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Happy Birthday!



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| Dan K. | 9/4 |
| Brian L. | 9/9 |



Anniversaries

None this week!

Reminder

BRI will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day. See you Tuesday!

Employee Appreciation Week & Picnic Info

September 13th - 16th

Monday: Twin Day: Find a partner and dress alike!

Free popcorn at 2nd break!

Tuesday: Mix & Match Day: Wear clothes that don't match.

Free cheese, sausage and crackers at 2nd break!

Wednesday: Dress UP Day: Wear your nicest and fanciest clothes.

Free Sundaes, served by management at 2nd break!

Thursday: BRI Day: Dress in your BRI clothes or in BRI colors.

Free Picnic lunch served for BRI employees at 12:30 with games, music and fun to follow!

**All appropriate dress codes must be followed for your work area!*

**Cash Drawings will be held all week long at breaks and lunches.*

Saying Goodbye to Morgan

This Tuesday was Morgan's last day attending the Day Services Program here at BRI. She enjoyed her time here very much. Morgan was here for 3 summers and also when she had days off from school. She has a delightful personality and an amazing smile. Her first summer here she gave the staff good exercise! After that, she got accustomed to her swing and that became her favorite activity along with the variety of music she enjoyed listening to. The minute she would come into the Day Services room, she would sit on the swing and kick her shoes off. Morgan enjoyed watching her peers. She liked being in the sensory room watching the disco ball. Occasionally, Morgan would assist an individual with Range of Motion (pick up his arm) or plop herself down on the fuf-chair when it was already occupied. Little memories like this leave a lasting impression on staff. We all have special memories of Morgan and will miss her. We wish her the best of luck on her move.



BRI Kitchen Receives Award

The BRI Kitchen has earned the Taylor County Food Safety Award for 2010. This acknowledges that they have met all the criteria which includes earning a perfect score on the last annual food inspection for critical food violations. The award will be publicly recognized in September. Congratulations to Kathy and her staff. Keep up the good work!

Sam's Trimmings

We had two good days of mowing and it rained the rest of the week. Thanks to Mark S., Lee B., Molly, Joe and Julie for all their help. Also thanks to Teri and Sue for their help last Friday at the cemetery. They are awesome helper bees! Have a great weekend. ~ Sam



Critter Corner

It was a wonderful weekend even with all the high temps and humidity. It sounds like we are going to cool off some for the Labor Day weekend. Hopefully we will see no rain, and everyone has a wonderful time.



On Sunday I spent the afternoon at a friends house. We cooked out on the grill, enjoyed our time in the shade, and watching J.J., a black lab a little over two years old. My friend has a pond in his back yard, and J.J. feels it's his responsibility to try to dig the dirt out of that pond. He spent almost two hours digging dirt, was mud and waterlogged by the time he quit. I couldn't help but laugh. Every now and then he would look at us to make sure we were watching him. His tail would just be wagging as if to say how much fun he was having. It was a great afternoon. I had forgotten my camera, so no pictures this week, but next week I should have some. Everyone have a wonderful and very safe weekend!

See you all on Tuesday. ~Sandy R.

Production News



Weather Shield has kept us busy. Wayne, Otto, George, and Christina helped finish an order for 1-Wide. Harlin finished up two different orders of 4-Screw. Shanna labeled a bunch of wood molding samples that then had to be packaged in boxes of six each. Everyone's favorite Screen Plungers are here too. We have an order for 25,000 of the large ones, and an order for 50,000 of the small ones. Helpers on those include Ian, Ron V., Christina, Lisa, Brian L. Gabe, Otto, Wayne, Seth, and Shawn. Lee M. and Bill have been busy cutting Fiberboard for an order of 25,000 pieces. Kevin and Clyde helped box it up.

Phillips Plastics has been busy giving us two trucks per day. Thanks to Jared and Carol for helping run the lines, and to Diane for QCing. There were a lot of helpers on the Plastics lines, including Barb, Trent, Rick, Kasey, Sheryl, Rhonda, Donovan, Ashley, Julie, Mike, and Joe.

Mark S. and Marlene started back working at the school this week. Good luck!

Let's hope for a nice Labor Day weekend. Enjoy the extra day off!

Perfect Attendance

Congratulations to those who have perfect attendance this week. They are:

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| Harlin A. | Tina C. | Rose F. | Dan K. | Brian M. | Clyde S. | George T. |
| Bret B. | Marlene C. | Melissa F. | Diane K. | Breanna N. | Mark S. | Ron V. |
| Lee B. | Morgan D. | Kevin G. | Ashley K. | Gail O. | Erwin S. | Rhonda W. |
| Sheryl B. | Melisa D. | Denise G. | Barb K. | Cindy O. | Shelly S. | Patty W. |
| Shanna B. | Gabe D. | Trent G. | Ian L. | Jerry P. | Don T. | |
| Lisa B. | Shawn E. | Bob H. | Brian L. | Donovan P. | Joe T. | |
| Tanya B. | Seth E. | JD H. | Mark L. | Darlene R. | Molly T. | |



Congratulations to those who have perfect attendance for the month of August. They are:

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| Harlin A. | Lisa B. | Melissa F. | Diane K. | Donovan P. | Shelly S. |
| Bret B. | Tanya B. | Bill F. | Ashley K. | Darlene R. | Molly T. |
| Lee B. | Tina C. | Trent G. | Brian L. | Clyde S. | George T. |
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