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OUSD Participates in International Walk to School Day

ORANGE, CA (October 10, 2013) – Despite inclement weather, students, families, and teachers from thirteen Orange Unified School District elementary schools joined in International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 9.

Participating OUSD Elementary Schools were: California, Cambridge, Crescent, Esplanade, Handy, Imperial, La Veta, Olive, Palmyra, Prospect, Serrano, Taft and Villa Park. Orange Police Department escorted walkers at Handy and Palmyra, and Board of Education Member Kathy Moffat joined Serrano's event.

International Walk to School Day aims to raise awareness about safe walking behaviors, promote an active lifestyle that includes walking, and advocate for more crosswalks, sidewalks, crossing guards and better driver behavior.

The Board of Education voted at their September 12 meeting to encourage school and community participation during "Walk to School Week," October 7-11, and "Walk to School Day" on October 9, 2013.

For more information about International Walk to School Day, please visit <http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/>.

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 N. Handy Street, Orange, CA

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