

ITDS

Cincinnati, Ohio

THE DISPATCH

August 2019

It's that time of the year.....



Back to School Means Sharing the Road

School days bring congestion: buses are picking up passengers, kids on bikes are hurrying to get to school, and hurried parents are trying to drop their kids off before work.

It's never more important for drivers to slow down and pay attention than when kids are present – especially before and after school.

Sharing the Road with Young Pedestrians

- Don't block the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn. Forcing pedestrians to go around you could put them in the path of moving traffic
- Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in all residential areas
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians
- Always use extreme caution to avoid striking pedestrians wherever they may be, no matter who has the right of way

Sharing the Road with School Buses

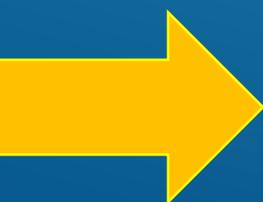
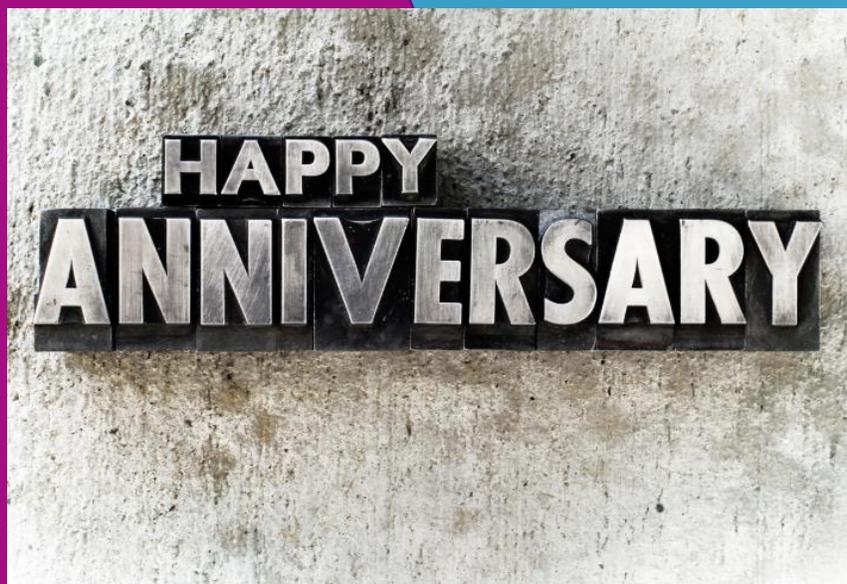
- If you're driving behind a bus, allow a greater following distance than if you were driving behind a car
- Never pass a bus from behind, or from either direction if you're on an undivided road, if it is stopped to load or unload children
- Traffic must stop if the lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus
- Be alert; children often are unpredictable, and they tend to ignore hazards and take risks





- 8/1 Mike B – Milliken
- 8/2 Larry D – Multicorr
- 8/7 Curtis P – Floater
- 8/8 Chuck C – Sara Lee
- 8/11 Bryan T – Sara Lee
- 8/12 Robert G – Road
- 8/13 Lori B - Office
- 8/14 Randy K - Multicorr
- 8/15 Puspa B – Adv. Pierre
- 8/17 Chad F – Floater
- 8/18 Bill S - Road
- 8/20 Mike J – Bellisio
- 8/22 Troy S – Kamps KY
- 8/24 Joe S – Multicorr
- 8/25 Anthony S – Multicorr
- 8/26 Bill T – Duro Bag
- 8/28 Henry Partin – Road

- 8/21/17 Daryl G – Milliken
- 8/27/18 Anthony N – Multicorr
- 8/31/14 Mark M – Central Steel
- 8/1/18 Robert J – Kamps OH
- 8/14/18 Bryan O – BGR KY
- 8/16/16 Courtney D – Adv Pierre



Drivers celebrating an anniversary can send in a lunch receipt for reimbursement

Regarding your Tablet...

Thank you to everyone that has been completing the new dispatch. We appreciate your willingness and cooperation while we all adjust to the new system.

If you need help or are confused, please reach out to the office.

We also have reference cards that can be sent out if you need one, just ask.



We are making our final transition from AOB RD to ELD. There are still some tablets that are running older versions of Omnitracs, so you may have to stop by the office if your tablet is one of them. All tablets must be updated before we can make the switch. Be on the look out for communications regarding changes.

Please complete all updates when you are prompted, that applies to the android tablet and Omnitracs.

Log out, not just off duty. This allows updates to be completed while the tablet is not in use. (Thus, not disrupting you)

If you go into "paper log mode," post trip, log out and contact Diana in the office. 513-618-2597.

If you forget to log off duty, take your rest break, go to sleeper berth, etc. please call in so that it can be corrected.

Driver of the Month

-August-

Curtis P.
-Floater-

**Thank
You!**

**Well
Done!**



June Safety Quiz

WINNER

LaMont S.
-Regional-

Curtis and LaMont will
receive a \$100 gift card!



NO WORK!

JUST FUN!

Did you know.....

August 1, 1779

Author of the *Star-Spangled Banner*, Francis Scott Key was born

(2019, August). *This month in History: August*. Retrieved from <http://www.historyplace.com>

August 1900

Firestone Tire and Rubber Company was founded in Akron, OH.

(2019, August). *August History*. Retrieved from <http://www.nsc.org>.

August 1909

Indianapolis Speedway holds the first auto race

(2019, August). *Daily Bizarre and Unique Calendar Holidays - August 2019*. Retrieved from <http://holidayinsights.com>

August 1914

Cleveland, OH installed the first electric traffic light

(2019, August). *August History*. Retrieved from <http://www.nsc.org>.

August was named in honor of Augustus Caesar. It has 31 days because Augustus wanted as many days as Julius Caesar's month of July had. (they took the extra day from February)

(2019, August). *August History*. Retrieved from <http://www.nsc.org>.

August 26

National Hug a Boss Day

(2019, August). Retrieved from mentalfloss.com

August 26

National Dog Day

(2019, August). *Daily Bizarre and Unique Calendar Holidays - August 2019*. Retrieved from <http://holidayinsights.com>

SAFETY

WE NEED
CLEAN
INSPECTIONS!!
!!!!!!

July Roadside Inspection Results:

- 7/1 Anthony S – Multicorr – tire tread depth
- 7/2 Larry D – Multicorr – CLEAN!
- 7/11 Jarrett C – Multicorr – lane restriction
- 7/15 Brad F – Deceuninck – no DOT # on lease
- 7/16 Arron S – Floater – CLEAN!
- 7/18 Bill S – Deceuninck – no instructions for AOB RD
- 7/25 Robert G – Road Floater – CLEAN!
- 7/28 Tony P – BPL – CLEAN!

Larry, Arron, Robert, and Tony received \$50 for clean inspections!

Our score for unsafe driving is holding steady but does remain slightly above the threshold. We must work on this by getting as many CLEAN inspections as we can!

Our score for Maintenance continues to creep up, this is why a good Pre-Trip Inspection is so important. **If your write-ups are not being taken care of, notify us!**

We are depending on all of you to maintain your equipment and be safe!!!

