

# GABLES ELEMENTARY



## BLOCK WATCH WALKS

- Get involved in your local block watch.
- Start a block watch walk for physical activity and safety.

## PEDESTRIAN AND BIKE SAFETY

- Bicycles should ride in the direction of traffic.
- Bicyclist over 10 years old should ride on the street and not on sidewalks. Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as motorists.
- All bicyclists should wear a helmet and children under the age 18 are required to wear a helmet.
- Pedestrians (people walking) should walk on sidewalks or walk facing traffic.
- Pedestrians should cross the street at traffic signals, crosswalks or at an intersection.
- At an intersection with a pedestrian signal, cross the street when the signal shows "WALK" or a symbol of a walking person. Wait if the sign shows or is flashing "DON'T WALK" or a symbol of an open hand.
- You are less visible in the dark and when wearing dark clothing, so be extra careful!

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

- Gables Elementary School: (614) 365-5499
- Complaint for dangerous or rabid animal: 614-645-6134
- For more information about the walking map: 614-645-1260
- All other concerns about streets, sidewalks, safety, or housing: 614-645-3111

## HEALTHY PLACES PROGRAM

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