

BACK TO SCHOOL



Did you know that KEP products are around every corner this school year? From orthodontic retainer bands on children's braces to resistance tubing used for training athletes in prep for Friday night lights, we're proud to support our students! KEP products are also used to make goal and practice targets for lacrosse, soccer, and hockey. And no matter which team you support, there are always cheesy nachos for fans in the stands – dispensed by food-grade tubing made by KEP. So, next time you think about going back to school, remember that you see and experience KEP everywhere where you'd least expect us!

[Learn more about our products for the sports, food, and beverage, and orthodontic industries >](#)

KEP ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC



This month, we had our annual KEP Picnic at Clay's Park Resort! After two years of not being able to meet due to COVID-19, spending time with our employees and their families was even more special. We had caricature artists, great food, a baking contest, DJ Jazzy Greg, games, prizes, and tons of laughter. Family is what KEP is all about and we were thrilled to have everyone there!

[Read more about our annual picnic >](#)

SERVICE YOU CAN SEE



Thanks to Michael's hard work and dedication, KEP employees and customers can see their ideas come to life. Whether it's day-to-day problem solving or the results of a KEP Kaizen, he spends his days solving problems and improving systems.

This passion for improvement is what makes KEP stand out amongst competitors. [Learn more about what makes us leaders in innovation! >](#)

CELEBRATING CULTURE AND LONGEVITY



As students are heading back to school, we are celebrating our loyal employees and their longevity! And while we might not be attending the first day of school anymore – the best part about our staff is that they are all lifelong learners. They don't need a classroom to grow in their jobs and share knowledge with others. That is one of the many reasons why our teams stick around so long, it's part of the KEP culture. This month we are celebrating KEP President Bob Oborn's 41st year with us! Kenny Robison is not far behind him as he reaches 37 years with us this month. So many valued employees are reaching KEP milestones, and we couldn't be more grateful for their dedication and hard work!

[See all of our August anniversaries! >](#)

OUR SPECTACULAR SUPPORT TEAM



Have you ever tried to call a company and spent 10 minutes trying to navigate their voice message, desperately attempting to get a hold of any real human? We've been there. Too many companies make it impossible to actually speak with them and exhaust their customers in the process. That's why KEP set out to do the opposite – we never want you to dread a phone call to our company!

[Learn more about our support team >](#)

OUR QUEEN OF QUALITY



Meet Melanie Pope, a Custom Dip Inspector who has been with KEP for 33 years! In her previous years with us, she has worked in many areas including Stripline, Bulk, and Assembly. In her current position, she spends her days closely inspecting various parts to ensure our customers only get the best of the best.

[Keep reading about Melanie >](#)

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