

## **PHS Monthly News Letter item**

### **October Message from Driver Education Department:**

Parkland High School has transferred the Behind-the-Wheel course of the Driver Education Department to Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21. The CLIU #21's Behind-the-Wheel Program consists of 6 hours of individual on the road skill training. This optional program allows the beginning driver the opportunity to apply, practice, and be evaluated on the various skills needed for driving. It also prepares the students to become competent, skillful, and responsible young drivers with the right attitude for safe driving.

All Students must be 16 years of age and have secured either a learner's permit or a driver's license. During the 6<sup>th</sup> hour of driver training, qualifying students will be tested for a driver's license.

For registration visit their web site: [www.cliu.org](http://www.cliu.org) under the resource tab click on Student Driver Education. For more information on this program call 610-769-4111, Ext 1299 or 1-800-223-4821, Ext 1299.

#### **Keep in mind the School Bus Safety Law.....**

It's that time when school buses are everywhere. If a school bus has its lights flashing and stop arm extended, you must stop. The only exception is if you are on the other side of a highway divided by a concrete barrier or grassy median. If you are following or traveling alongside a school bus, the law also requires you to stop at least 10 feet away. **Learn more about the school bus stopping law and penalties for violations at [www.DriveSafePA.org](http://www.DriveSafePA.org).**

Students and parents with any questions may contact the Driver Education Office at 610-351-5900, ext. # 74410 or by email at [bortzb@parklandsd.org](mailto:bortzb@parklandsd.org) leaving appropriate contact information