

OCTOBER

MTN

NEWSLETTER

2017



Safety:

IMPORTANT REMINDERS ABOUT ACCIDENTS →

1. If there is ANY damage to a vehicle it **IS an accident!**
2. If there is ANY damage to property it **IS an accident!**
3. It is MTN's policy that we test a driver/employee that is involved in **ANY AND ALL** accidents within 24 hours!
4. Going forward, we will treat **ANY** incidents that involve **ANY** property damage *as an accident* until we can confirm otherwise.
5. Any incidents – no matter how insignificant they may seem, must be reported by the driver/employee same day.

Remember: as the seasons continue to change, it will be getting **darker** earlier and **colder**. Always be cautious of pedestrians/students & slick roadways.

Please be aware of your surroundings and watch for bicyclists as well.

Oct. Safety Meetings:

- A. Tues., Oct. 17th
 - * Fridley terminal*
 - * ALL Fridley drivers & bus aides*
- B. Wed., Oct. 18th
 - * Iverson terminal*
 - * Minneapolis drivers only*
- C. 10:00AM-11:00AM

****REFERRAL/SIGN ON BONUS CHANGE****

Effective as of 9/21/17--



****New drivers/or drivers who have been away from MTN for over a year that currently carry a CDL (Class B, School Bus and Passenger Endorsements) will receive a \$1500.00 sign on bonus.**

****A \$400.00 referral bonus will be given to associates who refer drivers who already have a CDL (Class B, School Bus and Passenger Endorsements) to work for MTN.**

****MECHANIC REFERRAL/SIGN ON BONUS CHANGE****

Effective as of 9/27/17--

****A \$1500.00 sign on bonus will now be given to any diesel mechanic that joins the MTN team.**

****MTN associates who successfully refer a mechanic to work for MTN will now receive a \$400.00 referral bonus.**

Happy Birthday

10/5: Bashir Hirsi
10/6: Timothy Koch
10/8: Abdimalik Mahamud
& Daniel Bolden
10/10: Farah Noor
10/11: Singh Khemwant
10/12: Kevin Burg
10/14: Jessica Miller
10/15: Francisco Hernandez
10/16: Justin Demenge
10/18: Preston Pierson
10/19: Jamila Reid
10/20: Mustafe Ahmed
& Carl Buckley
10/21: Mohamed Ali
10/24: Sheryl Jones
10/25: Marquita Smith
10/27: Star Williams
& Denise Ambrosio
10/28: Rich Diggs
& Abderrahmane Deriche
10/31: Terre Martin
& Les Morrison

Reminder –

BE ON THE
LOOKOUT FOR OUR
FURRY LITTLE
FRIENDS WHO MAY
BE LOOKING FOR
LEFT OVER
FOOD/SCRAPS.
PLEASE CLEAN UP
AFTER YOURSELF!



Side Note from the Shop



- You are not allowed to walk through the shop.
- If you think there is something wrong with your MTN vehicle, write it up – **Don't forget to include your bus number.**
- Remember to turn **everything** off in your vehicle, especially the headlights.
- **Make sure the key is turned OFF when you park your bus. The key should stay in the bus at all times.**
- If your heat doesn't blow warm air, check the heater hose shut off valves located in the engine compartment to make sure they are open.
- **Holiday Fuel Procedures (Authorized Employees):**
 - A. Press pay inside
 - B. Use **only** regular 87 octane gas for gasoline *or* regular diesel for diesel buses.
 - C. Write down your bus number & mileage before you go in to pay – you will need them at the counter.
 - D. Politely tell the clerk that you are from MTN.
 - E. They will swipe your card & and you will need to enter your driver ID code #, bus #, and mileage.
 - F. If they ask for your ID, please show them.
 - G. Sign **both** receipts.

Remembering Jeff Persons

Jeff Persons was a longtime employee (mechanic) at MTN. He was dedicated to his work and a blessing to all that knew him. On September 26, 2017, Jeff died suddenly in his sleep. He will be greatly missed by his MTN family.