

## **Carpool to School!**

**In an effort to remain good neighbors, we applaud you for your continued support in carpooling students to both the Middle School and Elementary School campuses.**

**In order to be good neighbors in our community and in an effort to cut down on the amount of traffic into our two campuses, we continue to encourage our school families to set up carpools.**

**Driving your children to school can seem like an endless chore, particularly if you have more than one child and they attend different GSLS campuses. To save time, gas and stress try setting up a carpool system with a few school families, who live in or close to your neighborhood.**

**Once you have a group of families together, you can use this great site, [www.dividetheride.com](http://www.dividetheride.com) to create and manage a calendar for school and extracurricular carpooling for your group, complete with scheduling, e-mail and text alerts.**

## **New school carpooling program available online**

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**The Transportation Authority of Marin's Safe Routes to Schools program has announced that its new SchoolPool trip matching program is now available online. Parents from any school in Marin County can go to [SchoolPoolMarin.org](http://SchoolPoolMarin.org) and register to reduce car trips to schools and the related greenhouse gases and traffic congestion.**

**SchoolPoolMarin.org is an online referral service from Safe Routes to Schools that connects families to travel to school together. Registering is easy and free. Once a parent/guardian registers online, the trip share system provides a match list of other interested families who travel the same route to their school. The parents then contact each other to discuss carpooling, walking, biking or introducing their kids to be bus buddies.**

**Registrants also will help their school win the Green Ways to School Challenge award, worth up to \$2,000. Those who do not need a SchoolPool at this time can still register for the Green Ways to School Challenge to help their school. For more information, [contactinfo@schoolpoolmarin.org](mailto:contactinfo@schoolpoolmarin.org).**

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