

I am the safety and training coordinator for FCPS Transportation division. One of my applicants said he felt driving a school bus would be a rewarding experience because of what had happened with his son's own bus driver, **Shari James**.

James told her riders to bring their report cards to her, and if they had good grades, then she would have something special for them. Needless to say, the applicant's son was happy because he was an honor roll student. The applicant pulled out a greeting card from James with a heartwarming message of how proud she was of the boy, whom she gave \$10 as well.

Her effort meant a lot to this family – enough for the dad, who is studying to become a school counselor, to know that he wants to work for an organization such as this because of the caring aspect. Shari James made sure these children knew how important their education was and rewarded them for it. Sometimes children do not get the recognition they deserve at home, so it means a lot for students to have that proud moment.

– Submitted by Tiffany Lowery, at the bus garage