

### MTN MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

## Saletv:

- o It is yours (the driver's) responsibility to keep a current DOT physical card. There are quite a few that will expire during the summer months, so please make sure that you are keeping track of when yours is coming due.
- o The state will send a 60 day notice that your physical card needs to be updated.
- o Scott in safety can make you an appointment to renew if needed.
- o Also, when you renew your driver's license, you need to bring in the updated copy to MTN so that we can keep for your file. This is your RESPONSIBILITY.
- o As the weather gets warmer be sure to watch for motorcyclists, bicyclists, joggers, pedestrians/children.
- o If you get a moving violation during the summer, you must notify MTN within 10 (ten) days of the incident.
- o Drive safely and have a great summer!

### **RENEW NOW!**

# Safety Meetings:

- A. Tues., May 15
- → All Fridley drivers
- Blood Drive 9am to 1pm. If interested in donating, contact Lindsay so that an appointment can be set up for you.
- B. Wed., May 16
- → All Minneapolis drivers

Time: 10:00am-11:00am

Location: Driver Breakroom

**MANDATORY!** 



## >> The New Faces @ M7

**JACK GRANLUND** CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER



MIKE GUTTMANN ACCOUNTING/HR MGR



TONY NGUYEN SERVICE SUPERVISOR





5/7: Mark Becker

5/8: Alex Prokopchuk

5/13: Andrea Fierst

5/15: Daniel Abbe & Lindsay Brock

5/16: Maureen Schwartz & Hind Mahdi

5/17: Tanisha Jones

5/18: Brian Gaffke & Jack Granlund

5/21: Stephanie Watkins, Cara Linehan, Carlos Bermeo, Tina Robinson,

Dick Lunser & Tibesso Dayassa

5/25: Otis Weaver

5/26: Raymond Theis

5/27: Wally Lawrence & Shanice Nelson

5/28: Vance Broderson

5/31: Dennis Woolley & Elizabeth Askegard



### <u> Above & Beyond:</u>

When Elizabeth Herrmann found out that she was to be awarded School Bus Driver of the Year through Athlos Leadership Academy (VFW), she was shocked to say the least.

"I had no idea – It was a great surprise," she said. "My route can be tough, but it's truly rewarding."

Elizabeth's commitment and compassion were noticed by school administrators.

"Elizabeth knows each student by first and last name and has even taken the time to learn a little bit about each of their family lives. She rules her bus with a strong fist, but loving heart," said Kelleah Brzozowski, transportation coordinator at Athlos.

We encourage all other drivers to do the same. A little effort can go a long way.

Thank you for your leadership, Elizabeth!

#### **IMPORTANT DATES TO KEEP IN MIND:**



Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 28. MTN will be **CLOSED** on this day.

- ✓ Properly discard <u>all</u> confidential materials, such as route copies. DO NOT leave these in company vehicles!
- ✓ Prior to the end of the school year, make sure your MTN vehicle is washed/cleaned. This includes sweeping and any other duties as assigned by your supervisor.
- ✓ DO NOT leave your MTN vehicle a mess. It is your responsibility to ensure that it's in stable condition for the fall.
- ✓ Make sure all windows are closed.
- ✓ Bring any concerns to your immediate supervisor.