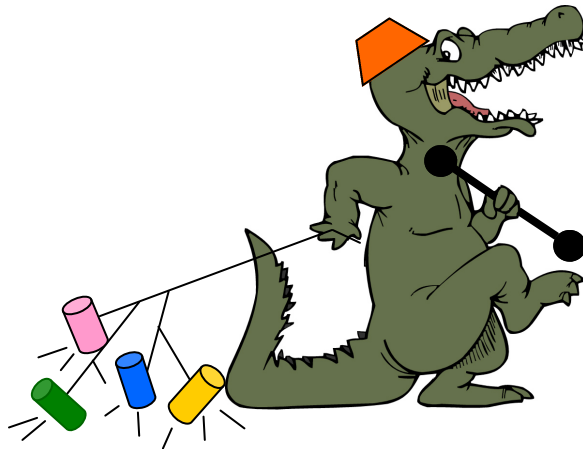


**JOIN US FOR THE FIRST ANNUAL
MANHATTAN BEACH
WALK TO SCHOOL EARTH DAY PARADE!!!
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND**



The City of Manhattan Beach is GOING GREEN by having their 1st annual walk to school parade for all the elementary school kids. The Police Department will be out in full force supporting this exciting event. We are hoping that you will join in the fun and walk to school on **Earth Day, April 22nd**.

To celebrate Earth Day, we are asking your kids to **reuse** an old item from around the house and make something fun for the parade from recyclable material. How about some corn kernels in a soda can? Or they can tie a bunch of cans to their belt and drag them along the street. A bubble maker using earth-friendly soap? Drums made from a canister? Pom poms from old newspaper? A marching band hat from used paper? Help your kids get creative and see what they can come up with, but don't forget to **recycle** it when you are done! **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!** It will be the best **green** parade ever!



In honor of ***Our Students Matter Now***, we are asking all the kids to wear blue. If they want to pin a sign on the front of their shirts that has the ***Our Students Matter Now*** logo, great! It will be a terrific way to raise awareness about our dire budget crisis.

We are hoping for 100% participation – imagine all the cars we get off the road, the safer walk routes, the healthier kids, and the cleaner air if we all ban together on this great celebration of our Earth.

Contact your school for meeting times and locations. Hope to see you then!