



ON THE PIKE

what's news on fruitville

the latest from *Bethany*



Hello and welcome to the Summer Edition of On The Pike with Bethany. I hope everyone is taking the time to have some fun in the sun and enjoy their summer vacations. I know I am. As you can see from the pic above, my summer kicked off when the Cypress Gardens water ski club asked me to fill in for their captain who was walking off a minor shark attack injury. In this edition, I'll fill you in on some upcoming building maintenance, kiddie artwork, professional accomplishments, and the team picnic & softball game.

Q&A with Danielle Bailey

Did you know that our office building is almost ten years old? Those of you that have a ten-year-old know they can be a mess (I know, I have my own) and can use a good scrubbing now and then. Read on as our Office Manager, Danielle Bailey fills me in on what you need to know:

Me: So, Dani. What's up?

Danielle: Well, the windows need washed.

Me: That's exciting. Is this guy going to wash them ([click here](#))?

Danielle: (silence) Please remove everything on your windowsill for easy access since there will be *exterior* and *interior* window washing this **Friday, July 17**. Actually, it will be the same guy as last year working on the windows ([click here](#)).

Me: Woah. I must have been out on vacation last year. Anything else we need to know?

Danielle: We ask that everyone pick up any personal items, boxes, and papers before leaving for the day on **Monday, July 20**. There will be carpet cleaning that evening. Rolling chairs and trash bins will be moved for you and don't worry about moving heavy furniture.

Me: Yeah, that's the least of my worries. I hear you're installing window blinds for the Main Conference

Room to cut down on the screen glare.

Danielle: Yes. They'll be installed in August.

Me: I have also heard you're mad at me about something.

Danielle: Well, since you bring it up. We'd like to ask everyone to be mindful of their speed in the parking lot. With people backing up and walking across the lot, we've had some close calls.

Me: (silence and reflection) OK, I got it. Anything else?

Danielle: Well, we're getting quotes on crack filling, line striping, and seal coating in the parking lot for August. There will be an e-mail once we have those dates. Expect some restrictions on where you can park.

Me: You're no fun today. Let's end on a high note. You got any good news?

Danielle: Yes, I do. You'll see some changes to the landscaping in August. Our very own Je'nette Gettler has offered her talents in changing up those sad looking potted plants out front. If you like our holiday decorations, then you'll love what you see in those pots year-round.

Me: Well, I'm looking forward to all the changes, especially the window washing. Thanks, Dani!

ELEMENTARY ART!



RKL Elementary Art is Back!

Not sure what to do with that macaroni and cotton ball "beach" picture that your child brought home from summer camp? Is that supposed to be a seagull or the sun? Are there too many masterpieces on your refrigerator door to display one more? Well, we have the perfect solution - the **RKL Elementary Art Show** is on! So, brighten up your little one's day by telling them their artwork is so awesome you *must* display it. Trust me, they love this (as do we).

Bring in your kids', grandkids', nieces', nephews', etc. (5th grade and under) summer artwork during the month of **July** and display their awesome talents in the **RKL Café**. Make sure to fill out one of the info tags so we know who the little artist is.

The art will be on display in the café until early fall, when a favorite piece will be selected from a random staff member. All children who participate will receive a goodie bag!

Help decorate the café wall this summer and share some elementary art!



Congratulations Are in Order

...for the most recent Lancaster employees to pass the CPA exam. Join me in congratulating **Mike**

Taddeo, Kevin Lee, and Matt Smith.



Also join me in congratulating **Lauren McNeely (Reitz)** for earning her certification as a Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor (CRPC), **Lauren McMinn**, now an Enrolled Agent, **Ed Semple** who is now certified as a Notary Public, and **Richard Cushing**, now a Certified Demand Driven Planner (CDDP).

Good job, guys!

Team Picnic & Softball Showdown

Finally, I want to put a plug in for the firmwide Team Picnic & Softball Showdown scheduled for the afternoon of **Thursday, August 20**. Our own **Jeremy "J-Witty" Witmer** is serving as Team Captain for our Lancaster softball team and he is scouting talent (see [pic](#) of him scouting talent). Anyone interested in playing must sign up [here](#) by **Monday, July 20**. So, consider this your personal invite to sign up and play. I myself am planning on either playing first base or, perhaps, the bench.

If you are too scared to play, that's OK. Just be sure to take a moment to register for the Team Picnic [here](#) before **Thursday, July 30**. There will be lots of food and prizes and some classy entertainment, similar to what you would experience at the office Holiday Extravaganza. The trash talking has already started between the office OMPs, and I have put them all on notice not to mess with Lancaster. We really know how to party and we (kind of) know how to play softball too. So...sign up, come out, and join in!

Here's What's Coming Down the Pike

July 10 to 24 - Employee evaluation meetings between Performance Coaches and employees

Remaining games for our softball team:

July 16 - Wells Fargo, 7 p.m.

July 27 - Susquehanna Bank, 7 p.m.

August 3 - Union Community Bank, 6 p.m.

August 6 - PICPA Volleyball, 12 to 5 p.m.



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