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Kane County group encourages students to walk to school Wednesday

BY STAFF REPORT

Walk to School Day Wednesday will encourage physical activity for thousands of students in Kane County, according to a news release from Making Kane County Fit for Kids.

Last year 72 schools participated, representing eight school districts, the group said. Nearly a third of participating schools in Illinois were from Kane County.

International Walk to School Day is an annual event on the first Wednesday in October involving communities from more than 40 countries walking or biking to school on the same day. In the U.S., Walk to School Day is expected to include more than 5,000 events.

As a host of Walk to School Day for the eighth year, Making Kane County Fit for Kids provides funding to PTOs or Schools to organize walks, the release said. Walking to school incorporates physical activity while igniting a culture of healthy habits at school and home.

ALDI grocery stores are title sponsor of the event, the release said.

"At ALDI, we believe all kids deserve access to resources that encourage healthy living," said Laura Branneman, Batavia division vice president for ALDI. "We're proud to work toward that goal in partnership with Making Kane County Fit for Kids by sponsoring this year's eighth annual Walk to School Day."

To register for Walk to School Day, go to www.makingkanefitforkids.org.

Making Kane County Fit for Kids is an organization that promotes community based initiatives of healthy eating and active living to reduce Childhood Obesity. Making Kane County Fit for Kids collaborates with community organizations, schools, municipalities, and other partners by funding implementation projects that support the Fit Kids 2020 Plan, according to the release.

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Boys soccer: Elgin stays hot, blanks Grant

BY JONATHAN JONES

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Jean Padilla-Gomez put on a show and so did Elgin's boys soccer team again.

The Maroons made a road trip north into Lake County on Saturday, and their talented freshman led the way in a 7-0 win over Grant in Fox Lake. Padilla-Gomez scored 4 goals, and Omar Lopez added a goal and 3 assists

Elgin (13-2-2) this past week was given the No. 2 seed behind Dundee-Crown in the Class 3A Streamwood sectional and has an upcoming battle with Upstate Eight rival Streamwood on Oct. 10 that could decide the River Division title.

The Maroons scored six times in the first half against Grant (2-11-2).

"We wanted to work to the corners and make the passes," Elgin coach David Borg said. "That's what they want to prove and the game we want to play. We did get some scoring from some other people, which is important too, because Omar gets double-teamed."

Lopez has been Maroons' leading scorer this season, but he took on the role of playmaker against Grant.

"I'm looking for the spaces and for my teammates to run to the ball," Lopez said. "I've played with most of them since I was little. I think we're a good team."

Elgin also got goals from Jesus Lopez and Luisrey Ramos. Rafael Perez Jr, Cristopher Colin and Ramos had assists. Maroons keeper Martin Jimenez Estrada made 1 save and earned the clean sheet.

For Grant, trying to get healthy and stay healthy has been an issue all season. The Bulldogs have struggled to put together full games. They were missing four starters Saturday.

"Elgin was a great team to play against," Grant coach Bryan Mark said. "We've been having good games for a half or less than that. We have to find opportunities and get healthy."

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Girls Volleyball: South Elgin wins Hampshire tournament title

DAILY HERALD REPORT

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South Elgin's girls volleyball team rolled to five straight wins Saturday and claimed the Hampshire Tournament championship, the Storm's second straight weekend tourney title.

The Storm (15-7) defeated Richmond-Burton, Wauconda, Hampshire, Burlington Central and Rockford Auburn on Saturday to win the crown at Hampshire.

Abbie Negron (41 kills), Hayley Fisher (31 kills), Elizabeth Vedrine (28 kills), Amelia O'Neal (27 kills), Emily Wellman (35 digs), Kendall Richardson (35 kills, 68 assists), Yvalia Cortes-Rojas (24 kills) and Casie Swanson (54 assists) were the Storm's leaders for the day.

Oswego invite: Aurora Central Catholic finished second at the Oswego Invitational on Saturday. The Chargers lost the title game 25-23, 25-17 to Oswego despite 8 kills by Ava Wilkins and 10 digs from Hayley Decker. Aurora Central defeated Riverside Brookfield 25-20, 25-21 behind 9 kills from Wilkins and 8 from Decker, and 12 assists from Tressa Cwinski and 10 by Sarah Elliott. They defeated Crete-Monee 25-13, 25-16 thanks to 7 kills from Decker and 14 digs by Carson Vest 14, and they beat Little Village 25-14, 25-12 with Wilkins putting away 5 kills, Karisa Hoffman 4 kills, and Elliott setting 11 assists.