

Dear Editor:

As our children go back to school our responsibility as parents is heating up. Literally. This week youth all over the world are asking adults to step up, raise our voices, and take responsibility for the climate crisis.

Children entering kindergarten this fall will graduate high school in 2032. They will not make it to their senior year before the consequences of climate change begin to take hold.

We have until 2030 to cut carbon emissions by half. The denial and inaction of prior generations have led to the mess we are in. Now, the youth of the world want to know - *will adults take necessary action to protect their health and safety?* As a mother, I feel an urgent need to lead the way forward to a clean energy economy and a livable climate.

How can we lead? First, join the week of action and show the youth of the world that they are not alone. Second, we need to hold all elected officials and business leaders responsible for doing all they can to ensure a swift and just transition to clean renewable energy. For all children and their hope of a livable climate.

Sincerely,

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Mothers Out Front