



T.H.E. PTA Presents...

The Bike Rodeo on

Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-11:30 a.m.  
(Officer Keogh, SAPD, will be holding a Bike Safety Assembly  
on October 21st at 1:30)



**It's time to get your bikes ready and start practicing!  
The Bike Rodeo is a fun bicycle safety and agility competition.**

All participants will receive a Bike Rodeo Spirit Stick. Trophies will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place boy and girl winners of each grade level. First place trophies will be awarded to one boy and girl in the training wheels category. All trophies will be given out at the end of the school day. The boy and girl winner from each grade level will receive an official invitation to the City Wide Bike Rodeo in the spring.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ★ Bike drop-off will be available from 4-6 p.m. on Thursday evening, October 24th and on Friday morning, October 25th from 7-7:45 at Gym #1 (in the back of the school). Please drive around to the back of the school by the gyms to drop off bikes.
- ★ All bikes must be picked up on Friday afternoon. You may also pick up your child's bike after their participation in the bike rodeo.
- ★ Please **label bikes and helmets** with your child's name/grade/teacher.
- ★ All Bike Rodeo spectators will need to park in the visitor parking and check in through the Raptor system. You may call ahead to pre-register for your badge.
- ★ There is not an exact time for each grade to participate in Bike Rodeo. We will start with Kindergarten and work up through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. You can guarantee that you will see your child participate by volunteering to help out!

**Parents...Come join in the fun!**

Volunteers (DPS cleared) are needed to help our Bike Rodeo run smoothly!  
There are several shifts that you can volunteer to work.

Please sign up on PTO manager to help out.

For more information or questions please contact:

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# What happens at the bike rodeo?

First...Your bike will be inspected for the following:

Inspection checklist	Points
Front light in working order (Flashlight with metal clamp is ok)	5
Bell or horn	5
Red reflectors on rear or rear light that works	10
Chain guard present	10
Chain guard not loose or broken	10
Chain at correct tension	5
Brakes	5
Spokes not missing, broken or loose	10
Pedals not missing or broken	10
Hand grips not missing or broken	5
Handle bars not loose	5
Steering post not worn or loose	5
Saddle/seat not loose	5
Tires not worn, split or flat	5
Wheels not loose, warped or bent	5
Total net Inspection Points	100

There will be a 10 point bonus for a helmet in good condition, but points earned may not exceed 100. **Helmets are strongly recommended.**

Next...Your child will complete a bike skills test!

The Bike skills test will consist of the following:

**Balance:** Riding as slowly as possible in a straight line maintaining balance without touching the lines or putting a foot on the ground for support.

**Maneuvering:** Weaving in and out of cones set in a straight line.

**Figure 8:** Ride around a figure 8 shaped course while maintaining balance.

**Steering:** Riding in a straight line.

