

As The Wheel Turns



A NOTE FROM MR. JOHNSON

Team –

Welcome to April! I trust you had a great spring break filled with relaxation and cherished moments.

We are now approaching the final phase of the school year and gearing up for summer. Let's maintain our focus on providing exceptional service to our CMS students and their families.

Anticipation is high for the upcoming CMS 2024 Road-eo! It's a fantastic chance to exhibit skills, showcase knowledge, and demonstrate exceptional bus safety practices. Come support your fellow drivers and technicians at the event hosted by CMS Transportation on Thursday, April 25, at the Orr Road staging lot from 10 am to 1 pm. I'm looking forward to seeing you there!

See you on the road,

Mr. Johnson

CMS ROAD-EO 2024: THURSDAY, APRIL 25

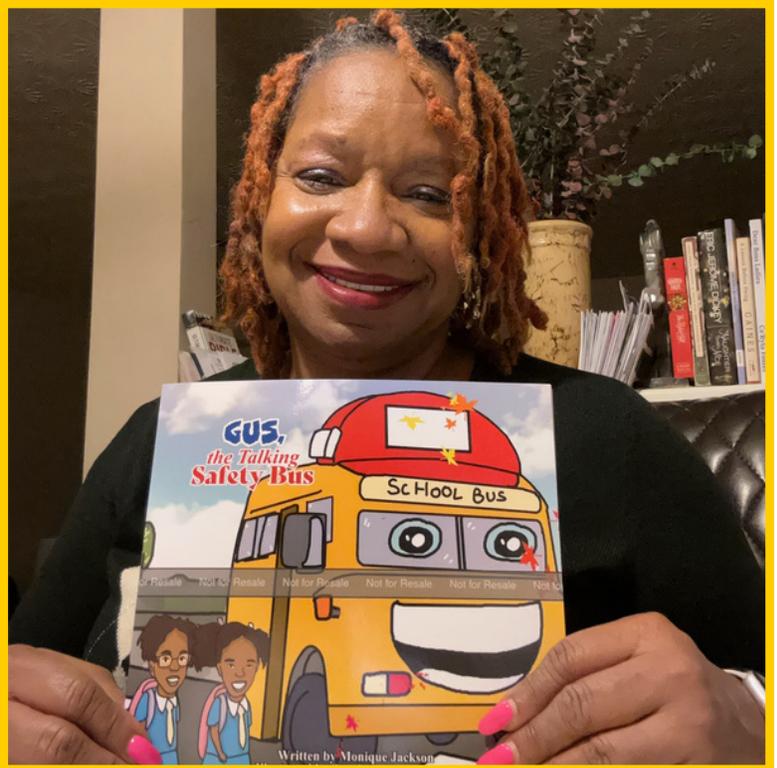
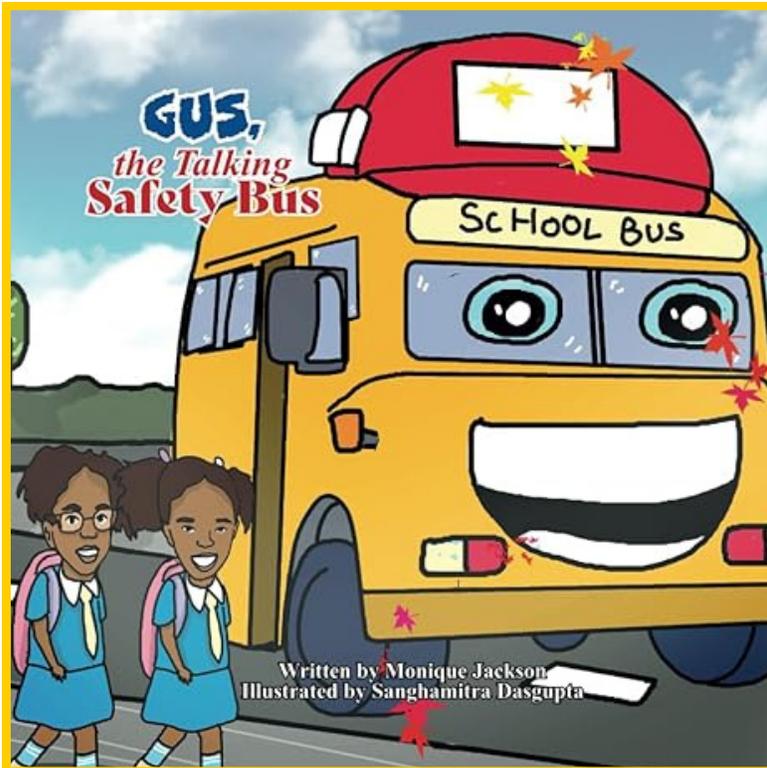
Due to inclement weather, the CMS 2024 Road-EO has been rescheduled to Thursday, April 25, 2024, at the Orr Road staging area. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please congratulate our participants and join us at the event!

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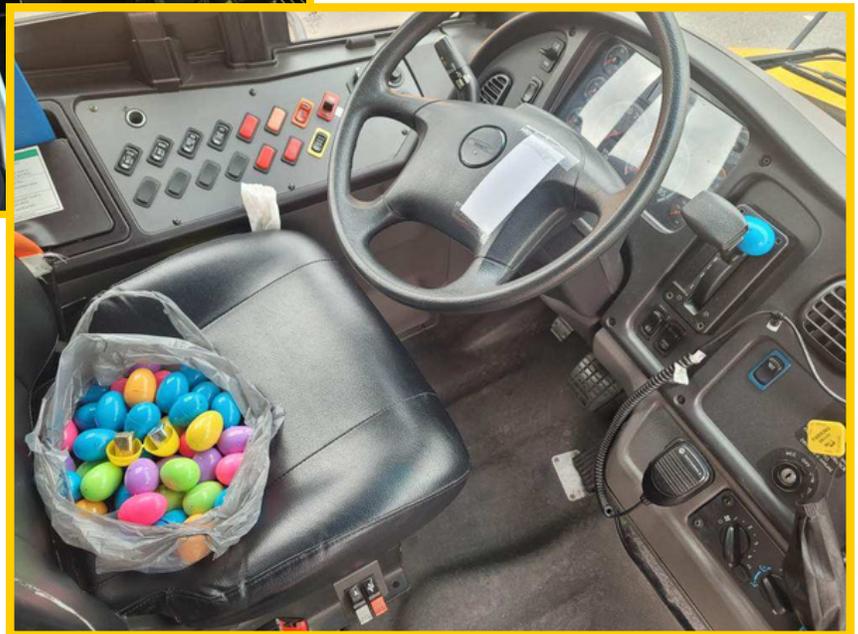
We want to highlight and congratulate Ms. Jackson, who is the newly published author of "Gus, The Talking Safety Bus."



In the heartwarming tale of "Gus, the Talking Safety Bus," young readers are invited to join Ava and Livi on an enchanting fall morning as they prepare for an extraordinary day at school. The anticipation builds as the girls eagerly await a special school bus safety presentation, a highlight featuring the much-anticipated Gus, the Talking Safety Bus.

NORTH CELEBRATES SPRING BREAK

Mr. Hoagland and office staff organized an egg hunt and sweet treat for the North Drivers before the spring break!





Shenequa Thomas, a Winston-Salem State University graduate with a Master of Science in Rehabilitation Counseling, is a Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor and Certified Rehabilitation Counselor. With over a decade of experience in mental health, wellness, and community leadership & advocacy, she is dedicated to making a positive impact. Shenequa has experience in providing individual, couples, and group therapy to diverse populations.

Available Services Include:

- Individual appointments (free for CMS Transportation employees)
- Behavioral and mental health screenings
- Referrals to other behavioral health professionals

On-Site Schedule:

- Mondays: 3901 Craig Avenue
- Tuesdays: 3101 Wilkinson Boulevard
- Wednesdays: 11751 Downs Road
- Thursdays: 4400 Northpointe Boulevard
- Fridays: 6520 Orr Road



SOCIAL + EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

CMS Transportation has partnered with Atrium Health to provide social and emotional well-being support to all our employees. This service, whether virtual or in-person, will be available at no cost for all transportation area offices and central office support staff.

We understand the importance of mental health, and this partnership is a significant step toward ensuring the well-being of our CMS Transportation family. [Learn more about the offerings here.](#)

What concerns can the behavioral health services address?

You are encouraged to contact the behavioral health provider for whatever may be causing you any level of emotional distress. Feel free to reach out to discuss any of the following:

- Relationship and parenting issues
- Overcoming feelings of being stuck
- Developing coping strategies
- Goal setting and making action plans
- Anger, grief and stress
- Anxiety and depressed mood
- Substance use and additions
- Managing life's changes

2023-2024 WILDLY IMPORTANT GOALS

1

We will increase our AM on-time arrival (OTA) rate from 91% to 93% and our PM on-time arrival rate from 87% to 89% by June 2024.

2

We will decrease our annual DPI inspection score from 48 points to 42 points.

3

We will hire and retrain 9% more technician staff and 5% more full-time drivers than in the previous fiscal year.

2023-2024 WIDLY IMPORTANT GOALS MONTHLY AVERAGES

1

Average March Morning OTA: 92.9%
Average March Afternoon OTA: 92.5%

2

Average March DPI Score: Goal Met

3

Drivers Hired (March): 4
Technicians Hired (March): 1

APRIL CALENDAR UPDATES

April 1–5: Spring Break

Wednesday, April 24: Administrative Professionals Day

Thursday, April 25: CMS Road-ee

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