Surefire Ways to Impress Your Boss

In light of the fact that you may have recently filled out your Performance Appraisals for 2017 and set some work related goals for 2018—I thought it might be appropriate to give you some tips on how to impress that intelligent boss of yours. Here are 8 tips that are sure to help you succeed at work. I’ve linked the article where these came from in the e-mail this newsletter was attached to. Go check it out, it’s a good read that can help better you and your job!

• Maintain a positive attitude: having a good attitude at work is half the battle
• Take initiative: go the extra mile and be proactive
• Be transparent: be realistic with your boss, co-workers, and clients—especially with deadlines
• Work smart: quality is better than quantity when it comes to work
• Own your work product—even the mistakes: take ownership of your mistakes and do whatever you can to fix them
• Communicate: make sure your priorities are aligned with the mission of your company
• Show gratitude: express appreciation when someone does something positive for you
• Remember that work is a team sport: don’t be selfish, being a generous co-worker benefits everyone

Fun Fact for You:

Before the early 20th century—pink and blue did not hold any gender specific connotations. In the late 1910s, pink was deemed to be more appropriate for boys, and blue for girls. “The reason is that pink, being more decided and a stronger color is more suitable for the boy, while blue, which is more delicate and dainty, is prettier for the girl.” In 1927, TIME magazine printed a chart highlighting gender-appropriate colors for girls and boys according to leading U.S. retailers. Retailers in Boston, New York City, Cleveland, and Chicago all advised parents to dress boys in pink and girls in blue. For reasons unknown, in the 1940s clothing manufacturers decided on pink for girls and blue for boys. It seems trends seem to come, go, and recycle themselves throughout the years—I wonder if we will ever see the ‘pink boy’ and ‘blue girl’ trend cycle back around!

Happy Birthday!

We wish these folks, who will be celebrating a birthday this month, the happiest of them all!

Jill Ballard — April 7th
Kim Flippence — April 7th
Karen Mouritsen — April 7th
Robert Kekouoha — April 13th
Matthew Millburn — April 18th
Jennifer Jenkins — April 21st

Quarterly Staff Luncheon

You’re not going to want to miss our Quarterly Staff Meeting on Thursday, April, 19th in the Perry Pavilion. It’s going to be delicious, informative, and fun!

Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to everyone who hit an anniversary this month!

Allison Chaffin — 3 years
Jill Hansen — 3 years