

THE BUS STOPS HERE



Safety Newsletter

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE: Special thanks to all the employees that marched in the Bay Shore parade this past weekend despite the inclement weather, a good time was had by all! We appreciate Teno and the Shop staff by decking out our bus in green! Thank you also to Donna Horoski from the United Way of LI for production of the festive banner.

SPRINGTIME: Spring arrives on Tuesday, 3/19. With the arrival of spring comes the arrival of landscaping trucks and trailers on our roadways.



Do not follow too closely and be aware of flying debris from the spring cleanups. On side streets take caution when passing. The nicer weather brings more activity at school bus stops. Children can be running and playing while they await your arrival. Be aware of children darting into the streets. Stop the bus 10 to 15 feet before the waiting children. When discharging, remind them to stay at least 15 feet away from the bus. Keep the bus halted with red lights flashing until they have reached the opposite side of the street or 15 feet from the bus. Remind each child on discharge I.C.U - U.C.ME

2024 NSTA CAPITAL HILL BUS-IN: Our own Tommy Smith and Joseph Corrado met with Senators and Congressmen in Washington, DC last week. They were in DC representing the National School Transportation Association to support STOP for School Bus Act. While in DC they lobbied for a campaign against illegal passing of a school bus. Based on the most recent one-day observational driver survey conducted in September 2023, an estimated 43.5 million illegal passing violations are occurring per 180-day school year, an increase of 1.7 million over 2022 survey. Thank you Tommy and Joseph for representing STS on the Hill!



SHOUT OUT: We received this Thank You Bus Drivers photo from Kim Pelan, Assistant Principal at New Lane Elementary in Middle Country CSD. Great job done by all. Keep up the great work!

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASSES: The defensive driving classes on 4/16 and 4/17 are full. There will be more classes posted for all other employees soon. As in years past, employees and spouse attend for free; children of employees are \$25; anyone else interested is \$50. You can sign up on My Parking Space under "Upcoming Classes".

TRANSIT PICK: The Transit Pick is scheduled for 4/17 at 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma.

FACEBOOK: This week's spotlight is Maximo Medina, Shop Utility



"Don't throw away luck on little stuff, save it up".



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