

It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year!

DEC. 2017 MTN STAFF NEWSLETTER

Safety:



*December safety meetings will be held on:

- A. Tues. – 12/12/17 @ the **Fridley** terminal
→ All Fridley drivers & bus aides
- B. Wed. – 12/13/17 @ the **Iverson** terminal
→ Minneapolis drivers only
- C. 10:00AM-11:00AM



As the weather turns colder, remember to do child checks after **EACH** tier. Be sure to check in and around all seats for sleeping children, especially by the heaters in the back of the bus where a child may curl up to stay warm. *It only takes a minute to save a life.*

Dispatch:



- You MUST report to the check-in table prior to going out on route. This applies to both the Fridley & North Minneapolis locations!
- A friendly reminder to clean up around your work area – **do not leave food sitting out.**
- Watch the news/weather so that you know what to expect *before* heading out the door.
- **BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR SCHOOL'S CALENDAR PRIOR TO THE HOLIDAY SEASON SO THAT YOU KNOW WHICH DAY OR DAYS YOUR SCHOOL WILL & WILL NOT BE IN SESSION.**

Human Resources:

- A representative from Met Life will be here to discuss voluntary benefits. These days will correlate with the safety meetings on:
 - **Tues., Dec. 12 @ Fridley**—from approx. 8:00am to 3:00pm.
 - **Wed., Dec. 13 @ Iverson**—from approx. 8:00am to 3:00pm.
- **Please submit any address changes to Payroll/HR prior to Dec. 31 to ensure accuracy on 2017 W-2's.**

WELCOME TO OUR OFFICE TEAM:

Melissa French
Administrative Support - Fridley

Melissa joined the MTN team in November. When she's not working, Melissa enjoys spending time with her three grandchildren, two German Shepherds, reading and watching movies. She is excited about the diversity and advancement opportunities that MTN has to offer.

Please welcome Melissa!

Deborah Mitchell
Administrative Support - Fridley

Deborah was briefly with our team a while ago as a temp, and now she's back as an employee. She enjoys shopping, going to movies and the casino. Deborah is excited to continue her journey at MTN.

Please welcome Deborah!

Feysal Sheika
Type III Special Projects Manager - Fridley

Feysal also joined the MTN team in November. He enjoys spending time with his family, watching soccer and helping his children with their homework. Feysal believes that good strategic planning and excellent customer service can contribute to company growth.

Please welcome Feysal!

WELCOME TO OUR SHOP TEAM:

David Barnes
Mechanic - Fridley

David is a new shop team member. He enjoys spending time with his daughter, who was born 10/30/17, riding his motorcycle, and working on his drag car. He is most excited about working 2nd shift and hopes to make a good first impression.

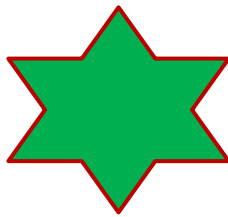
Please welcome David!



December Birthdays:



- 12/01: Wayne Duffney
- 12/04: Brian Lafavor
- 12/12: Uba Ahmed & Stephanie Smith
- 12/13: Jay Deschene & Stephen Iserman
- 12/15: Jamal Kebeto
- 12/16: Moonir Osman
- 12/17: Dale Tilden
- 12/18: Hood Ahmed, Bonsitu Usha & Matthew Steinberg
- 12/20: David Setran
- 12/21: Obsie Hayato
- 12/23: Robert Nuyen
- 12/24: Philip Wold
- 12/26: Tiffney Powell
- 12/27: Joel Determan
- 12/28: David Tyler



MERRY



BRIGHT

THANK YOU!

“As another year comes to an end, we truly could not be successful without our dedicated MTN team.

Thank you drivers, aides, dispatch, safety, mechanics, admin & managers for all of your hard work in 2017.

Let’s make 2018 even better.”

Gene Emanuel
MTN General Manager

✓ **MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTERS WILL BE AT OUR FRIDLEY LOCATION ON TUES. DEC. 19 FROM 8:00AM-11:30AM FOR A BLOOD DRIVE.**

✓ **IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN DONATING, PLEASE SEE THE FRIDLEY RECEPTION DESK.**

Toys For Tots & Granny’s Closet:

✓ **MTN IS A DROP-OFF LOCATION FOR TOYS FOR TOTS & GRANNY’S CLOSET THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.**

✓ **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION, THERE ARE BOXES IN THE DRIVER BREAK ROOM/RECEPTION AREA.**

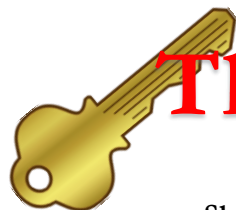
✓ **WHAT IS AN ACCEPTABLE TOY DONATION?**

→ **A NEW, UNWRAPPED TOY**
→ **EXAMPLES INCLUDE: ACTION FIGURES, DOLLS, BABY TOYS, PUZZLES & NON-RELASTIC LOOKING WEAPONS.**

→ **GIFT CARDS, CLOTHES, FOOD, USED/OPEN TOYS AND/OR LIQUID PRODUCTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

✓ **GRANNY’S CLOSET IS LOOKING FOR ITEMS FOR SENIORS. THINGS LIKE: CLOTHING, BEDDING, TOILETRIES, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND/OR NEW/SLIGHTLY USED COATS CAN BE DONATED.**

→ **ALL DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED ON FRI. DEC. 15.**



The Key To Success:

In the MTN spotlight with Shanice Nelson:

Shanice Nelson started working as a bus aid for MTN in 2014. She then became a van driver while studying for her CDL license. Nelson says, “It was challenging, but rewarding. MTN offers great stability and it’s been an atmosphere that I can excel in.”

Shanice’s dedication is an example of an MTN success story, and hopefully her story encourages others to be the best that they can be, too.