

THE BUS STOPS HERE



Safety Newsletter

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SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.



PRE-TRIP INSPECTION VIDEO: School buses are responsible for transporting children, and their safety is of utmost importance. A thorough pre-trip inspection ensures that the vehicle is in good working condition, reducing the risk of accidents due to mechanical failures. Federal and State regulations mandate commercial drivers, including school bus drivers, perform pre/post-trip inspections. Please visit suffolkbus.com and click on 'Safety' for a drop-down menu to access our pre-trip inspection video which will instruct the proper procedure.

LUNCH AND LEARN: Join Lisa Navarra, M.S. Special Education SDA, to identify and improve student behavior on the bus. By attending this forum, you will learn ways to recognize behaviors, possible reasons for that behavior and how to choose an effective intervention strategy. We encourage all our drivers and DAs to attend this session. Lunch and learn will be held on Friday, 5/17, from 10:00AM - 12:00PM at the Safety and Training Center located at 1780 Smithtown Ave. Please RSVP to:



lunch-and-learn@suffolkbus.com

TOUCH A TRUCK: On Saturday, 5/11, at the Middle Country Library located at 101 Eastwood Blvd, Centereach, between 11:00AM and 1:30PM the STS Safety and Training Dept. will be on hand with a school bus to participate in the yearly event. Please stop by and say hello!



SUMMER WORK: 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 DAs hired on 1/1/18 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.

SUMMER PICK DATES: Mark your calendars—

Summer Pick Preview	6/19	all department previews in AM		
Summer Pick, Lg bus	6/20	50 Saxon Ave	first pick round 5:15 PM	last pick round 8:15 PM
Summer Pick, Van	6/20	1780 Smithtown Ave	first pick round 5:15 PM	last pick round 8:15 PM
Summer Pick, DA	6/20	50 Saxon Ave	first pick round 6:15 PM	last pick round 8:15 PM
Summer Pick, Van	6/21	1780 Smithtown Ave	first pick round 5:15 PM	last pick round 8:15 PM
Summer Pick, DA	6/21	50 Saxon Ave	first pick round 5:15 PM	last pick round 8:15 PM

CDL PERMIT CLASS: Our CDL Permit Class is a great opportunity for our DAs, our families, and friends to learn more about our great Company. Our next CDL permit class is Wednesday, 5/15, from 10:00AM-1:00PM at the Safety and Training facility located at 1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma. This class is free, and everyone is welcome. Remember, for a limited time we offer a \$1,000 bounty for every driver referral and you will receive the referral bonus 60 days after you are assigned a school bus route.



SAVE THE DATE: Transportation Workers Appreciation Day - join us for our annual BBQ! Service awards will be recognized at each yard. See next week's Newsletter for names of those celebrating 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 45 years of service.

Tuesday, 6/4	10:30 AM	50 Saxon Ave, Bay Shore
Wednesday, 6/5	10:30 AM	10 Harold Ct, Bay Shore
Wednesday, 6/5	10:30 AM	1780 Smithtown Ave, Ronkonkoma
Wednesday, 6/5	3:00 PM	1980 Pond Rd, Ronkonkoma
Thursday, 6/6	10:30 AM	1162 Old Town Rd, Coram



FACEBOOK: This week's spotlight is Kenny Kedenburg, A-teamer cover driver out of Coram yard

*"Mothers can look through a child's eyes and see tomorrow."
Happy Mother's Day!*

