

# SAFE ROUTES 2 SCHOOL UPDATE

June 2018



## Cupertino SR2S Looking for High School Reps!

**About:**

We are looking for students who are passionate about either bicycling, healthy lifestyles, safe transportation, and/ or campus safety to become a part of our Safe Routes to School Working Group! this working group is composed of parents, school administrators, district administrators, and students and meets once per month throughout the school year. Together this working group co-creates the Cupertino Safe Routes 2 School program, coming up with education, encouragement, and engineering elements to improve access for safe walking and biking for students.

**By Being A Part of This Group You Will:**

Meet with us once a month and become a conduit of information and ideas between your high school's student body and our City team. You will bring your own ideas for improving safety, accessibility, and traffic reduction to the group and help implement those ideas. You, along with other students, will be representing your school's needs for safer pathways to school and working on an SR2S community project together.

**To Apply:** Email [Saferoutes@cupertino.org](mailto:Saferoutes@cupertino.org) with your interest or visit [cupertino.org/saferoutes](http://cupertino.org/saferoutes) to view the application.

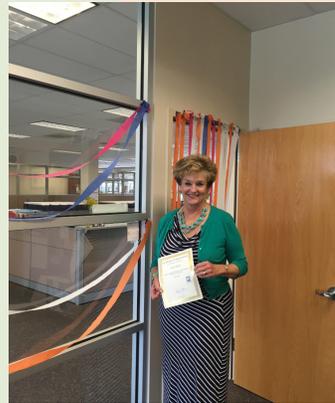
# JFK Green Commuters

This past month Kennedy Middle School and one of their environmental clubs, the JFK Green Commuters, hosted the Safe Routes 2 School team, who spoke to a group of 25 students about the benefits of alternative transportation. Chelsea and Matt gave two lunch time presentations for interested students who wanted to learn more about alternative transportation options and how Cupertino is working to help promote these alternative modes for students. Those in attendance actively listened to the presentation and asked educated questions which helped promote a healthy discussion regarding various transportation related topics. We would like to give a special thanks to Club President, Kelly Tung, whose passion helped make the event possible.



# We Celebrate April Scott!

This month we would like to acknowledge Monta Vista High School principal, April Scott, as our Honorary Cupertino SR2S Member of the Month. April has worked hard and tirelessly for more than 30 years serving our Cupertino community as a parent, a teacher, and as a school administrator. April will be retiring at the end of this school year and we at Cupertino Safe Routes to School want to thank her for her support of the program and her commitment to protecting her student's safety and improving their overall well-being. April says that she is going to miss, "the inspiration and energy that teenagers provide" as it is that part that she says she will miss the most. She says, "It would be an easy job to leave if I hated my job and hated the people that I worked with, but I love my job and I love the people that I work with". April has been a great partner for Cupertino Safe Routes 2 School and we are going to miss her enthusiasm and support. Thank you April for your support of Cupertino Safe Routes 2 School and congratulations on your retirement!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1) Tuesday, June 12: LCI On-Bike Skills Class, 10am-4pm, Peterson Middle School
- 2) Tuesday, June 19: SR2S Working Group Meeting, 4-5pm, Conference Room C (City Hall)

## ABOUT SR<sup>2</sup>S

Cupertino Safe Routes 2 School is a partnership program between the City of Cupertino, Cupertino Schools, Fremont Union High School District, Cupertino Union School District, and the Santa Clara County Sheriff's office. We aim to reduce traffic and pollution and increase safety by bringing people together to craft solutions to the impending traffic concerns facing our community.

## CONTACT US

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