



Bicycle Skills Course • Helmet Fitting • Riding Safety

When: Friday, September 5, 2025 (beginning at 8am)

Where: Lower parking lot below parent drop-off

**All spectators & volunteers MUST check-in at the front office to pick up a name tag. Anyone not wearing a visitor badge will be asked to go to the office to get one. Please plan accordingly so you don't miss seeing your child! **

Bike Rodeo Permission Slip -- Due Thursday, September 4th!

Student's Name _____ Male or Female

Grade _____ Teacher _____ Training Wheels Needed? Yes or No

Parent's Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

I give permission for my child's photo to be shared and posted on our PTA website or on the Facebook page. Please circle: Yes or No

Please accept the following as permission for my child to participate in the 2025 bike rodeo to be held Friday, September 5th. My signature below releases the school and NEISD from any liability in the event of an accident during the event.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Please detach and return to your child's teacher by September 4th.

Questions?

Contact Kristi Le at programs@wildernesssoakpta.com

Hosted by your PTA – keeping bike rides safe, fun, and full of Wolf Pack pride!

Bike Rodeo Details:

- All permission slips must be received by Thursday, September 4th.
- Delivery of a bicycle does not assume permission by the parent. We must have a signed permission slip in order for your child to participate.
- Each bike AND helmet must be identified with the student's name, grade and teacher.
- Students may not share a friend's bike, only a sibling's bike. This is a requirement of Officer Aguero and the San Antonio Police Department.
- Students must ride with their class.

Bike Drop-Off (parent drop off area in back lot):

After 6:45 a.m. Bike drop off ONLY *Please place bike near designated grade level sign*

7:00-7:30 a.m. Bike & child drop off *Please be patient and allow time for drop off*

Rodeo Schedule:

Beginning at 8:00 a.m. grade levels will participate in the following order: **2nd grade, 1st grade, PRE-K/Kinder, 4th grade, 3rd grade, 5th grade, & ALE**. Grade levels will run consecutively and we will not have specific time blocks. Please plan to arrive at 8am if you would like to be sure to see your students. You must have a school tag to be able to watch (even from the parking lots). You will be asked to go to the front of the school if you do not have a tag visible and we will not be able to wait for you to return!

Bike Pick-Up (parent drop off area in back lot):

- (**Preferred**) Bikes may be picked up after your child's event.
- 2:40 bike and child pick-up in parent drop off line.
- **All bikes must be picked up by 3:10 p.m. No bikes will be stored overnight.**
- If your child participating stays in the KINS afterschool program, please speak with the KINS director for help with bikes. ***The school is not responsible for lost or stolen bikes left overnight (past 3:15 on Friday, Sept. 5th)***

Practice Bike Safety Course:

Parents are allowed to bring their child to the school on weekends and evenings prior to the event to practice for the bike rodeo. The lower parking lot has the painted lines for the course. We encourage you to come and utilize the course!

WE NEED PARENT HELPERS!

If you would like to help at the bike rodeo, please scan the QR code below. ****ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE DPS CLEARED****





Bicycle Rodeo Instructions

Dear Parents:

Your child has expressed an interest in participating in His/Her Schools' upcoming Bicycle Rodeo on Thursday, September 7th beginning at 8am.

A School Safety Officer from the San Antonio Police Dept. SAFFE Unit will be will be over-seeing the event. The Officer requests that your Son/Daughter's bike be in good working order and Safe for normal handling. The Bicycle Rodeo events will be fashioned according to the diagrams and event descriptions outlined in this handout. With proper attention, practice you Son/Daughter can be expected to perform these tasks easily. We have recently read where accidents involving Bicyclists' and Motor Vehicles are on the rise, this Bike Rodeo will test the Bicyclists' ability to maneuver their bicyclists' ability to maneuver their bicycles safely.

Event # 1 – Balance Test 40 points possible



To test the delicate balance of the rider. A timed event with the longer time at a slower pace, the higher the score for this event. **DRIVE SLOW!! Two lines running parallel for 75 feet with a width of 3 feet.**

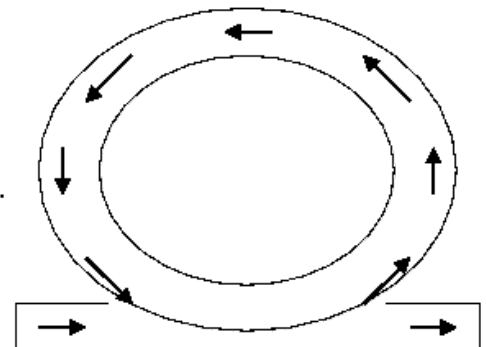
Event # 2 – Straight Line Test 25 points possible



Skills Test, requiring the rider to maintain a direct course through and 8 inch opening between to lines. **Two lines running parallel for 30 feet 8 inches apart or a solid line running 30 feet.**

Event # 3 – Circle Steering Test 20 points possible

To determine the Rider's ability In Steering the Bicycle. Must stay Between the lines. **Inner circle has a 10ft radius 12ft for the outer.**



Event # 4 – Single Obstacle Course 15 points possible



To determine the ability of the Rider to demonstrate the feel of the bike on close quarter: to judge-ment and accuracy in riding past obstacles. **The cones (8) are spaced 6 feet apart.**

Bicycle Requirements

Rear Reflector

Light, Headlamp



Brakes must be in

Proper operating order

Bell or Horn

Tires must be inflated

A thorough check of the bike's safety operation, beyond what is highlighted above should be conducted for your child's safety. Training wheels are allowed and those riders will be placed in a separate category for score comparison purposes.

Note: Above items are items we feel can further protect your child from harm. Failure to have a bell, horn, light or rear reflector will not disqualify your child from participating in the Bike Rodeo.

BICYCLE HELMETS: **BONUS POINTS _____**

We will also inspect helmets as part of the bicycle rodeo inspection. Riders whose bicycle fail to score 100 points on the inspection may be awarded up to 10 points by having a bicycle helmet.

Example: A contestant has everything required on his or her bicycle except a bell (5 pts.) and a front light (5pts.). If that rider has a helmet, he or she can still score 100 points on the bicycle inspection.

THE MAXIMUM SCORE ON THE INSPECTION IS 100 POINTS. THERE IS NO PENALTY FOR NOT HAVING A HELMET. TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE IS 200.

The majority of bicycle accidents involving children do not occur with cars, they are the result of falls. We strongly encourage all children to wear a helmet when they ride because serious head injuries can occur.