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DUTU NEWSLETTER

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Things That Make You Go 🤔!!

-By Deanna Johnson

Welcome to a new item in our newsletter. This will be an area where **YOU ALL** can participate. Whether you are a brand new driver/assistant or have 30 years seniority, we all can benefit from gentle reminders from time to time on things that we might be doing that are driving others *quite MAD!* 🤖

I find that listening to my two-way radio is a wonderful source of information. You can listen to other drivers and tell what some of the issues are out there. Here are a few to start us out:

- ⇒ "Backing buses have the right-of-way" ... yes, they do, so please drive through the lot carefully. And buses that are backing, please don't throw it in reverse and floor it. 🚌 Pay attention, make sure your overheads are on, and ease out of your space.
- ⇒ Drivers who don't show up to pick-up high school students when they know there are multiple buses at a location. If you have a mechanical issue or other delay, communicate with your co-workers, but don't leave them to do your work.
- ⇒ Cutting through the aisles to get in the fuel line instead of going all the way to the back row and around.
- ⇒ Not pulling all the way up at a school when dropping or picking up students. We like to be nice to our students, but remember to also be courteous to our co-workers.
- ⇒ Not having your radio on so ALL of us have to hear Base call your name over and over...and over...for the entire morning or afternoon.

Those are just a few things that I have heard. I hope you will all let me know about the things you notice or the things that are driving **YOU** crazy. You can submit them to:

thingsthatmakeyougogrr@gmail.com

Your submission will ALWAYS be anonymous. I will never share who sent me what. And I will never mention specific details. This is just a column where we can share reminders about things AND where we can let other drivers know they are doing something wrong/annoying that they may not even be aware of.

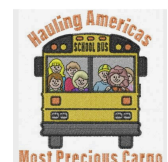
DRIVE SAFELY

Dates to Remember!!!
November 1st-15th- Open Enrollment for insurance.

November 15th - HR will be in the computer lab to assist anyone that needs help. Everyone **MUST** enroll or decline benefits, or they will be defaulted to the High Deductible Silver Plan as an Individual. Even if you plan to keep the same plan or choose not to take insurance.

Nov. 14th - General Membership Meeting at the American Legion @ 5:30pm

Nov. 21 - 23 U -46 Thanksgiving Break... NO SCHOOL !!!
(Out of District Drivers/ Assistants... double check your calendars)



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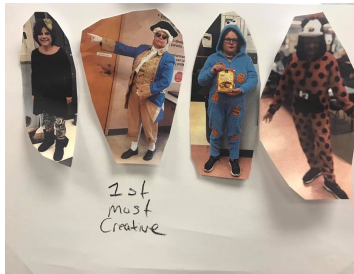
Thank you to Kristal Day and Liane Pizzo Tillotson for putting on our great Halloween Party!

Congratulations to the costume contest winners..

Most Creative- Rose Martinez

Funniest- Jim Duck

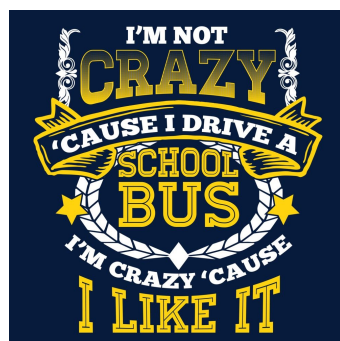
Scariest- Holly Flanagan



Notes

- DUTU 2018-2019 Calendar correction....Veterans Day is not a paid holiday.
- **Save the date!!!! Saturday January 19th Holiday Party @ Grand Victoria Boat. Details coming soon.**

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