



The Clothes Line

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Summer is Upon Us

Greetings CLS Team Members,

Independence Day or the Fourth of July is more than just another day off from work or school. It is a historic day that celebrates the origins of Americans' rights and freedoms that often get taken for granted. While you are enjoying the beautiful summer weather and the company of your loved ones this Fourth of July, take a moment to remember those who made American independence possible. Take a minute to acknowledge how fortunate American citizens are to live in this country. Remember, Independence Day is more than just another day. Happy Fourth of July!



As we head into the middle of summer, we encourage our Team Members to take some much-needed time off work. It is important to take time to rest and enjoy time with your family/friends. Please make sure you are planning ahead and requesting this time off according to policy so we can be prepared for your absence. Our customers are counting on CLS to provide excellent products and services so we need everyone working consistently as a Team to accomplish that goal. We need each and every one of you!!



Thank you to all of our Team Members who took the time to complete our Engagement Survey! This was our first ever Engagement Survey and we were so excited to hear from you all the positives and negatives. We value the feedback we received and are currently analyzing the results. The Executive Team has scheduled a special meeting to review the findings and discuss areas for improvement. Thank you for helping us make CLS a stronger and more enjoyable place to work! More news to come...

MANCHESTER CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Progress continues on the new addition to the Manchester Plant. We have plans to bring our new equipment onsite the 2nd week of July, however, much more work needs to be completed prior to that. This week we are expecting the building to start to take shape with the walls and siding beginning. We hope by the next newsletter there will be a lot to report on!!

SAFETY MESSAGE

Remember – we want to hear from you if there are safety concerns or areas that you feel we need to improve to make your jobs safer. Keeping our Team Members healthy and safe is ALWAYS at the top of our list. Please look out for each other!!



A big thank you goes out to our dedicated Team Members here at CLS. We appreciate all the hard work you put in each and every day to take care of our precious customers!

We are CLS!
Sarah, Kurt, Ron

HYDRATION IS IMPORTANT

Warmer weather is here to stay for the summer and water can help you beat the heat. Staying hydrated keeps every system in the body functioning properly. You become dehydrated when your body loses more fluids than it takes it. Warning signs of dehydration include weakness, dry mouth, increased thirst, dry skin, tiredness, dizziness, and headache. These are five tips for avoiding dehydration and keeping yourself hydrated throughout the day.

1. Keep a water bottle with you throughout the day

You are likely to drink more water if you carry a water bottle throughout the day.

2. Eat food with high water content

Stay hydrated is not just about drinking more water. Eating a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables will also help you stay hydrated throughout the day.

3. Flavor your water

Adding flavoring to your water can help change the taste each time you drink water. Adding slices of fresh fruit, fruit juice, or water enhancer can make it easier to drink water.

4. Don't wait till your thirsty

Drink water throughout the day and not just when you are thirsty to stay hydrated all day.

5. Avoid alcohol, sugary drinks and caffeine

Drinks that have high sugar, sodium, and other ingredients can take water away from your tissues leaving you feeling dehydrated.

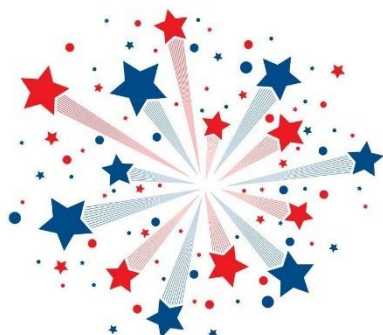


JULY BIRTHDAYS

Steve McCann	July 9
Armando Garcia Gama	July 9
Gilda Saavedra	July 9
Adriana Lucero Gonzalez	July 11
Scott Dyorich	July 11
Dana Spencer	July 12
Camilo Hernandez	July 13
Joe Brenner	July 14
Andrew Myszak	July 16
Brandon Balbo	July 18
James Matthyse	July 19
Katherin Varela	July 19
Selena Acosta-Olazaran	July 23
Josue Zepeda	July 25
Carlos Lopez Torres	July 26
Adilene Antonio Hernandez	July 29
Jordan Grant	July 31

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Clara Counterman	43 Years
Derek Anderson	37 Years
Jon Crane	23 Years
Wade Guy	18 Years
Manuel Belmont	15 Years
Marcia Aguirre Vazquez	14 Years
Antonio Toledo Licona	14 Years
Pam Yarber	13 Years
Errick Hutson	12 Years
Kevin Robinson	12 Years
Gregory Robertson	7 Years
Rayshawn Fenderson	5 Years
Mark Duell	4 Years
Bill Aton	4 Years
Cristina Elias Ramirez	4 Years
Esequiel Esparza	4 Years
Andrew Shiery	3 Years
Peter Sanchez	3 Years
Michael Bowen	2 Years
Stephen Saxe	1 Year
Yasmin Flores Santos	1 Year
Gilman Cardona	1 Year
Ryan Toohey	1 Year
Tyler Pelleran	1 Year
Kurt Brown	1 Year
Brian Garrett	1 Year



UPCOMING EVENT

Kalamazoo will be holding an Ice Cream Social on July 14 and 15! Come join us to “BEAT THE HEAT” and enjoy a cool treat! More information to come as the day approaches.



WELCOME NEW HIRES



Alondra Garcia

Finishing Department - Kalamazoo

Favorite color: Maroon

Hobbies include: Playing ball

How many states have you been to? Seven

What makes her laugh the most? Watching funny tv-shows

Motivation: Her family

Friends describe you as: A good person

Diana Perez Beltran

Finishing Department - Kalamazoo

Favorite Color: Red

Hobbies Include: Playing soccer

How many states have you been to? Seven

Motivation and Inspiration: Her job at CLS and Family



Eric Durbin

Logistics Manager – Kalamazoo

Favorite Color: Blue

Hobbies Include: Cycling, fishing and hiking

What makes him laugh the most? People

Motivation and Inspiration: His father and fixing things

Friends describe him as: Loyal, intense, and fun

Gilda Saavedra Tomayconsa

Finishing Department – Kalamazoo

Favorite Color: Purple

Hobbies Include: Reading and Walking

How many states have you been to? Only Michigan, but have been to Mexico, Panama, Bolivia, the Bahamas and Puerto Ualavta.

Motivation and Inspiration: Her Family and Jesus

Friends describe her as: Reserved at first, but then someone who they can trust



THE NEXT GENERATION



Check out Bill Aton's Grandson, Easton, rocking this CLS onesie. The next generation of the CLS Family is geared up and ready to start making their debut.

Thanks for sharing this awesome picture with us Bill!

BINGO ANYONE?

To honor Safety Month, we played Safety Bingo! Those who received a bingo were put into a drawing for a safety prize and given the chance to win many different prizes like flashlights, pepper spray, emergency kits, first aid supplies, and much more.



TIE-DYE FUN!

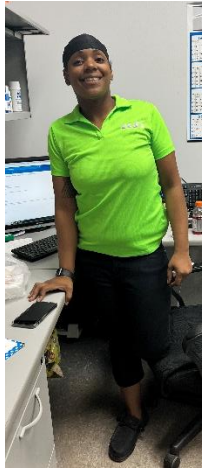
In honor of the Tie-dye Day during our Summer Spirit week, we decided to tie-dye shirts with our Kalamazoo Team Members. The process sure was messy, but we had a lot of fun watching everyone create their own unique designs!



SUMMER SPIRIT WEEK

Summer Spirit Week was our kick-off to Summer. Our Team Members in Kalamazoo had a blast dressing in tie-dye, neon, Hawaiian, and dressing through the decades. Thank you to all the Team Members who participated in this event.





SAFETY MONTH – WHY I WORK SAFE

June was National Safety Month. CLS wants to remind our Team Members that we value your safety and strive to give you a workplace free from safety hazards. Safety Candy was distributed companywide with different safety slogans attached! We appreciate all of our Team Members for continuing to work safely! If you see anything that you feel is unsafe, please report it to a Supervisor.

