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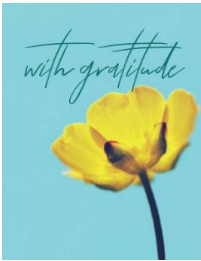
Safety Newsletter

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.



We want to extend our deepest gratitude to Three Village Van Driver Joe Trapani and DA Juana Nunez for their incredible bravery and quick thinking during the recent incident. Their actions were truly heroic and exemplify the highest standards of courage and dedication. In a moment of crisis, they remained calm and composed, ensuring the safety and well-being of everyone involved. These actions reflect our safety and training program, which prepared them to manage these situations with confidence and skill. Thank you for being a shining example of what it means to be true heroes. We are incredibly proud to have both of you as part of our team.

ROADEO: A huge shoutout to Beth Enright, Karyn Such, Frank Klein, Linda Licata, Monica Miranda, Jhanella Orellana, Sue Williams, Robert Weber, CM's, Supervisors, Trainers, Judges, Bird Bus, Suffolk Communications, The United Way, and all the amazing contestants for making this year's **Rodeo** a roaring success!

And now, drumroll please...The winners for
The large bus division are:

- **1st place:** Anthony Cavallo
- **2nd place:** Elena Mounce
- **3rd place:** Chiquita Hardy

Congratulations to all of you! What a fantastic event!

For the van division, the champions are:

- **1st place:** Mario Helena
- **2nd place:** Andrine Howlette-McLloyd
- **3rd place:** Michael Hall



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 driver assistants hired January 1, 2019, 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.

UNIFORM POLICY: As the weather gets warmer, we want to gently remind our employees to adhere to our uniform policy. For School Bus Operations, we have a strict "waist up" policy, meaning only company-issued attire with the STS logo must be worn from the waist up, including always wearing the uniform for charter work. Pants and shorts must be neat, clean, and not ripped or tattered. They must be solid in color: blue, black, brown, or khaki. Jeans are permitted. Spandex pants, spandex shorts, sweatpants, and sweat shorts are not permitted. For Transit Operations, all drivers must follow the uniform code with uniform parts purchased through "Goldman Brothers." ID badges must always be worn and visible for all employees.



SECURING YOUR BUS: The consequences of a bus not being secure can be very dangerous. A rolling bus at the platform of the school can be deadly. To secure your bus at the platform:

Step 1. Pull the parking brake (large bus) or set the parking brake (van) - keep foot on brake.

Step 2. Shift bus into Neutral (large bus) or shift to Park (van).

Step 3. Turn front wheels in proper direction if on incline or decline.

Step 4. Turn the ignition off.

Step 5. Follow the vehicle's procedure to disarm Child Check/take key if leaving bus.



Check out our Facebook page for our latest employee spotlight, Kim Callahan, Van Driver for Comsewogue.

"Every day may not be good, but there is something good in every day."

