



# **iwalk** International *in the* Walk to School **USA**

**Creek View Elementary is participating in Walk to School on Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**

**Join children and adults around the world to celebrate the benefits of walking.**

## **why walk?**

**International Walk to School is an annual event that promotes walking for several reasons:**

- Physical activity
- Teaching safe walking skills to children
- Awareness of how walkable a community is and where improvements can be made
- Concern for the environment
- Reducing traffic congestion, pollution and speed near schools
- Taking back neighborhoods for people on foot
- Sharing time with community leaders, parents and children



**get started at:**  
**[www.walktoschool.org](http://www.walktoschool.org)**

**and contact your local coordinator:**

Coach Melnyk at [melnyk@fultonschools.org](mailto:melnyk@fultonschools.org)

***As a special reward, students who participate in the walk will receive OPEN GYM time with coaches Melnyk and Clements at a later date!!!***

Prepared by the National Center for Safe Routes to School, which serves as the National Coordinator for International Walk to School events in the USA.