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****TWO PHOTOS ATTACHED****

Buchanan Students Learn To Walk Safely To School

BATON ROUGE, LA—Wednesday afternoon, October 8, Buchanan Elementary School students, staff and volunteers took to the streets **to learn about pedestrian safety and rally community support for the school.** Police officers, sheriff's deputies and crossing guards helped **teach children (*first photo*)** how to walk safely to and from school as they crossed streets and approached intersections. **Parents and staff accompanied each group of walking students (*second photo*).**

It was all part of the **International Walk to School Day**, and this event was organized locally by **Safe Kids Baton Rouge at Buchanan Elementary School.** Among the lessons taught that day: look both ways before crossing the street; remain on the sidewalk until crossing; and do not talk to strangers.

For more information, contact Crystal Pichon, community outreach coordinator, at (225) 282-3282 or cpichon@safetylca.org or contact Principal Patrice Hudson at the school, (225) 343-4585.

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