



**STATE COLLEGE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
MIDDLE SCHOOL BIKE MONTH ACTIVITIES**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The month of May in the State College Area School District is Bike Month. Students across all schools and grade levels are encouraged to dust off their bikes, get outside, and **be active!**

Next week, we have a big event planned at Park Forest Middle School that we are encouraging as many students as possible to take part in.

On Thursday, May 26th BEFORE SCHOOL students will meet with their bikes *and* helmets at Greenbriar Saybrook Park (located in the Saybrook neighborhood off of Sleepy Hollow Drive) beginning at 7:10 AM. At approximately 7:30 AM, all students will bike in together to school. We have arranged for police and additional staff members to help with traffic when crossing any busy intersections. In addition, if any parents would like to ride into school with us before heading off to work, we would love for you to join us.

The goal is for as many students as possible to participate as we will be competing with Mount Nittany Middle School to see who can get more bikers to ride in. This is our sixth annual Battle of the Bikes and we have only won once in that time span. **That being said, I KNOW this is our year!**

We hope that students will take full advantage of this fun and exciting competition. Reminders to students will be on the morning announcements, but please encourage your child to get involved.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this event and GO PARK FOREST!

Happy Biking!

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Important Note: We have a rain date of Thursday, June 2nd on the calendar for this event. You will be notified in the evening of Wednesday, May 25th if we feel we need to push the event back a week.