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## JUNE 2010

## NEWSLETTER

### A MESSAGE FROM THE TOP

#### **IT'S FINALLY HERE**

*Summer is finally here!* Thank the Schools, thank the government, thank everyone else, and of course, thank you Mother Nature.

I personally want to thank everyone for a positive school year. We had a good year, and look forward to the 2010-2011 school year with great anticipation. All of our contracts are in place, and some new vehicles are coming in to replace the oldest we have been operating.

#### **SATURDAY, JUNE 19th**

I also look forward to seeing all of you at our Annual Employee Appreciation Party at Wright's Chicken Farm, Saturday, June 19th. Starting at Noon, we will have a great lunch, and some other surprises. I'll be the DJ again, and maybe this year somebody will actually use the dance floor. Maybe a dance contest is in order?

Each Manager is compiling a list of employee names of who will be attending. So be sure to you contact Cindy, John Hartman, John Pond, Linda, Rita, or Sean to let them know you will be attending. We will be running buses from each yard to make sure everyone has transportation. Remember, all employees are invited to our Annual Employee Appreciation Party. And, each employee can bring one adult guest to the party too. See your manager on Monday and let them know you are attending, and if you are bringing a guest. We need to tell Wright's how many chickens to roast for us.

We have many open Summer Program trips available in the Main Office. If you are interested, contact Rita or Shari to get your name on the list of available drivers. Also, let us all continue to remember that the safe operation of all our company vehicles and the safe transportation of all our passengers is always our first priority.

Remember to send me your comments and ideas about our Company and what we can do to better serve our customers. Your views are important to me, and I will respond to every comment and idea I receive.

Be sure to check out the June Specials listed below at Route 140 Wholesale Auto

Sales. Contact me directly if you are interested.

*Ron Ernenwein, President*

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**All Drivers should report any vehicle defects to their Manager to get them repaired. If you have an emergency, you should see only John Hartman our Fleet Manager, in the Garage.  
508-845-7216**

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## **CONGRATULATIONS JACKIE**

I wanted to send a quick note to give "KUDOS" to our bus driver Jackie (we live on Towbridge Lane). My son has had Jackie as a bus driver these past 4 years. She is wonderful! I can always depend on her to make sure my son is picked up and brought back to our house safely. She always has a smile and is great with the kids and parents.

As my son moves to Sherwood Middle School next year, I hope we have the pleasure of having Jackie as our bus driver. If you would like, you can pass this onto Jackie to let her know how much we appreciate her!

**Patti and Don Slaughter**

Letter Received via Email from

Drew Damien, Transportation Coordinator

Shrewsbury Public School

Jackie is a School Bus Driver at our Lake Street location.

## **CONGRATULATIONS LIMOS**

Thank you so much for the awesome limo ride to Boston, as well as all of the goodies in the limo! I loved the Red Sox ballons, cups, baseball napkins and streamers! That was very thoughtful and generous of you! I had a lot of fun! Thanks for making my night, as well as my friends' night, both special and memorable!

Thanks again,

**Amanda**

Letter Received via US Mail

**CONGRATULATIONS TO US and  
BILL MCGOURTY**

On behalf of myself, Carol Snyder, and the League of Women Voters, thank you so much for providing transportation to the League's Day On-the-Hill event in Boston. High School students from Westboro and Shrewsbury were able to meet with State Representative Polito and State Senator Moore, as well as learn more about the legislative process. Your support helped make this possible!

Special thanks also to driver Bill McGourty, who had exceptionally lousy traffic conditions to deal with. We were glad he was at the wheel!

Again, thank you for your support and excellent service.

Sincerely,  
Robin Snyder  
President  
LWV of Shrewsbury

Letter Received via US Mail

**AA TRANSPORTATION INVITES ALL EMPLOYEES TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL  
APPRECIATION PARTY**

**at WRIGHT'S CHICKEN FARM**

**12:00 NOON, SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2010**

**One ADULT guest per employee also invited to attend.**

**Transportation to and from Wright's will be provided from each yard. See your Manager to sign up that you will attend and to get information on bus transportation.**

**Come and join us for a lunch and some surprises, as a gift from the company for another great school year.**

**ONLY YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE, NO ONE CAN DO IT FOR  
YOU.**

# THE WINNERS OF 'LASTLY'

MAY proved to be another tough 'Lastly' contest. We had only 7 replies to "finding the answer and location in the May Newsletter to 5 different questions." Several questions required close attention to the location for the correct answer, because the answer was found in more than one place in the Newsletter.

The questions were:

1. What award did Marie Shorette receive?
2. Who is our Fleet Manager?
3. What did Aretha Kharashqah do in April?
4. What are Cindy Fish and Sari Mitchell working on?
5. Where will Ron be on June 19th?

The correct answers and location in the Newsletter were:

1. 2010 Every Day Hero Award - found in Congratulations Marie Shorette.
2. John Hartman - found after Message From the Top, AND, in Tid-Bits of Information, AND, in Cherry Street Yard, AND, in Fleet Maintenance.
3. Lost 24 pounds and won the \$100 gift Card - found in Biggest Loser Challenge.
4. 2010 Recipe Book - found in Tid-Bits of Information, AND, in SPED-Cherry Street.
5. Wright's Chicken Farm - found in Message From the Top.

Of the 7 responses that came-in starting at 10:00am on Thursday, April 15th, only 3 had correct responses to all 5 questions. They were: Linda Klocek-SPED-Cherry Street; Laurie Young-Southbridge; and Bill Kingston-Southbridge. A \$25.00 Wal-Mart Gift Card was given to each winner. Congratulations!

**TRY YOUR LUCK - PLAY AGAIN - READ 'LASTLY' AT THE END OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

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## ***AA Transportation Family TID-BITS OF INFORMATION***

Rose Coates has retired as one of our most senior school bus and limousine drivers. We wish Rose many years of health and happiness.

### **2010 AA TRANSPORTATION RECIPE BOOK**

We will be printing an update to the very popular 2009 AA Transportation Recipe Book we gave out to all employees last November at our Holiday Lunch.

If you have any recipes for the 2010 Recipe Book, please email them Cindy Fish at [cfishaatransportation@yahoo.com](mailto:cfishaatransportation@yahoo.com) or to Shari Mitchell

at [sharim@aatransportation.com](mailto:sharim@aatransportation.com). Make sure you include all ingredients, correct measurements, preparation instructions, and cooking time, if required.

We will take any and all recipes, for any kind of dish, drink, dessert, soup, meal, cake, pie, pastry, appetizer, candy, etc.

The 2010 Recipe Book will be given out at the 2010 Employee Holiday Lunch on Wednesday, November 24, 2010.

**REPORT VEHICLE DEFECTS TO YOUR MANAGER OR DISPATCHER OR TO JOHN HARTMAN OUR FLEET MANAGER, NOT DIRECTLY TO A MECHANIC. The mechanics are assigned repair jobs and they need to complete that work first.**

**If you have an emergency, go directly to the Garage and see John Hartman.**

*If you would like to contribute to "AA Transportation Family Tid-Bits of Information" write out your comments, thoughts or questions and bring them to the Main Office, or give them to your Manager to send on to us. Your name and work location would be helpful. All submissions will be reviewed for appropriateness before placing in our Newsletter.*

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## **THE BIGGEST LOSER CHALLENGE**

### **FINAL UPDATE**

The FINAL weigh-in was conducted the week of June 7 to 11. The results are being reviewed and the winners will be announced at the Wright's Chicken Farm event on Saturday, June 19th.

Thank you to all who participated, and may the lightest TEAM win.

FOR MORE DETAILS OR A COPY OF THE RULES FOR THE TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL CHALLENGE, SEE YOUR MANAGER OR CONTACT HUMAN RESOURCES AT THE MAIN OFFICE.

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**PERFECT ATTENDANCE for APRIL**

**201**

**THAT'S THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WHO HAD PERFECT ATTENDANCE IN APRIL**

**WINNERS OF THE DRAWING FOR A \$250.00 WAL-MART GIFT CARD WERE:**

**LISA TROTIER - CHERRY STREET  
CRAIG BURNS - SPED MAIN OFFICE**

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**PERFECT ATTENDANCE for MAY**

**205**

**THAT'S THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WHO HAD PERFECT ATTENDANCE  
IN MAY**

**WINNERS OF THE DRAWING FOR A \$250.00 WAL-MART GIFT CARD WERE:**

**PAT ORELL - LAKE STREET  
JAMIE OLDS - WEBSTER**

**A SPECIAL DRAWING FOR TWO \$250.00 WAL-MART GIFT CARDS IS HELD EACH MONTH  
DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE EMPLOYEES**

**EMPLOYEES WITH PERFECT ATTENDANCE ALSO RECEIVE A GIFT CARD FOR  
THE MONTH VALUED AT \$1 per DAY FOR THE NUMBER OF WORK DAYS IN THE MONTH.**

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**JOY SHARED IS DOUBLED.  
SORROW SHARED IS HALVED.**

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**2009-2010 IN-SERVICE  
TRAINING & SAFETY MEETING SCHEDULE**

**MONTHLY FOR CDL DRIVERS**

**ALL MEETINGS ARE ON TUESDAY**

**8 HOURS OF SAFETY TRAINING ARE REQUIRED FOR YOUR SCHOOL BUS LICENSE RENEWAL**

**1st TUESDAY EACH MONTH AT MAIN OFFICE 2nd FLOOR - 8 :30 AM, 9:45 AM, AND 6:00  
PM**

2nd TUESDAY EACH MONTH AT MAIN OFFICE 2nd FLOOR - 9:30 AM

3rd TUESDAY EACH MONTH AT WEBSTER, BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM -  
9:15 AM

4th TUESDAY EACH MONTH AT SOUTHBRIDGE TOWN HALL 2nd FLOOR - 9:30 AM

## **QUARTERLY FOR 7D SPED DRIVERS**

**ALL MEETINGS ARE ON THURSDAY**

**September 17th - December 17th**

**March 18th - June 10th**

*ALL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE MAIN OFFICE, 2ND FLOOR, STARTING AT 4:30PM*

**TEXTING WHILE DRIVING IS AGAINST THE LAW**

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## **LICENSE RENEWAL REMINDER**

THE FOLLOWING CDL DRIVERS ARE DUE FOR THEIR ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWAL.

Contact TERRY COSTA, in the Main Office 508-791-9100, with your renewal information at least 60 days prior to your renewal date, to avoid losing your driving privileges while waiting for your renewal license.

### **JULY RENEWALS**

#### **Auburn, Southbridge & Webster**

Claire Degon, Bonnie Hensley

#### **Lake Street**

Barbara Coleman, Gina Mantelli, Tracey Snow

#### **Cherry Street**

Nicole Barthelmes, Theresa Benoit, Perry Briggs, Noel Chamorro, Darlene Fraser, Alfred Haeisen, William Hoffman,  
Caren Raad, Cynthia Stone

### **AUGUST RENEWALS**

#### **Auburn, Southbridge & Webster**

Carrold Gregory, Laura Horanzy

Lake Street

Patrick Cullen

Cherry Street

Jose Blanco, Eugene Boakye, Christopher Campbell, Sulma Carreno, Brett Cheney,  
Michael Ciesluk, Patricia Duran, Ron Ernenwein, MaryLee Frederickson, Matthew  
Hennessey, Cheryle Lapierre,

David Mahoney, Kathy McFarlin, Christon Paddock, Allan Weagle

## **SEPTEMBER RENEWALS**

Auburn, Southbridge & Webster

Paul Cusson, Donald Johnson, Melissa Luciano  
Brendalee Weeks

Lake Street

Paul Lamontagne, Sean Lyonnais, Peter McCabe  
Robin Murphy, Tara Roche

Cherry Street

Jean Kuindersma, William McGourty, Kathy Jo Milner  
Cynthia Ramsey, Crystal Rider, Lisa Trottier

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## **JUNE SPECIALS**



2006 TOYOTA Highlander - Retail Price \$18,350  
OUR PRICE \$14,495

2004 VW Beetle - Retail Price \$7,420  
OUR PRICE \$5,694

2004 CHRYSLER Sebring Convertible -  
Retail Price \$8,770  
OUR PRICE \$7,500

GOOD CREDIT? WE CAN GET 4.5% APR. BLEMISHED CREDIT? NO PROBLEM! WE  
CAN FINANCE MOST PEOPLE WITH OUR CREDIT REBUILDING CAR LOANS. CALL  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL VEHICLE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR, WE CAN HELP FIND IT  
AND AT A GREAT PRICE.

Contact Ron in the Main Office 508-791-9100 ext 5

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AA LIMOUSINE SERVICE - John Pond, Manager  
508-791-9100 ext 1

**2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**BINGO AT FOXWOODS ON SUNDAY**

**JULY 11 AUGUST 15**

**SEPTEMBER 19 - OCTOBER 17 -NOVEMBER 21**

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**SUPER BINGO WEEKEND TRIPS**

**JULY 17 & 18**

**SEPTEMBER 11 & 12 - OCTOBER 23 & 24**

**Penobscot High Stakes Bingo**

**Indian Island, Old Town, Maine**

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**RED SOX BASEBALL at Fenway Park**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

**LIMITED SEATS AVAILABLE**

**CALL NOW TO RESERVE YOUR TICKET**

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**BASEBALL HALL OF FAME**

**WEEKEND TRIP JULY 23 TO 26**

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**NYC DAY TRIPS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10**

**FRIDAY, NOV 26**

**CONTACT AA LIMOUSINE 508-791-9100 ext 1**

**IF INTERESTED IN ANY EVENT, TRIP OR PACKAGE**

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## **HUMAN RESOURCES, TRAINING & SAFETY**

**Julie D'Ambra, Director, 508-791-9100 ext 4**

**DELTA DENTAL OPEN ENROLLMENT** June is open enrollment month for Delta Dental. Anyone who would like to sign up for either a single or a family plan can do so in the month of June with an effective start date of July 1st. The 40 week cost for the employee is going to remain the same as last year. The cost weekly for a single plan for 40 weeks is 14.40 and the cost for the family plan for 40 weeks is 36.90. This deduction is pre-taxed. Call me to enroll or for any questions.

**HAVE A GREAT, SAFE, SUMMER, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE RETURN IN THE FALL FOR ANOTHER GREAT SCHOOL YEAR.**

### **MEDICAID AND THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM (CHIP) OFFER FREE OR LOW-COST HEALTH COVERAGE TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

CHIPRA requires employers to notify their employees that:

- 1) Health plan premium assistance may be available through our state's Medicaid Program or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).
  
- 2) An eligible employee may enroll on the company's health plan outside of their open enrollment period.

#### **Medicaid And The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)**

If you are eligible for health coverage from your employer, but are unable to afford the premiums, some States have premium assistance programs that can help pay for coverage. These States use funds from their Medicaid or CHIP programs to help people who are eligible for employer-sponsored health coverage, but need assistance in paying their health premiums.

If you or your dependents are already enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP and you live in a State listed below, you can contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office to find out if premium assistance is available.

If you or your dependents are NOT currently enrolled in Medicaid or CHIP, and you think you or any of your dependents might be eligible for either of these programs, you can contact your State Medicaid or CHIP office or dial 1-877-KIDS NOW or [www.insurekidsnow.gov](http://www.insurekidsnow.gov) to find out how to apply. If you qualify, you can ask the State if it has a program that might help you pay the premiums for an employer-sponsored

plan.

Once it is determined that you or your dependents are eligible for premium assistance under Medicaid or CHIP, your employer's health plan is required to permit you and your dependents to enroll in the plan - as long as you and your dependents are eligible, but not already enrolled in the employer's plan. This is called a "special enrollment" opportunity, and you must request coverage within 60 days of being determined eligible for premium assistance.

You may be eligible for assistance paying your employer health plan premiums. You should contact your State for further information on eligibility:

**MASSACHUSETTS - Medicaid and CHIP**

Medicaid Website: <http://www.mass.gov/MassHealth>

Medicaid Phone: 1-800-462-1120

CHIP Website: <http://www.mass.gov/eohhs>

Click on For Consumers, then Insurance (including Mass Health), then Additional Insurance and Assistance Programs, then Children's Medical Security Plan

CHIP Phone: 1-800-841-2900

For more information on special enrollment rights, you can contact either:

U.S. Department of Labor

Employee Benefits Security Administration

[www.dol.gov/ebsa](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa)

1-866-444-EBSA (3272)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

[www.cms.hhs.gov](http://www.cms.hhs.gov)

1-877-267-2323, Ext. 61565

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**CHERRY STREET YARD, Rita Ernenwein, Manager**

**508-791-9100 EXT 2**

Abby Kelley, Grafton, METCO, Sutton, AMSA, St. John's, SPM, Fay, Assabet, Charters

***WE HAVE MANY OPEN SUMMER ROUTE AND PROGRAMS  
AVAILABLE TO DRIVERS. PLEASE STOP IN THE OFFICE AND  
SEE ME OR SHARI MITCHELL TO LET US KNOW WHAT YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO DO.***

### **HELPING THE GARAGE FIX BUSES**

In order to assist the Garage with repair work, starting immediately, please bring your completed pre-trip slips into the dispatch office. There is a box labeled "REPAIRS." Be sure that your name and BUS number is readable, and put as much information about your problem as possible on the pre-trip slip. If you have an emergency, go directly to the Garage for repairs and see our Fleet Manager, John Hartman.

If there is nothing wrong with your bus, turn your pre-trip slips in with your Timesheet each week.

### **FUELING BUSES AT CHERRY STREET**

When fueling your bus at Cherry Street, you MUST STAY with your bus. If someone is assisting you with fueling you MUST STAY with your bus. Do not leave your bus unattended, with the expectation of someone else fueling and/or moving it.

CHERRY STREET OFFICE HOURS ARE 6:00 AM TO 6:00 PM, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.  
THESE HOURS ARE EFFECTIVE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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## **PESSIMISM NEVER WON ANY BATTLES.**

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LAKE STREET YARD, Sean Lyonnais, Manager

508-753-6322

Shrewsbury, Elm Park, Rainbow, Webster Square

The year is almost coming to the end. We only have a couple of weeks left to the 2009-2010 school and there are a few things I would like to remind you about:

Summer Sign Up Sheets - Make sure for those you who would like to work, there is sign up sheet located in the office. For those employees that choose not to work, any extra work from the office will be covered starting at the bottom of the seniority list.

End of the School Cookout - On June 18th, right after routes, the Lake Street office will be hosting a cookout to show our appreciation to all the Shrewsbury Public Schools drivers and monitors for a great job again this year. On the menu - hot dogs and hamburgers, with a potluck of different dishes! There will be a sign up sheet on the door in the entranceway for anyone who would like to bring something to share.

Start Up Meeting - We are planning on having our Annual Start Up meeting on August 10, 2010 at the MAIN OFFICE. The meeting will start at 10:00am. This is a mandatory meeting, so please make arrangements to be able to come. If you cannot be at the meeting, you must let the office know or your route will be posted.

We would like to extend our gratitude for all your hard work and safe driving and for another successful 2009-2010 school year. Let's continue the same enthusiasm onto the next 2010-2011 school year. You do make the difference with each student on your bus. Keep up the great work. Please make sure your buses are clean when you leave them for the summer. We don't want to find little critters crawling around.

I hope to see everyone at Wright's Chicken Farm on June 19, 2010. Let the party begin.

**THANK YOU TO ALL!!!**

**PLEASE HAVE A SAFE AND PLEASUREABLE SUMMER!!!**

**Important Dates to Consider:**

- June 10 - St. John's High School @ Regular dismissal time
- June 15, June 16, June 17 - Shrewsbury High School ONLY @ 11:00am dismissal\*
- June 16 - Last day for Al-Hamra Academy @ 12:00pm dismissal
- June 16 - Last day for Morning, Afternoon, and Full Day Kindergarten\*
- June 17 - Last day for St. Mary's, Shrewsbury @ 11:00am dismissal
- June 18 - Last day for Shrewsbury Public Schools

Shrewsbury High School @ 11:00am dismissal; Oak / Sherwood @ 11:35am dismissal; Paton, Spring, Coolidge, Floral @ 12:15pm dismissal; Beal (Grade 1) @ 12:30pm dismissal

- *June 18th - Last day for Abby Kelly Foster Public @ 11:30am dismissal\*\**
- *June 22th - Last day for Worcester Public Schools @ Regular dismissal\*\**
- *June 23th - Last day for Seven Hills Charter Public @ Regular dismissal\*\**
- *June 24th - Last day for Belmont Community School @ Regular dismissal\*\**

\*If your route interferes with another route, please let us know so we can find coverage.

\*\*Dates in *italic* represent information for ALL DAY CARE DRIVERS.

August 31, 2010 - Shrewsbury Public School - First day of Return

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**WEBSTER, Linda Perno, Manager**

**508-943-0482**

**Auburn, Southbridge, Webster**

Reminder to all Employees and 1 guest, please call your location to sign up for the annual Company outing held at Wrights Chicken Farm on June 19, 2010 at 12:00.

**\*Wow, another school year almost completed\***

**Webster: June 14, 2010 = ½ day 10:40am at the B.H.S**

**Auburn: June 23, 2010 = ½ day 10:40am at A.H.S.**

**Southbridge: June 23rd = full day**

**All vehicles are to be left in the yard location you work out of. Please be sure the vehicle is left clean of all debris & fueled. Special needs cars and vans; please leave**

the key in the gas doors.

All drivers with Company issued cell phones are to bring them to the Webster office please do not leave in the vehicles.

Summer schedules are due to arrive any time now, all drivers & monitors that have a route that continues into the summer months are required to fulfill the route in its entirety in order to resume that route for the 2010-2011 school year.

If you have a time off request for the summer, please send in a written request to the Webster office prior to the last day of your regularly scheduled program and prior to the summer program beginning for scheduling purposes.

Please note my email address has changed: LindaP@aatransportation.com

Schedule of Startup meetings & first day of school dates are as follows and subject to change with notification:

Webster - Startup - August 17th@ B.H.S 10:00 am - 1st Day August 24th

Southbridge - Startup - August 19th@ Sbrg.Town Hall 10:00 am - 1st Day August 31st

Auburn - Startup - August 20th@ A.P.S. Dept. 10:00 am - 1st Day September 1st

I would like to thank each and every one of you for the dedication and professionalism that is shown daily to AA Transportation Co. Inc. and to the children who rely on you to get them safely to and from school. Also thank you on behalf of the many customers who rely on us to be prompt, knowledgeable of their destination and service rendered; field trips, private charters, ect. Consider your Company vehicle to be a billboard or even an oversized business card.

I look forward to the return of you and another summer season and a great 2010-2011 school year!

#### School Bus Drivers

They surely have a lot of nerve,  
With ample mercy in reserve.  
So many kids and all that noise,  
I wonder how they keep their poise.  
They transport kids, both meek and mild,  
The good and bad, the tough and wild,  
With wads of spit, peculiar smells  
And punches, kicks and roars and yells.  
They open windows, swat at bugs  
And yell at kids and give out hugs.  
They sometimes serve as Mom and Pop,  
Advisor, Teacher, Nurse and Cop.  
In spite of facing teenage mobs,  
Most school bus drivers love their jobs.

And those old drivers don't retire;  
Their driving permits just expire.  
by Larry Howland

**Thank you ALL, for a great job well done!**

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**FLEET MAINTENANCE, John Hartman, Manager**

**508-845-7216**

**CLEAN YOUR BUS BEFORE YOU LEAVE FOR  
THE SUMMER.**

**DON'T FORGET TO TURN-IN REPAIR SLIPS TO YOUR MANAGER.**

**ALL DRIVERS MUST CONTACT THE GARAGE WHEN YOUR COMPANY VEHICLE IS  
READY FOR AN OIL CHANGE.**

**PARK-OUTS - START YOUR BUS EARLY FOR YOUR SCHOOL ROUTE. IF THERE IS A  
PROBLEM, CALL  
THE OFFICE FOR HELP.**

**If you need any repairs call the Garage and let me know the problem. DO NOT TALK  
WITH ANY OTHER MECHANIC, TALK WITH ME. We will set you up to bring your bus in  
for repairs.**

**The direct telephone line to the Garage is: 508-845-7216**

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**SPED - CHERRY STREET, Cindy Fish, Manager**

**508-791-9100 ext 2**

**Summer is here! Congratulations, you made it!**

**It has been an interesting school year. The holidays were fun; I loved the costumes many of you wore on Halloween. You drove carefully and took extra time getting to each student's home safely during the inclement weather. During our quarterly meetings, we laughed together while polishing up on our skills. Unfortunately, during the year, a few of you needed to buy new alarm clocks, make extra set of keys, or gather exact locations for the tow truck to rescue you. Thank you for a great year!**

**I am looking forward to working with many of you during the summer. I have hopes**

that the summer brings you students who will keep the biting and hitting to the minimum, the air conditioner keeps your vehicle cold, and everyone you meet is smiling. I wish everyone a wonderful summer.

I have made up a form to make an appointment with the garage for all repairs and oil changes. They are available in the office as needed. The garage has asked for everyone to do a thorough inspection of vehicles to get work done for the summer.

Summer Start up meeting: June 28, 2010 1:00 pm

The 2010-2011 startup meeting: August 25 10:00 am.

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[www.aatransportation.com](http://www.aatransportation.com)

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If you would like to receive future Newsletters via email, give your email address to your Manager, or send it to: [james@aatransportation.com](mailto:james@aatransportation.com)

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## **Lastly**

Try your luck and find the correct answer and the locations in this Newsletter where the answer to these questions can be found: Who was the driver for the League of Women Voters trip to Boston? How many Cherry Street drivers renew their license in August? June is open enrollment for what? When is the last day of school and what is the dismissal time for Al-Hamra Academy? What did Larry Howland do?

### **THE RULES**

The contest: find the correct answer to the above 5 questions and the locations or sections (may be found in more than one location, and you must find all the location) where the answer appears in this Newsletter.

The payoff: a \$25 Gift Card to the first four employees who contact me by telephone, by email, or in-person on Tuesday, June 22nd, starting at 10:00am, with the correct answer to the questions and the correct location (section) where the answer is located in this Newsletter.

The rules: Prior winners must wait two months before they are eligible to try to win again. Telephone calls received before 10:00am on the above date will not be accepted. Emails received with a time stamp before 10:00am on the above date will not be accepted. In-person responses before 10:00am on the above date will not be accepted. Good luck to all!

Jim Pankonen, 508-791-9100 ext 5 [james@aatransportation.com](mailto:james@aatransportation.com)



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