



**THANK YOUR
CLEANER DAY**



Before They Were Famous Thank Your Cleaner Day Edition

Keeping our workplaces clean and safe is far from an easy job. Check out these notable figures who got their start as a hardworking cleaning professional:



Pope Francis¹ **266th Pope of the Roman Catholic Church, Sovereign of Vatican City**

Born: 1936
Best Known For: Religious Leader and Humanitarian
Cleaner History: Janitor at a Sock Factory



Tony Danza² **Actor and Entertainer**

Born: 1951
Best Known For: Who's The Boss?, The Tony Danza Show
Cleaner History: Son of a New York sanitation worker and played the role of a housekeeper on Who's The Boss? "My father made garbage collecting a great job. He took pride in it."



Sean "Puff Daddy" Combs³ **Musician, Actor and Entrepreneur**

Born: 1969
Best Known For: Rapper, Producer and Founder of Bad Boy Entertainment
Cleaner History: Restaurant Busboy and Bathroom Cleaner "I used to wash toilets in gas stations, used to be a busboy in a Mexican restaurant... there's nothing I didn't do."



Matthew McConaughey⁴ **Actor**

Born: 1969
Best Known For: Dazed and Confused, True Detective
Cleaner History: Chicken Coop Cleaner



Mariah Carey⁵ **Singer**

Born: 1970
Best Known For: Best-Selling Recording Artist of the 1990's
Cleaner History: Salon Hair Sweeper



Ashton Kutcher⁶ **Actor, Producer and Entrepreneur**

Born: 1978
Best Known For: That 70's Show, Dude, Where's My Car?
Cleaner History: Restaurant Dish Washer, Janitor at General Mills
"I got a job washing dishes at a restaurant. And then I got a job in a factory sweeping Cheerios dust off the ground. I never quit my job until I had my next job."



Janelle Monáe⁷ **Singer, Actress and Model**

Born: 1985
Best Known For: Grammy Award-Winning Musician
Cleaner History: Maid, Daughter of a Janitor and Trash Collector
"When I started my musical career I was a maid, I used to clean houses. My mother was a proud janitor... and my father was a trash man. I wear my uniform to honor them."

Every day, millions of professional cleaners work days, nights and weekends to keep our working and living environments clean, safe and hygienic. Not all of these professionals and the important services they provide, however, are visible to those who benefit. To recognize the hard work our professional cleaners do every day, October 19, 2016 was established as
Thank Your Cleaner Day.

Take a moment to thank the people who work hard to make your workplace clean and hygienic. @KarcherUSA with #thankyourcleanerday and visit www.thankyourcleanerday.com

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