



## LAS Fourth Grade Bike Rodeo is October 8th!

*Permission form Due by October 2nd!*

Dear Parent/Guardian:

On **Tuesday October 8, 2019**, our fourth grade students will participate in a Bicycle Safety Program provided by Livingston Avenue School and the Cranford Police Department (CPD). This “bike rodeo” will be held from 9-11am.

CPD will set up a series of bicycle skills tests, which will provide the students with the opportunity to demonstrate their ability to bike safely and gain confidence in a protected environment. The rodeo tests the cyclist’s ability to balance at a slow speed, use proper hand signals, stop quickly and safely, weave to avoid hitting an object in the road, and circle through a figure eight to test balance while changing direction.

The bike rodeo is a teaching experience, **NOT** a contest. The children are encouraged to repeat any difficult tests until various skills are mastered. All children will be allowed to finish the course.

Your child **MUST** wear his/her helmet for the rodeo and at all time when cycling.

To participate in the event, complete the permission form below. If your child’s bicycle is not already registered with the police, you can take care of it through this event by completing the form attached and sending in \$4.00 for the bicycle license (license numbers will be provided at the event). Send your cash/check (payable to Township of Cranford). The license is good for ten years.

By **Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**, please return the bottom portion of this form in an envelope, labeled “Bike Rodeo,” along with \$4.00 if you are obtaining a bike license. Please be on time. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Cippoletti at [cippolettischool@gmail.com](mailto:cippolettischool@gmail.com) or Dalia Batista at [daliabatista14@yahoo.com](mailto:daliabatista14@yahoo.com).

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My Child, \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to participate in the Fourth Grade Bike Rodeo on Tuesday, October 8th (rain date Tuesday, October 15th). His/Her bicycle is in good mechanical condition. I understand that my child must bring and wear a helmet in order to participate in the event.

My child’s teacher is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am submitting \$4.00 cash or check (payable to Township of Cranford) for the license registry.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_