

The wheels of the bus go round and round...



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School bus drivers rock.

Being a school bus driver has got to be one of the most nerve-wracking, patience-wearing occupations around, especially on the [streets of San Francisco](#).

These employees wake up before dawn each work day to maneuver large yellow vehicles -- full of sometimes loud and unruly children -- along the city's crazy, double-parked streets. Despite the challenges, they get the kids to and from school safely.

It's got to be one of those special-place-in-heaven jobs.

"When we pick up (the) kids at the end of the school day, we know if they had a good or a bad day, we know if they have a letter in their backpacks, if they got sick or had an accident on the bus -- we know it all," driver Laurie Cahn said in a press release.

So this week, the [district's bus drivers](#) will get a pat on the back from [Support for Families of Children with Disabilities](#). The group will honor those who transport special needs kids, recognizing both the drivers' daily commitment to the kids and their efforts to help raise money for the nonprofit. (The bus drivers were also the winners in the wheelchair slalom at the group's annual Walk and Roll family event.)

The drivers will be honored at an [awards ceremony and gala](#) on Oct. 11.

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