

Update of activities performed

- Covered gym floor for the science fair.
- Supplied desk for new students in classes.
- Route 3 bus broke down on hwy. Had bus towed to Rud for diagnostic. Found exhaust filters plugged and needed to be replaced. Rud's removed exhaust filters from our broke down bus they had on their lot and installed them onto route 3 bus. Spoke with route 3 bus driver about performing "regen" on the bus at least once a month. Will set up meeting with all route drivers to discuss performing maintenance services on the buses.
- Route 1 bus had belt beginning to fray. Don't know direct reason for belt issue due to that belt was replaced early in the fall. Contacted Cordell, a bus technician out of Hebron, to check why belt had started to come apart. He felt a rock may have struck the belt; the pulley's all checked good. He replaced belt and all checks good now.
- During the extreme cold days this month had spare bus "fred" not start. Learned batteries most likely froze. Put battery charger on one battery and jump started the other battery using the minivan. Had batteries tested at Cenex to determine if they needed to be replaced, both batteries tested good. Returned batteries to our shed and charged both of them then reinstalled them on the bus.
- We reorganized the binders on all out buses, except the route buses, to include the pre-trip inspection sheet.
- A custodian now cleans the tables in the lunchroom after breakfast and lunch. We also clean the kitchen floors in the afternoon after both the cooks leave for the day.
- Additionally on the Electric Bus, I believe the engine light is out, we drove the bus about 10 miles and the light did not come back on the dash. The electric batteries are not charging now. I think it has to do with the charging station attached to the school. I called the 800 number and am now waiting for a call back.