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*Safety Newsletter*

March 7, 2025



SUFFOLK TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, INC

SUFFOLK BUS CORP.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>:** Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour this Sunday, March 9th, as we "spring forward" for Daylight Saving Time. This is a great time to check your smoke detectors, clocks, watches, and any other devices that may not automatically update. Enjoy the extra daylight in the evenings, and let's make the most of the longer days ahead!



**SCHOOL BUS ROADEO: REV UP FOR FUN!** The Suffolk Transportation Roadeo is back, bringing you thrilling challenges and jaw-dropping driving feats. Get ready for a day packed with high-energy competition and excitement!

Event Details:

- Date: April 26, 2025
- Time: 7:30am Registration; 9:00am Event Begins
- Location: Safety & Training Facility, 1780 Smithtown Ave., Ronkonkoma

Join us for an action-packed event featuring:

- Navigating obstacle courses
- Tackling written exams on traffic laws and safety regulations
- Engaging in fun team-building activities
- Competing for awesome awards and recognition

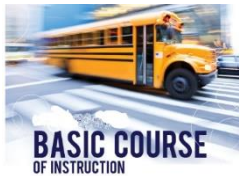
Your participation not only shows your dedication to student safety but also helps make our transportation services even better. We can't wait to see you there and celebrate your hard work and expertise!

To register, please contact [[roadeo@suffolkbuss.com](mailto:roadeo@suffolkbuss.com)] by April 4, 2025. Let's make this Roadeo unforgettable!

**LUNCH & LEARN:** We are excited to announce a special Lunch and Learn session focused on the Dayforce Mobile Application, taking place on March 11<sup>th</sup> at the Safety & Training facility at 1780 Smithtown Avenue, Ronkonkoma from 10am-12pm. This event is an excellent opportunity to explore the features and benefits of Dayforce's mobile solutions and learn how they can enhance daily operations. Please RSVP to [lunch-and-learn@suffolkbuss.com](mailto:lunch-and-learn@suffolkbuss.com) by March 7<sup>th</sup>.



**DRIVERS' ASSISTANT 10 HOUR BASIC CLASS:** The New York State (NYS) mandated 10-hour class for school bus driver assistants is a comprehensive training program designed to ensure the safety and well-being of students during transportation. This class covers essential topics such as special education, safety regulations, student management, emergency procedures, and effective communication skills. Driver Assistants will be notified by MARS text as to their required attendance and will be instructed to sign up on MPS on one of the dates below. The DA State Mandated 10 hr. Basic Class is taught on 2 consecutive Saturdays and DAs must attend both dates.



- SAT. 3/22 and 3/29/25      8 am to 2 pm      50 Saxon
- SAT. 3/22 and 3/29/25      8 am to 2 pm      1780 Smithtown #1
- SAT. 5/3 and 5/10/25      8 am to 2 pm      50 Saxon
- SAT. 5/17 and 5/24/25      8 am to 2 pm      1780 Smithtown #1
- SAT. 5/17 and 5/24/25      8 am to 2 pm      1780 Smithtown #2

**BLOOD PRESSURE FOLLOW UP NOTE:** For those drivers who have had to get a high blood pressure follow up note completed by their primary care physician in the past, be advised this is no longer required by DMV unless it is specified by the examining physician in a pending physical. Forms and instructions on this former requirement will no longer be included in the physical notification packet.



Check out our Facebook page for our latest employee spotlight, Jeffrey Valerio, Dispatcher at 1849 Pond Road.

*"Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean."*



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