# SHADOWFACTS

## The Shadowfax Corporation

#### August 2024

WELCOME :)

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#### **EVENT CALENDAR**

#### **DSP WEEK**

Sept 9-13

#### **ALL STAFF MEETING**

October 16

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



We are proud to announce that Sara Yinger has been selected as our Employee of the Month for August! Sara's dedication, positive energy, and commitment make her an invaluable part of our team. She thrives in her role, especially because every day brings something new and exciting. Outside of work, Sara cherishes spending time with her daughter and husband. At home, she also enjoys caring for her unique animal family, including a dog, two cats, a snake, and a tarantula! Sara loves collaborating with her supervisor, Erika, which makes her job even more rewarding. Congratulations, Sara!



Dellíe Míller Res PRN @ 44

PENN PATE

Alanna Anders Res PRN @ 650



Tína Markle Res DSP @ 20



Cecílía Casey Staff Development Instructor @ Pattíson

## 5 Days of Food Trucks

DSP Recognition					
<b>9/9/2024</b> <sup>12-5</sup> Daddy Mac	<b>9/10/2024</b> <sup>12-5</sup> Food Adventures		<b>9/11/2024</b> <sup>12-5</sup> 2delicious Gyros	<b>9/12/2024</b> <sup>12-5</sup> LettUsKnow	<b>9/13/2024</b> <sup>12-5</sup> Vampire Taco
Daddy Mac 7 cheeses and chives	Cowboy Snack Oretga Bacon FAFA Burger 1/2 Wild Turkey Sandwich 1/2 California Beef Sandwich	OR Quesadilla Burrito 3 Tacos 2 Walking	Lamb	<u>Salad OR Wrap</u> Buffalo Chicken	2 tacos with choice of rice and beans or chips and salsa
Buffalo Mac buffalo pulled chicken, buffalo sauce topped with green	Pit Beef Sandwich Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich Grilled Chicken Sandwich Chicken Tender Sandwich	Tacos Rice & beans w veggies &	Grilled Chicken Falafel	Greek Goddess Chicken Caesar	Ground beef Brisket
onions, ranch or bleu cheese Bacon Mac Crispy bacon crumble, topped	Club Wrap Veggie Wrap Veggie Burger Cheeseburger Sandwich Patty Melt	meat bowl Meats available:	Chicken Bacon Ranch	Santa Fe	Shredded Chicken
with toasted bread crumbs and parm	Fish Sandwich 6 Friend Shrimp 3 Chicken Tenders Bacon CB Cold meat & cheese SW	beef, chicken, carnitas, veggies	Philly Cheesesteak	Chef Salad BBQ Grilled Chicken	Roasted Cauliflower
	2 jumbo hot dogs grilled ham & cheese grilled cheese Sides: FF, mac, coleslaw, rice & beans		erec & Huster	Cali BLT	

## Shadowfax Professional Development Career Ladder for DSPs and Frontline Supervisors

Professional credentials earned through the NADSP E-Badge Academy

#### Attention DSPs and their direct supervisors-

If you've been employed at Shadowfax for at least 6 months, and you think you may be interested in pursuing a professional certification, here are some quick facts about the E-Badge Academy program!

#### Did you know?

- You can earn badges toward certification at your own pace
- Example: DSP-I requires 15 total badges
- Each badge only takes an average of 15 minutes to prepare and submit
- Many Relias annual trainings count toward certification
- Your lifetime experience as a DSP counts towards certification
- After earning a certification within a year of enrollment, receive an hourly pay increase!

You can find the application form titled '2024 Credentialing Application' in Bamboo under Staff Info. They can be submitted at any time by scanning the completed form to sftraining@shadowfax.org. In order to be considered for the next group starting in October 2024, applications must be received by September 1, 2024.

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Dellinger at elizabethd@shadowfax.org, or call 717-854-7742, ext. 3163.

## NADSP E-Badge Academy

Congratulations to Karen Goldberg for achieving DSP-II certification! Congratulations Nicole Bilajac and Jaquetta Rice for achieving the DSP-I certification!

The following staff have earned badges as they work toward professional certification!

Ashley Bell Judy Ramos Shaiayne Campbell Brian Weaver



## Med Task Force



Don't hesitate and risk making a mistake! Just like in an emergency, if you have any questions about a medication - whether it's a change or an addition reach out to your program nurse or supervisor. Sometimes, a medication may have a small change, like an increased dosage or strength, that might go unnoticed. There might also be instances where a change hasn't been communicated clearly after a hospital discharge, or the prescribing doctor hasn't physically seen the patient but made adjustments due to concerns. Always read the label, take a picture, make a call, and document everything. Keep yourself informed: review the transfer of care documents and communicate with your team!

#### Safety Committee Corner: Back-to-School Safety

As the new school year begins, it's important to be mindful of increased traffic on the roads, especially during school transportation hours. Our transportation routes overlap with school bus schedules, meaning more children and school buses will be on the streets when we're out and about.

- 1. Be cautious around school buses
- 2. Watch for pedestrians
- 3. Stay alert and distraction free

#### **Workers Compensation Steps**

What to do when you are injured on the job

1. Notify your supervisor

- Go to Bamboo, select files, select Staff Info, click on Workers Compensation Program Designated Health Care Providers
- Contact Human Resources to report the injury & HR will send you the workers' compensation packet to your Shadowfax email
  - 4. Fill out the workers' compensation packet form within 24 hours
    - 5. Keep HR and your supervisor informed



Join us in making a difference! We're inviting staff to walk with us for two upcoming events: the York Heart Walk on September 7, 2024, at York College and the Alzheimer's Walk on October 26, 2024, at John Rudy Park. Participation in either of these events will count as a Wellness Activity. To register, visit the events websites, search for teams, enter 'Shadowfax,' and follow the registration steps. Let's walk together for a great cause!



#### In case you missed it

Starting September 2, 2024, all staff members will receive a pay increase of \$1/hour. This raise applies to every member of our team. Thank YOU for all your hard work!

Please remember that all maintenance requests must be submitted using the maintenance request form and sent to the maintenance email address. Frank should only be contacted directly in case of an emergency. Log onto Bamboo, Files, Staff Info, and click on Facility Repair Order form. *5 Years* Judy Ramos Elizabeth Dellinger Deminke Hall Sharon Shive

Years of Service

#### **Referral Bonus**

Congratulations Michelle Spera on receiving the referral bonus!

### <u>Attention All</u> <u>DSPs</u>

Please be sure to complete the PAR survey sent to you in Bamboo. This survey consists of 4 questions and should only take a few minutes to complete.

Link: <u>https://</u> www.surveymonkey.com/r/ LM7YTGD

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