

# Stress Safety During Walk to And From Class

Motorists and parents this week were urged by Superintendent of Schools Ellis A. Jarvis to redouble their efforts to assure maximum safety for the more than 600,000 pupils who returned to school last Monday morning.

"All efforts of our school people, safety organizations, and law enforcement agencies in trying to instill safety will go for naught if individual motorists and parents do not cooperate," the superintendent said in urging a two-point program.

For the motorists he again urged that all possible caution be used in school neighborhoods and on routes customarily used by students coming and going to school.

**AND FOR PARENTS** Jarvis stressed that the success of the program depends on their ability to impress their children with proper safety habits, either walking or riding a bicycle to and from school.

In addition, the superintendent suggested the following safety tips for parents who drive their youngsters back and forth to school:

1. Have children sit well back in the seat to insure safety in the event of sudden stops.
2. Have car doors closed tightly and locked; prevent children from playing with door handles.
3. Be overly cautious when approaching school; and watch for youngsters running into the street.
4. Have a designated location where the youngster is dropped off and picked up each day.
5. Have this prearranged spot on the school side of the street only; do not permit children to cross mid-block or from between parked cars.
6. Have respect for all traffic laws and school regulations; their observance contributes to the safety of all youngsters.

**JARVIS ALSO** stressed the value of parents selecting a safe route to school for children close enough to walk to it. He suggested that parents walk the route with their children at least once and point out the hazards and dangers to avoid.

He said children walking to school should be reminded of the importance of crossing only at marked crosswalks, to look both ways and make sure the road is clear before crossing, to cross only on proper signals, never to go into the roadway from between two parked cars, and where there is no sidewalk and it is necessary to walk in the street, to walk on the left facing traffic.

Cooperating with the Los Angeles City Schools in its back to school safety program are the Greater Los Angeles National Safety Council, Tenth and 31st District PTA's, and the Automobile Club of Southern California.



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He imagined a total indifference and universal negligence to be the most agreeable concomitants of youth... Vacant to every object and sensible of every impulse, he thought that all appearance of diligence would deduct something from the reputation of genius.

—SAMUEL JOHNSON (1709-84) English critic.

Shallow minds fancy that the best evidence they can give of their being full-blown geniuses is by emancipating themselves from all academic restraint of rules — in the belief that one cuts a finer figure on the back of an ill-tempered than of a trained horse.

—IMMANUEL KANT (1724-1804) German philosopher.

Men of such frugal habits They never shave, nor use your precious ointment. Nor go to baths to clean themselves.

—ARISTOPHANES (c. 445-c. 380 B. C.) Greek playwright

## SCHOOL

is where you go when vacation is over. They give you tests and teach you to read and everything, and if you don't know something you have to write it on the blackboard 500 times. The best thing about school is that when you grow up you don't have to go. Grownups learn stuff pleasantly, like from the newspapers. In Torrance more grown-ups learn about more things from the Torrance Herald than from any other newspaper, because it has more news, features and ads to tell them. And no wonder, for the Herald is out front by far in circulation (it provides the only audited home delivery solid coverage of the Greater Torrance area). You can count on more from the Herald because more goes into the Herald!