

“Notes From School”

SAFE WINTER DRIVING

Every day school is in session, we are transporting "precious cargo" in the form of hundreds of School District of Mondovi students. Whether it is getting them from their home to school, from school to their home, to a field trip activity, to a co-curricular event, or an extra-curricular contest, our ultimate goal is to get them to their destination and back in a safe manner.

As a School District, we do our best to educate our fleet drivers about defensive driving and safe winter driving. But, as you know, we are not the only ones on the road. We are sharing the roads with many of you, as well. With the snowy season nearly upon us, the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation has put together the following list of Safe Winter Driving Tips:

- Clear snow and ice from all windows and lights.
- Pay attention.
- Leave plenty of room for stopping.
- Leave room for maintenance vehicles and plows.
- Know current road conditions (call 511).
- Use brakes carefully.
- Watch for slippery bridge decks.
- Don't use your cruise control in wintry conditions.
- Don't get overconfident in your 4x4 vehicle.
- Do not pump anti-lock brakes.
- Look farther ahead in traffic than you normally do.
- Remember that trucks are heavier than cars.
- Slow down!

Please do your best to assist us in getting through the winter season safely!