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*Safety Newsletter*

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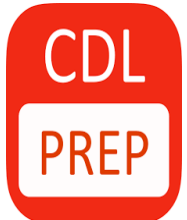
**HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM JOHN CORRADO, CEO:** Please allow me to take a moment to thank all of you for what you do each day. We have built the best team of drivers, driver assistants, mechanics, supervisors, and managers. You should all be very proud of the work that has been done by all of you to make this Company what it is today. Every week we receive praise from our community leaders, our riders, our parents, and all of our customers. I am, for sure, the most proud of what STS/SBC has become. Many of our leaders have retired in recent years, but we have not missed a beat, and our new leaders are growing with the Company and filling the big shoes left behind. Completing the Transit (Reimagine) upgrade, opening our new Dispatch office on 9<sup>th</sup> Street in Ronkonkoma, replacing

and preparing our school bus fleet for electrification and continuing our software and technology upgrades in all departments will be our challenges for 2024. I look forward to working with all of you to advance the Company and to keep STS/SBC at the top of our industry. Happy New Year to all of you and your families!



**SHOUT OUT:** We received the following commendation from a rider concerning Para-transit driver, Milton Escobar - "the driver was very pleasant, the bus was very clean, there was no clutter, the windows were clean, and arrival was on time. I felt safe with Milton as my driver!" We are proud to have Milton on our team!

**CDL PERMIT CLASS:** We are holding a CDL permit class on Wednesday, 1/3, from 10:00AM-1:00 PM at Safety and Training located at 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma [behind Long Island McArthur Airport]. This is a great opportunity for DA's, and friends and family to come in and get more information on driving and obtaining a CDL permit. This class is free, and everyone is welcome. Remember, you get a \$500 bounty for every driver referral you make after they drive with us for 6 months!



**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS:** What will you do differently this year? We have a couple of suggestions:

- **Report to work each day on time** - Good attendance is not only a job requirement but so important to your riders. Nobody knows your students/riders and your routes as well as you do so whenever you are out the impact is greatly felt. Appointments should be scheduled around your work schedule.
- **Make safe left turns** - When making a left turn, look to the far-left corner for pedestrians. When the light turns green, they will begin to cross.



**HELP WANTED:** Our Transit Division is accepting applications for a Road Supervisor. In this position you are responsible for assisting drivers on and off the road along with accident investigations. The schedule for this position is nights and weekends. If you are interested, you can apply on MPS, click on "Jobs". You can also email your resume to Monica Miranda at [mmiranda@suffolkbuss.com](mailto:mmiranda@suffolkbuss.com). Please note in the subject line "Transit Road Supervisor."

**FOOD DRIVE:** Thank you for your generosity and donations to our food drive! Your donation is used to make baskets of food to sustain families in the districts we serve. We were able to restock the food pantry at the South Middle School. Thank you!!

**NOVEMBER SAFETY WINNERS:** Judy Marciano, large bus; Salvador Molina-Velado, van; Claudia Aziz, DA; Andrid Dely, Transit; Frank Cassara, Jr, ADA; Steve Ehrlich, Shop; Steven Ingoglia, management. Congratulations!

*"Celebrate endings for they precede new beginnings."*