WELCOME

The 2021/2022 school year is winding down. There are some useful dates included in this newsletter, so be sure to notate those. As always, if you have any information to be included, please email me at the below email address.

Deanna Johnson at dutunews@gmail.com

Upcoming Dates:
May 6: In Service Day @ LHS; No U46 Classes; Offices Open
May 27: Last Day of School
June 1: Summer Pick Begins

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(current)

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Vice President: Macy Morales
Secretary: Star Pozos
Treasurer: Sheri Slania

Chairs
Accident Review: Joe Haubert
Association Rep: Liane Pizzo
Audit: Kristal Day
Benefit Resources: Lis Lewis
Bylaws & Legislation: Jay Neihus
Election: Colette Cruz
Field Trips: Lois Cooks
Grievances: Deanne Adams
Health & Safety: Mary Boyd
Membership: Debby Beaupre
Newsletter: Deanna Johnson
Social & Sunshine: Girolamo Ciolino
Staff Development: Dee Valenti
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

Summer School Info:

Route viewing: 5/27-5/31
Pick Day: 6/1 (6/2 if needed)
1st dry run day: 6/2 (if your program starts PRIOR to 6/8)
2nd dry run day: 6/6 (if your program starts 6/8 or after)

*Please note: confirm your summer pick time so you know when to expect a phone call.

Fall Pick Info:

Route viewing: 8/1 & 8/2
Pick days: 8/3 & 8/4
In-Service day: 8/8 at LHS from 7:30am-12:30pm
Dry run: 8/9
Call center work: 8/12 & 8/15 (sign up for this work will be available during Fall pick).

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023:
Tuesday, August 16

*Please remember for all pick days, if you are choosing to do an out of district/private placement school, please request that school calendar as it may be different than the U-46 school calendar.

General Membership Meetings

May 11:
- The last one for 21-22 school year will be located at Elgin Moose Lodge on McLean Blvd.
- We will raffle off the five $100 gift cards at the end of the meeting. There are other raffle items available too.
- We are looking into providing food for this meeting. Stay tuned.

2022-2023 In-Service Days:

Monday, 8/8/22
Friday, 10/21/22
Friday, 1/27/23
Friday, 5/5/23

April Dates:


May Dates:

5/4: Governing Council Meeting @ 545 pm
5/6: In-Service Meeting @ Larkin High; 730-1130 am
5/11: General Membership Meeting @ 530 pm
5/13: Payday (4/18 – 5/1)
5/18: Labor Management Meeting @ 930 am
Region 63 Meeting @ 600 pm
5/27: Payday (5/2 – 5/15); LAST DAY OF U46 SCHOOL
5/29: Memorial Day; Offices closed
➢ You must go by EVERY STOP, EVERY DAY

➢ REMEMBER: *No courtesy stops* are allowed.

➢ Be watching for end-of-school year procedures. (cleaning, fueling, removing items from buses)

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To apply for open U46 positions, please go to: 
https://www.applitrack.com/u46/onlineapp/default.aspx

Join our private Facebook page at “DUTU Members Only Official”.
Check out our website.
Helpful quick links and other information.
www.mydutu.org

As the weather warms, please watch your bus idle time at schools.

DO NOT park any bus if the fuel gauge is lower than ½ a tank.
Be courteous and fuel.

Please do not let your bus windows be down past the marked line.

- Students may get hit by tree branches or other debris.
- The structural integrity of the bus relies on the windows only being lowered to the line.
FROM YOUR SOCIAL/SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

If you would like to become involved with planning events and caring for our DUTU members, please let Gmo or Carla Evans know. We are always looking for help and new ideas.

May Birthdays:
7th - BIANCA HERNANDEZ
8th - MORT MAHMUDI, RENEE SIROTA
10th - JOSH BESCH, LAURA GARCIA
12th - CONNIE FELTGEN, PAUL HULTZ, ANA LOPEZ
15th - CAROL EASON
17th - ANDREA THALLER
18th - DEDE ADAMS, SABRINA O’FARRELL
19th - SCOTT BOLIN
20th - MARY THOMPSON, CONNIE SCHMIDT
22nd - SCOTT THOMAS
24th - ANITA THORNQUIST
25th - PEGGY RAMIS, KAREN MULCAHY
26th - ALECIA NOTTOLINI, FAYE WESTROPE
28th - ROBIN JANSSSEN, ROSIBEL MILLER, PAMELA THOMAS
31st - NANCY ORTLIEB, ANITA DEVORA

June Birthdays:
3rd - MIKE STEVENS, MIKE ROTH
7th - JESSICA MCBURNNEY
8th - EVETTE ELMS, ROB REIMER
9th - LORELEI HARRELL, LUPE ALARCON, EDWIN RAMIREZ
12th - CONNIE LEDONNE
13th - BRITTANY HERNANDEZ
15th - COLETTE CRUZ
16th - KEDRA HINTON, SHERYL MYRIECKES
17th - CHUCK RAKSINH
18th - KRISTAL DAY
20th - JOHN CLYDE
23rd - STEVE ADAMS
27th - JO SCIANNA
28th - KAREN LEVKULICH, MAYRA VALDEZ
29th - BLANCA QUINTERO, BEATA MATUSZEWSKI
**OUR CONDOLENCES**

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**Loss of retiree from Transportation, Gordy Flentge, former Shop Foreman. He was with U46 for 40 years.**

**A note from your Staff Development Chair:**

If any Transportation Employees (drivers, assistants, office staff, mechanics... anyone...) has any thoughts on what they would like to see at the In-Service Meetings, please email Dee at: Deevalenti@rocketmail.com

(anything received will remain confidential)

**ST PATTY’S DAY FOOD AND FUN!**
NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES PLANNING TO RETIRE:
If you plan to retire soon, please request the form below from the Sunshine/Social Chair to complete and return.

D.U.T.U. - District U-46 Transportation Union
IEA/NEA - Illinois Education Association/National Education Association
2250 Point Blvd. Ste. 400
Elgin, IL. 60123
Heather Weiss - DUTU President
www.mydutu.org

Name: ________________________________

Last day of work (Month/Day/Year) ____________________________

Congratulations on your retirement! DUTU wishes you well. We would like to ask a few questions to make your last days as smooth as possible.

1. If you are fully vested in IMRF and are retiring.....you are entitled to a gift from DUTU. Would you like a $35 gift card from DUTU? Yes or No

2. Would you like a verbal farewell from Administration and/or DUTU? Yes or No
   If Yes, please list 3 dates and times in priority order. This is not guaranteed.
   1. Dates ____________ Times ____________
   2. Dates ____________ Times ____________
   3. Dates ____________ Times ____________

3. Would you like a Certificate of appreciation from DUTU? Yes or No

4. Would you like a framed and matted bus photo? Yes or No
   If Yes, what bus # would you like on it if any? ____________
   If Yes, would you like your co-workers to sign the matte? Yes or No

5. Do you plan on remaining as a Call-In driver or Call-In assistant?

Please return this form completed at least 3 weeks prior to your retirement. This will allow time for processing and planning.

Thank you,
Girolamo Ciollino
Social/Sunshine Chair