Bike Rodeo

Dear Parents of Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade Boys and Girls:

Walteria Elementary School will be participating in a citywide bicycle safety program on March 9th. A written bike safety test will be given and then there will be a series of six skill tests:

- Balancing at a slow speed
- Straight line riding
- Weaving
- Circling
- U-turn in a narrow lane
- Stop on the spot

A total score will then be determined, and every participant will receive a certificate. The top finishers will go to the Citywide finals at Victor Elementary School on Saturday, May 7, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Torrance Fire Fighter's Association is again sponsoring this event and is awarding prizes to the winners. We urge your sons and daughters to participate in this worthwhile event. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Bike Rodeo Chairman, Mr. Redman, _____. **We need parent volunteers to help out on** 3/9/22 **so if you can spare two hours, please call me.**

Please note—If your child wants to participate, return the attached permission slip by the day of the rodeo, 3/9/22. If your child rides the bus or comes to school by some other means, please make arrangements to bring the bike anytime before 9 a.m. Bikes must be locked in the bike racks in front of school.

Please be sure that your child's bike tires are pumped up, the brakes work, etc. If their bike is unsafe they won't be able to participate.

Helmets are mandatory: your child will not be allowed to participate without one. Remember it is a state law that minors must wear an approved bicycle helmet. It is also a TUSD policy (No. 474.82) that all students must wear a helmet when riding to and from school.

Thank you,
Mark Redman, Bike Rodeo Chairman

The attached Parent's Approval and Student Waiver must be signed by one parent/guardian and returned to your child's teacher by the morning of the event. (Teachers, please send the form with the students to the playground when your class is called.)