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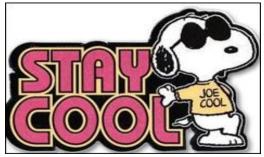


<u>SHOUT OUT</u>: We recently received the following email from the Comsewogue School District regarding large bus driver, Gerald Assetto..."The chaperone for our charter this past Friday afternoon said that the driver, Gerald Assetto, was absolutely wonderful. He was pleasant and helpful. He assisted with the large instruments and most importantly got everyone to rehearsal safely and on time. I am hoping that you can share this with the bus company. Our bus drivers do not get thanked often enough and we feel that it is important for him to know how much we appreciate his

professionalism." We are proud to have Gerald on our team!

<u>DA MENTORING</u>: Did you sign up for the DA mentoring class yet? The class schedule is available on MPS. Click on "My Classes" to register. This year's topic is "Keeping Your Cool." We will discuss in the 1-hour class how to remain calm when your patience is tested.

2/2/23	Thursday	50 Saxon Ave, Bay Shore	5:30 PM
2/7/23	Tuesday	1849 Pond Rd, Ronkonkoma	10:30 AM
2/8/23	Wednesday	50 Saxon Ave, Bay Shore	10:00 AM
		1849 Pond Rd, Ronkonkoma	10:30 AM
		1162 Old Town Rd, Coram	10:30 AM
2/9/23	Thursday	50 Saxon Ave, Bay Shore	10:30 AM
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<u>CDL PERMIT CLASS</u>: We are holding a CDL permit class on Wednesday, 2/15, from 10:00AM-1:00 PM at the Safety & Training Center, 50 Saxon Ave. 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!

<u>401k</u>: All changes have been made for 401k contributions and enrollments as of 1/1/23. Please verify your deductions on your paychecks today. If they are not accurate, call Jhanella Orellana at (631) 665-3245 Ext 4175 or email her at <u>jorellana@suffolkbus.com</u>. This is only for changes submitted by 12/23/22.

<u>HELP WANTED</u>: The Company anticipates openings for additional hours and career opportunities in management in the near future. The positions range from fuelers and parts attendants to administrative and supervisory positions. All positions are posted on MPS. Click on "JOBS" and click on a specific job for details. If you are interested, click on "APPLY". If you have a resume, you can email the resume to Monica Miranda at mmiranda@suffolkbus.com.

<u>FEBRUARY RECESS</u>: This is an unpaid week for all school bus employees, and you may be eligible for unemployment benefits. If you are opening a new book for unemployment, make sure you file for unemployment on Monday, 2/20/23. All others should contact unemployment on Sunday, 2/26/23. Remember, you must work the full day before the break, 2/17/23, and the full day after the break, 2/27/23, to be eligible for the mid-year bonus.



FACEBOOK: This week's spotlight is Martin Salgado, Transit Dispatcher out of 1980 Pond Road

"If a mind thinks with a believing attitude, one can do amazing things."