

# THE BUS STOPS HERE



*Safety Newsletter*

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

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**UNAUTHORIZED BOARDING:** Suffolk police are investigating an incident in which two unknown adults boarded a Sachem North High School bus at a scheduled stop early Wednesday and then got off after a few stops, officials said. Police said an adult male and female boarded the bus in Holbrook as it transported students at about 6:30 a.m., but the pair exited the bus a short time later. The incident is under investigation and believed to be "non-criminal at this time," a police spokeswoman said. The sticker on your bus is a great tool for school bus drivers. Whether it be the parent who wants to hug their child one more time, the boyfriend that wants to kiss his girlfriend goodbye or the deranged individual, this sign will let them all know they are breaking the law.

—WARNING—  
UNAUTHORIZED  
BOARDING  
SUBJECT TO  
CRIMINAL  
PROSECUTION  
UNDER NYS LAW

**HOLIDAY TESTING:** Since Friday, 12/24, and Friday, 12/31, are holidays and we will be closed, testing will be moved to Monday, 12/20, and Monday, 12/27, for Harold Court. In addition, family members are invited to test at both Harold Court and 1849 Pond Road the week of 12/20 and 12/27.



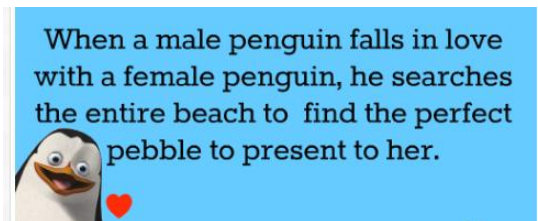
**SHOUT OUT:** We received a message from a parent in the Port Jefferson School District regarding her daughter's driver, Carlos Bonilla. The mom wanted everyone to know how wonderful he is, that he goes above and beyond and is so very professional and polite.

**401k OPEN ENROLLMENT:** 401k open enrollment is now. All forms are available at your driver's room window, or you can print out from My Parking Space. If you have questions or need assistance in enrolling in the 401k, we will be at 1849 Pond Road on Monday, 12/13, from 10AM-12PM and Coram on Thursday, 12/16, from 10AM-12PM. Open enrollment ends 12/24.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:** Two additional scholarships are available through NYAPT (New York Association for Pupil Transportation). One is sponsored by NESCO Bus and the other is sponsored by The Reichenbach Family. The applications for these scholarships can be found on My Parking Space, click on "Notifications", click on "Forms". Deadline for application submission is April 1, 2022. Questions can be directed to Linda Licata [llicata@suffolkbus.com](mailto:llicata@suffolkbus.com)

**THE PENGUINS ARE COMING:** It's that time of the year again...the temperature will drop, and the walkways will get slippery. Remember to walk like a penguin! Your Company winter jacket should have the reflective tape so you can be seen in inclement weather.

**NOVEMBER SAFETY WINNERS:** Arthur O'Rourke, large bus; Jose Reyes, van; Carmen Garcia, DA; Albert Maynard, Shop; Michael Schuman, Transit; Patricia DeFazio, management. Congratulations!



When a male penguin falls in love with a female penguin, he searches the entire beach to find the perfect pebble to present to her.



**FACEBOOK:** This week's spotlight is Sakura Weiss, van driver for Central Islip School District out of 1849 Pond Road

*"Unity is strength. When there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved".*