



Morning Announcements

(to be read by student, principal, school resource officer or other school staff)

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT # 1

Today's tip from Buckle Up America: Never mind the fashion police... You can take fashion risks anytime you want, but when it comes to driving, you've got to buckle up! Police officers around the country are conducting a safety belt mobilization from May 24 to June 6, which means that they're on the lookout for people who aren't wearing safety belts and are writing more tickets than usual. Compared with older drivers, teenagers as a group are more willing to take risks and less likely to use safety belts. On top of that, motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for people age 15-34 in the United States. Protect yourself and buckle up. **Remember, police and highway patrol will be conducting safety belt checkpoints and zero-tolerance safety belt enforcement from May 24 to June 6.**

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Today's tip from Buckle Up America: How to get to the hospital really fast. Don't wear your safety belt, get in a crash and take the ambulance. Maybe you'll even get to skip all the red lights on the way to the hospital - or the morgue. It's simple - if you don't wear a safety belt, you double your chances of getting seriously injured — maybe even permanently disabled or disfigured. Safety belts can secure you and keep you safe. Not wearing safety belts can secure you a bowl of hospital Jell-O. **Remember, police and highway patrol will be conducting safety belt checkpoints and zero-tolerance safety belt enforcement Statewide from May 24 to June 6.**

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT # 3

Today's tip from Buckle Up America: Saved by the belt. If you're not wearing your safety belt, you'll be far more likely to die or become permanently disabled in a crash. On the other hand, safety belts can secure you and your friends in a crash. Bottom line-not wearing safety

belts is deadly. **Remember, law enforcement officers will be conducting safety belt checkpoints and zero-tolerance safety belt enforcement Statewide from May 24th-June 6th.**

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Today's tip from Buckle Up America: How to get an extreme makeover — for free! Don't wear your safety belt and you're a lot more likely to be thrown from the car. You'll get to have a facial with the world's most powerful scrub: pavement. Or for a little more extensive reconstructive work, try being thrown into a wall or oncoming traffic. Safety belts can secure you and keep you safe. Not wearing safety belts can give you a whole new look. **Remember, police and highway patrol will be conducting safety belt checkpoints and zero-tolerance safety belt enforcement Statewide from May 24 to June 6.**

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Today's tip from Buckle Up America: Buckle up or pay up. Some people have nothing better to do with their extra cash than pay unnecessary traffic tickets. But if you're not one of them, you should know that from May 24 to June 6, police departments all over the country have this safety belt mobilization just to catch people who don't buckle up so they can give them a ticket. Safety belts can secure you and keep you safe. Not wearing safety belts can secure you a ticket. **Remember, police and highway patrol will be conducting safety belt checkpoints and zero tolerance safety belt enforcement statewide from May 24 to June 6.**

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT # 6

Today's tip from Buckle Up America: Your car, your rules. As the driver, you're in charge when driving with friends around town — you pick the music, who sits in back and what fast-food drive-through to hit. It also means you can — and

should – make sure all passengers, including you, are buckled up before going anywhere. Picture this: the car in front of you stops suddenly. You have no time to apply the brakes! Your friend, who is unbuckled, is thrown into the back of your head at 30 mph. Your injuries prevent you from graduating on time. Not a pretty picture. Need more incentive? **Remember that from May 24th-June 6th, police departments all over the country are conducting a safety belt mobilization just to catch people who don't buckle up so they can give them a ticket.**

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT # 7

Today's tip from Buckle Up America: How to get a new set of wheels. Not everyone dies in a serious car crash—some become permanently disabled. Safety belts can secure you and keep you safe. Not wearing safety belts can secure you a wheelchair. **Remember, police and highway patrol will be conducting safety belt checkpoints and zero-tolerance safety belt enforcement Statewide from May 24 to June 6.**

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENT # 8

Today's tip from Buckle Up America: Take a gamble and lose a month's allowance. Take a chance and don't buckle up and it'll be just like you rolled double ones. You'll get a ticket for not wearing a safety belt and it will cost you. The police are having a safety belt mobilization from May 24 to June 6, which means that they're specifically looking for people who aren't wearing safety belts and writing more tickets than usual. Safety belts can secure you and keep you safe. Not wearing safety belts can secure you a hefty fine. **Remember, police and highway patrol will be conducting safety belt checkpoints and zero-tolerance safety belt enforcement Statewide from May 24 to June 6.**