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Safety Newsletter

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**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS:** We are pleased to announce the following winners for the NYAPT 2023 Scholarship Awards sponsored by the Reichenbach Family and the NESCO Family, our bus suppliers - Joseph Scieurca, Jr. and Isabella Tyber. Congratulations to Joseph & Isabella! Also, a big shout out to the proud parents, Isabella's mom, Rocio Tyber, van driver (2014), and Joseph's dad, Joseph Scieurca, large bus driver (2022).

**SUMMER REFRESHERS:** The class schedule for summer refreshers has been posted on MPS and classes will begin on Wednesday, 7/5. Classes are filling up quickly. Please make sure you attend a summer refresher class so you can pick a route for the new school year. The summer refresher class will be paid upon your return to work in September. If you are having trouble enrolling in a class, please contact Linda Licata: [llicata@suffolkbus.com](mailto:llicata@suffolkbus.com) or call 631-665-3245 X4163.

**LUNCH & LEARN:** Our next lunch & learn event—ESL Classes—will be held on 7/6, 11, 25, 27 at 1780 Smithtown Ave. and will run from 10:30AM-12:30PM. **Note the change in time.** This class should be attended in the full series for the best results. The class will be taught by Abigail Tavarez, a teacher's assistant from Brentwood SD. If you are interested and have not already registered, please do so by emailing [lunch-and-learn@suffolkbus.com](mailto:lunch-and-learn@suffolkbus.com)

**HEALTH INSURANCE UPDATE:** If you are on the budget billing plan with the Company health insurance and you plan on working over the summer, please send an email to [benefits@suffolkbus.com](mailto:benefits@suffolkbus.com) to let us know otherwise you will inadvertently be charged for your health insurance.

**MORE SHOUT OUTS FROM HAPPY PARENTS & KIDS:** We received the following emails from parents regarding our drivers--

**Tim Pulaski** - "I'm reaching out to share what an exceptional experience we've had with our bus driver this year. From his initial introduction when he did his dry run, through the last days of finals, Tim has been great about communicating with us throughout the year. Tim has a warm and fun personality, creating a nice atmosphere even on sleepy mornings and after long days of school. My kids have shared many times when they have had a good laugh on the bus and overall report a positive experience, which says a lot from 2 teenagers! In fact, my kids typically don't have much input on end of the year gifts, but my daughter insisted that we include a trophy for Tim this year, which she decorated herself."

**Douglas Davis, Jr.** - "My daughter's school bus driver drives my daughter from school in Stony Brook. This man has totally transformed my daughter's bus experience into something that she dreaded into something she looks forward to each day and EVERY DAY. Whether it is his excitement, singing to the kids, laughing or just plain having fun, they always get off the bus laughing and filled with excitement. The love for his job and the kids are so apparent to everyone. He even bought them all hats to wear for the last day!" We are proud to have Tim and Douglas on our team!



**FACEBOOK:** This week's spotlight is Laura Wills, receptionist at 1849 Pond Road

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Have a Happy & Safe Fourth of July!"*