bikers in the ride while also providing a police escort.

# **About National Bike to School Day**

The first-ever National Bike to School Day took place on May 9, 2012, in coordination with the League of American Bicyclists' National Bike Month. Almost 1,000 local events in 49 states and the District of Columbia joined together to encourage children to safely bicycle or walk to school. The event builds on the popularity of Walk to School Day, which is celebrated across the country – and the world – each October. National Bike to School Day provides an opportunity for schools across the country to join together to celebrate and build off the energy of National Bike Month.