

THE BUS STOPS HERE



Safety Newsletter

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.



LOVE THE BUS: Make sure you receive your 'Love the Bus' treat at your yard today. Be sure to check out the video by Frank Klein, Director of Safety & Training, on the Company FB page. Frank reviews procedures that should be followed each and every day to protect you and our passengers.

"What do school bus drivers love more than the bus? February Recess! Enjoy your week off and be safe.

SHOUT OUT: The Comsewogue School District received an email from a parent regarding our driver, Magdalena Menjivar: "Just wanted to let you know the day of the two-hour delay...my child informed me that one of the roads was extremely

slick and pretty dangerous. She told me that the bus driver was exceptionally safe. I just want to reach out and let you know that she was very professional in the way she handled the situation and did not show the kids any nervousness whatsoever. Thank you so much to you and her for the safety of our children."

DEFENSIVE DRIVING RULES: Defensive driving is the ability to avoid accidents despite improper actions of other drivers and in spite of adverse driving conditions. A defensive driver is one who commits no driving errors and makes allowances for the lack of skill or improper driving practices of the other driver. A defensive driver adjusts driving to compensate for unusual weather, road and traffic conditions and anticipates the unsafe actions of pedestrians and other drivers. Being alert to accident inducing situations, a defensive driver recognizes the need for preventive action in advance and takes the necessary precaution to prevent the accident. A defensive driver knows when it is necessary to slow down, stop or yield the right-of-way to avoid involvement in an accident. Are you a defensive driver?



WINTER REFRESHERS: As you know, the January winter refresher has been rescheduled to March. The class schedule is on My Parking Space. Please remember to sign up for your winter refresher if you have not done so already. Last class is 3/30/22. If you are having issues signing up, contact Linda Licata by email llicata@suffolkbuss.com or call 631-665-3245 Ext 4163. Don't lose your bonus by not attending a scheduled class! If you are unable to log onto MPS, you probably have an iPhone. You will need a unique code to activate MPS. To get your unique code visit suffolkbuss.com. Click on the employee portal on the top right side of the page. Click on Request MPS iPhone Link, complete the questionnaire and hit submit. The IT dept will send you a link with instructions.



DREAMS BECOME REALITY: The DREAMS for Youth Scholarship Program grants awards in these areas: Academic & Enrichment. Since its inception in 2002, United Way of Long Island has awarded grants totaling over \$1,000,000. The DREAMS for Youth Advisory Board, comprised of grade 7 to college age student volunteers, works under the guidance of United Way staff to make award decisions. For an application go to: www.unitedwayli.org/dreamsforyouth



FACEBOOK: This week's spotlight features our Love the Bus Safety video.

"A smile is a curve that sets everything straight"