Mid-October Driver Ed Update <u>leesvilledrivered@aol.com</u>

Registration is closed for November and December classrooms. Participants and wait-listed students have been notified and payment dates are clearly stated.

There were 70 openings across 2 different classes, and birthdays from January 2004 through mid-September 2006 are enrolled. There are no 2007 birthdays in these classes.

Jordan Driving School plans to post spring dates around December 10 for the February-May sessions of class. We are hopeful that there will be a return to face-to-face afterschool instruction.

We have also been hit hard by loss of employees for whom driver education was a part-time position, whether a school teacher or a retiree. The training and licensing also takes time for any new instructors and we continue to seek and train qualified instructors.

Behind-the-Wheel:

- BTW is 6 months out after the classroom session concludes. All school year students county-wide must be scheduled for BTW, prior to moving to summer students.
- BTW must be scheduled with the parent/guardian. Many students put their phone numbers down.
- April students have been placed on rosters and the two LRHS drivers will schedule them throughout the next 4-5 weeks, as an estimate.
- Plan to strictly follow all mandates regarding masks, hand-washing, and reporting development of any symptoms. This is expected of students & instructors alike.
- Once BTW concludes, the driver will issue a **Certificate of Completion**. Please review it carefully for correct spelling and all other information **BEFORE** you leave the lesson.
- **DMV Eligibility Certificates** (DEC) are issued through the student services office and can be picked up by the student or/parent. You will need to show your copy of the certificate of completion referenced above.
- The DEC expires after 30 days so plan accordingly.
- **PRIVATE BTW Instruction:** will be self-funded and info is available or paperwork can be requested by your driving school from JDS per directions here: <u>In-Out-Transfers</u>