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Safety Newsletter

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SHOUT OUTS: We received this email from the Transportation Coordinator at Lindenhurst School District regarding large bus driver, Gary Goehringer: "On Tuesday, 4/18, we had a situation on the middle school route. When the driver got to one of his afternoon stops, 4 students exited the bus and Gary knew that 3 of them didn't belong getting off there. He said to them while exiting "you don't get off here" but they just kept going. The 3 boys began to fight this one student. Gary shut his bus off and yelled from the door to knock it off. The 3 boys backed

off. Gary went above and beyond to protect our student. I received a call from the student's parent, who spoke with someone who was behind the bus, who said if the driver didn't do what he did the situation would not have stopped and our student could have really been hurt. The parent asked me to let you all know how proud she is of this driver in protecting her child."

SHOP SHOUT OUTS: We received an email from Liz Brock, large bus driver from Sayville School District: "I wanted to recognize how fantastic the guys at the Shop on Pond Road are. Whenever I bring my bus in for something, I get greeted with a smile by Wayne, one of the guys (usually Tom or Ed) helps me in a couple of minutes, they can fix anything (and quickly too!), and I appreciate how they know that I have to be back on the road to make my run on time. I just really want to acknowledge how terrific they do their job!"

SBC DONATIONS: We are proud of the connection that Rich Spevak, transit director, has made with the 911 Cell Phone Bank. This is an organization in FL where we donate cell phones left on our transit buses for refurbishing. The cell phones are donated to women's shelters and those in need. We now can send them keys and eyeglasses also.

SUMMER WORK: Yes, we are planning our summer season! Sign-up is now available on My Parking Space. Click on the Sun icon on your mobile device to sign up. All drivers and DA's hired on 1/1/17 or later need to sign up for summer work and attend the pick. If we have enough employees, you may get the opportunity to pass on summer work. Remember, summer programs are 6-8 weeks in duration.



SCHOOL BUDGET VOTES: Please join us for informational meetings pertaining to your home school district upcoming budget vote. The upcoming island-wide school vote will be on Tuesday, 5/16. The following budget meetings have been scheduled. All employees that attend will be paid.

Longwood School District

5/5/23 - 10:00 AM

1162 Old Town Rd, Coram

Central Islip School District

5/9/23 - 10:30 AM

1849 Pond Rd Classroom

East Islip School District

5/11/23 - 10:30 AM

50 Saxon Ave, Bay Shore

HELP WANTED: Our Payroll Department is looking for a full-time qualified candidate to join their team. Our ADA Department also has an open full-time dispatcher position. Please visit MPS, click on "Jobs" for further information and to apply for these positions.



FACEBOOK: This week's spotlight is Lisa Scott, road supervisor for Comsewogue & Port Jefferson School Districts and east end charter billing supervisor.

"A little progress each day adds up to big results."