



# May 2026 Transportation Newsletter



**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

As we enter May, we want to thank you for your continued partnership in keeping our students safe and on time. With warmer weather, end-of-year activities, and upcoming summer preparations, your support is essential for smooth and safe transportation.

Please take a moment to review the important reminders for this month.

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## Weather & Safety Tips

May often brings warmer temperatures and occasional rain. Please:

- Have students at the bus stop **no more than 10–15 minutes early**.
  - Dress students in light layers appropriate for fluctuating temperatures.
  - Remind students to use caution on wet or slippery sidewalks and streets.
  - Ensure students remain seated and follow the driver's instructions at all times.
  - Keep aisles clear of backpacks and personal items.
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## End-of-Year & Event Season Reminders

With end-of-year programs, field trips, and special events:

- Expect possible traffic delays near schools during programs.
  - Review your child's bus number and stop location to ensure accuracy.
  - Make sure contact information is current with your child's school.
  - Safety will remain our top priority before, during, and after events.
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## PreK & Kindergarten Families

- An **authorized adult must be present** at the bus stop to receive your child.
  - If no adult is available, your child will be returned to the school for safety.
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## **Bus Safety Expectations**

Please remind your child:



- Remain seated at all times.
- Keep hands, feet, and objects to themselves.
- Follow the driver's instructions promptly.
- Keep aisles clear of backpacks and personal items.
- Never retrieve dropped items near the bus without the driver's signal.

Reinforcing these expectations at home helps ensure a safe ride for everyone.

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### **Need Assistance?**

Transportation Office: (504) 349-7987  
Email: [transportation@jpschools.org](mailto:transportation@jpschools.org)  
Website: Jefferson Parish Schools

Thank you for your continued partnership. Let's work together to make May a safe and successful month for all students!  



**Sun, May 10, 2026**

**Dear Transportation Team,**

Happy May! As the school year moves toward its final months, this is a critical time to stay focused, alert, and prepared. With warmer weather, end-of-year events, and increased traffic around schools, your professionalism and attention to detail are essential.

## **May Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to all of our May Transportation Team! 🎂

ARSO, TENETTA  
BEALER, ROSEANN  
BUTLER, FELICIA  
GUILBEAU, EDWARD  
HAMBURG, KAWANA  
ISAAC, PAULA  
JENKINS, JESSICA  
JOHNSON, AUGUST  
JOHNSON, CHIQUITA  
JONES, ZANA  
KIPER, MARGARET  
MARQUE, ANGELA  
MEALY, ALMANETT  
OHILLIA, JOHNATHAN  
REDMOND, MANDELA  
ROJAS, CATHY  
STEWARD, TARIKA  
WILLIAMS, CAROL

Your dedication and professionalism make a difference every day — enjoy your special month!

## **May Focus: End-of-Year Preparedness & Safety**

As we finish the year strong, staying aware of routes, schedules, and student needs ensures a safe and smooth ride for all. Small adjustments and vigilance make a big difference.

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## **Tip of the Month**

**Spring & Early Summer Driving Awareness.** May brings warmer weather and occasional rain.

- Drive cautiously on wet or slick roads.
- Increase following distance when visibility is reduced.
- Ensure students remain seated and secure during sudden stops or turns.

- Perform thorough pre-trip and post-trip inspections, checking tires, brakes, and emergency equipment.

Preparedness prevents accidents and ensures a smooth ride.

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## Timekeeping Reminder

- Log into **UKG** daily.
- Correct any **missed punches** immediately.
- Verify your time at least once per day to ensure accurate pay.

Accuracy protects both you and the department.

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## Safety & Compliance

- Continue performing emergency evacuation drills with students.
  - Submit all drill documentation on time.
  - Safety remains our top priority on every route, every day.
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## Route Updates

If you notice any discrepancies with your route, stop times, or student assignments, schedule an appointment with your Route Coordinator Technician. **Reminder: All routes are subject to change.**

Let's finish the school year safely and successfully. Thank you for your continued commitment to Jefferson Parish Schools and to the students we transport every day. 🚌

**WE ARE TRANSPORTING PRECIOUS CARGO**

