



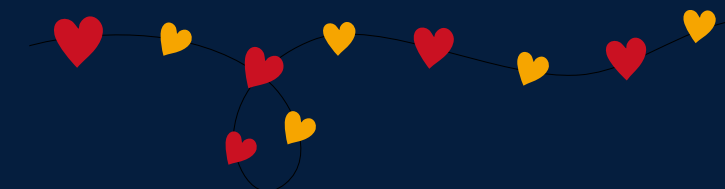
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Coffee with Molly

LOVE, DELIVERED... AND CARRIED FORWARD

As we head into the final days of Love the Bus Month, I want to take a moment to simply say thank you.

Across the country, our members showed up in ways that were heartfelt, creative, and deeply meaningful. From decorated buses and driver appreciation breakfasts to student artwork, community shout-outs, and social media celebrations, you reminded your communities what we already know: safe student transportation is built on care, professionalism, and commitment every single day.



On behalf of NAPT, thank you for delivering that message so powerfully.

What stood out most this year wasn't just the activities, it was the intention behind them. You recognized drivers who greet students by name. You honored technicians who work behind the scenes to keep fleets safe. You elevated dispatchers, trainers, aides, and leaders who ensure every ride supports student success.

That kind of recognition strengthens teams. It builds pride in our profession. And it helps communities better understand the essential role you play in education.

I hope you felt the appreciation reflected back to you — because you deserve it.

While Love the Bus Month officially wraps up next week, the spirit behind it isn't limited to a calendar. Appreciation, visibility, and advocacy are most powerful when they continue throughout the year.

Keep sharing your stories.

Keep celebrating your people.

Keep helping communities see the impact of safe, reliable student transportation.

When we tell our story consistently, we strengthen not only our workforce, we strengthen the future of student transportation itself.

I am continually inspired by this community. Your professionalism, resilience, and care for students shine through in everything you do. Watching members across the country embrace Love the Bus Month with such enthusiasm has been both energizing and affirming.