

## SUPER SAVER BENEFITS

If you have a Super Saver Account with us, then make sure to come in with your birthday post card and check out our birthday boards!

Every month is a new design with the names of kids that have a birthday that month! It's a great way to get kids excited to come in to the credit union and do some banking!

If you bring in your birthday post card we'll give you a birthday gift bag filled with goodies including a coloring book! If you color us a page in it and bring it back we will hang it up in our office! You will also get a ticket put in for the next super saver drawing!

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

# Alex



### Career:

Alex has been with the Credit union since October of 2022. She is the main creator of the Birthday boards that change every month and are featured in this newsletter. She is also the best at helping with online banking related questions!

### Family:

Alex just got married at the end of August to her now husband Ryan! They have a Pitbull Mastiff named Tilly, a hamster named Tia, and a Bearded Dragon named Tony.

### Outside of Work:

Alex loves to cook when she is home. She also dyes her hair a lot, as most of you have probably noticed! Lately, she has taken up reading!

## Attention Super Savers!

Count how many pumpkins are on this entire newsletter! Write down how many you found and turn it in to either branch to earn an extra ticket for the Super Saver Drawing!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I Found \_\_\_\_\_ Pumpkins!



## SUPER STAR SAVER BIRTHDAYS THIS PAST QUARTER!

### July Birthdays:

Brooks, Benjamin, Haylee,  
Miles, Conner, Brantley,  
Kensley, Caroline, Bentley,  
Easton, Brysen, Lincoln, Sophia,  
and Logan!

### August Birthdays:

Kinslee, Myles, Kenneth, Elliot,  
Theodore, Brendon, Benjamin,  
Brett, Cole, Aliza, Abigail,  
Emmalyn, Aubree, Abigail,  
Bristol, Kendall, and Willow!

### September Birthdays:

Evelyn, Marcus, Liam,  
Samuel, Bryson, Eli, Jesse,  
Owen, Macallen, William,  
Carson, Maverick, and Avery!



## *Saving for the holiday season!*

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### **STUDENT ACCOUNT WINNER ANNOUNCED**

This year we launched our new student account! It's designed for student's aged 14 to 18 years old. Everyone in that age group was entered to win when the Student account was launched! You could also earn an entry if you open up a student checking account, get direct deposit in the account, and for every deposit of \$10.00 or more. This account is to encourage kids of an older age group to continue to grow with Pennstar as their financial institution along with some added benefits.

Whether they are preparing for college or just getting ready to move on to newer and better things, they can continue to save with Pennstar Federal Credit Union.

This year our winner was chosen at the end of August. Congratulations to Anson K. on winning a \$150.00 amazon gift card!!!

### **SPREADING JOY**

We are teaming up with Toys for Tots again this year to bring happiness to children across the valley!

If you'd like to donate to Toys for Tots please bring in new, unwrapped toys! You can bring them to either the Hermitage or Mercer office!

### **RECOGNIZING PHONE CALL AND EMAIL SCAMS**

Another holiday season means scam season again. Unfortunately, the two do go in tandem of each other. These are just a few things to keep in mind year-round when it comes to fraud.

- We will NEVER ask for ANY personal information over the phone or via email.
- If they are telling you to withdraw money either at the bank or ATM over the phone or online, it is a SCAM.
- If someone calls or emails and wants you to purchase gift cards, hang up the phone. It is a SCAM.
- If you receive a check in the mail and you were NOT expecting it and they either want you to cash it or deposit it through an ATM it's FRAUDULENT.
- Finally, if someone is calling or you claiming to be a family member asking for money. They will try and keep you on the phone and NOT want you to get off. Please HANG UP and call that family member and verify whether they actually called you or not.

### **CHRISTMAS CLUB DISBURSAL**

If you didn't know, Pennstar does offer holiday club accounts! They run from October 1<sup>st</sup> and then disburse the following October 1<sup>st</sup>! It's a great way to save money up for the holiday season! Even if you just want to put some money away or even use it as a way to save up for the following tax season and earn a higher interest rate, the Holiday club is an excellent way to build up your funds!


**Do some trick- or-treating at Pennstar this Halloween! We will be handing out candy to anyone dressed up during business hours!**



**WE HAVE DAFFIN'S CHOCOLATE BARS FOR SALE! NO MATTER WHAT HOLIDAY YOU NEED THEM FOR!**

### **AUTO LOANS**

If you're looking for an Auto Loan Pennstar Federal Credit Union is the place to be! We strive to provide our members with low rates and fast service when it comes to buying a vehicle.

With Columbus Day deals right around the corner be sure to check out our car buying site! Just go to  [Pennstarfederal.com](http://Pennstarfederal.com) and click on the "what's new" tab and click on the shop now button and explore millions of vehicles at the click of a button with Groove Car! You can even initiate the application process through there once you find a vehicle!

One thing members don't realize is that you need to start the application process with us, before you come in needing the check for the dealership. You can apply online or even call us to make it effortless and kick off the application. Buying a car should be easy, let Pennstar handle the hassle for you!

