

# STRAIGHT FROM THE WIRE

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## It's Fun For Your Kids and You Too

“It’s never too late” really applies when it comes to Your Smile! There are many of you out there that think that it is too late to change your smile, and nothing could be further from the truth. Especially now, with the option of straightening your teeth with aligners (clear plastic trays which are virtually invisible), braces behind the teeth, and patient specific appliances created by a computer especially designed for your problem, it has never been a better time to upgrade your smile.

While some people think that vanity is the only reason someone would want braces it is just not so. When the teeth are in proper alignment the gum and bone surrounding the teeth is healthier. And believe it or not unhealthy gums have been attributed to and increase in heart disease.

Remember there is no risk to finding out if you are a candidate for improving your smile. We are glad to do a complimentary exam and x-ray and discuss your unique situation.

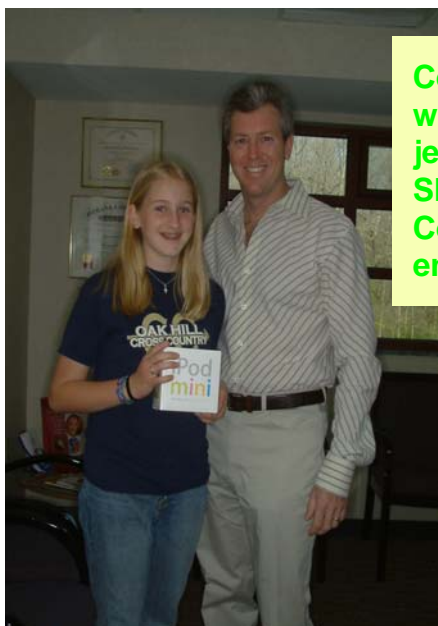


**Our biggest compliment is your referral**

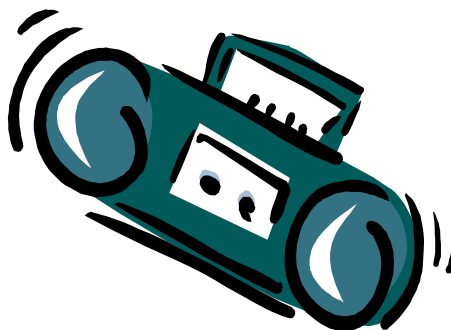
# Gorman Contest Winners



Congratulations to Brentney Owens. Brentney had the most correct matches of Dr. Gorman and his staff hiding behind the goggles and in the parka. She won 6ft. toboggan for sledding. Congratulations again Brentney and we hope you had great fun playing in the snow!



Congratulations also goes out to Janelle Green for winning the jelly bean contest. There were 908 jelly beans in the jar and Janelle guessed 907. She won an IPOD mini for her effort. Congratulations again Janelle and we hope you're enjoying your music whatever you're doing.



## Light & Fluffy Jello Salad

2-3 oz pkgs jello (any flavor)

1 carton yogurt (any flavor)

2  $\frac{3}{4}$  c. water (total)

1-8 oz cool whip

Boil 1cup water and add jello-stir until dissolved. Add remaining water (part ice ok) and chill until jello is partially gelled. Whip jello with wire whisk, fold in yogurt and cool whip.

(careful not to stir too much or it will not set)

fruit of any flavor may be added-drain well



# Get Well Soon!

While most of our patients were out enjoying their Spring Break this year, a dear patient, Emily Cole, who was vacationing in Florida with her family, had a different experience. On Monday, April 4th, just days after arriving in Florida, Emily choked on a piece of pizza. Her father was unable to dislodge it and call 911. Paramedics were able to remove the piece with forceps, but Emily was taken to the hospital. She was only able to get about 60% oxygen capacity and her blood pressure dropped to zero. She was stabilized and transferred to Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, Fl. in critical condition and placed on a ventilator. Emily had several ups and downs during her stay, but she was fortunate to have lots of prayers and a very good medical staff. She was able to be removed from the ventilator on April 12th and was progressing very well. Emily was released from the hospital on April 19th, and she and her mother were able to fly home on the next day. We were blessed to see Emily and her mother on Tuesday, April 26th for her orthodontic appointment. Emily seemed to be progressing very well and doing much better, and we were all so happy to see her. Please keep Emily and her family in your thoughts and prayers as she continues her recovery.



## DR. BRACELOVE



Dear Dr. Bracelove:

I'm 16 and my Orthodontist says I need braces. I'm afraid they will make me look ugly. Help...What do I do?

Unsure in Gas City

Dear Unsure:

Orthodontics has become so high tech. We offer a variety of different appliances. We have clear braces, lingual braces (behind the teeth), and Invisalign (clear custom made aligners). Nobody will even know you're wearing braces.

Dear Dr. Bracelove:

I've noticed you have gum in your waiting room. I thought people with braces were not supposed to chew gum.

Confused in Converse

Dear Confused:

Yes, you are observant. We do have a jar of gum in our office. It's Orbit sugarless chewing gum which is safe to chew. Regular chewing gum and bubble gum are the ones that you need to avoid.

\*\*You too can ask Dr. Bracelove any questions you may have concerning your braces by writing: Dr. Bracelove  
617 N River Drive



Hey everybody, we're having a summer photo contest and we want you to enter!  
You could win some really cool prizes or gift certificates.

Just have someone take a unique picture of you while you're on vacation, wearing your Gorman t-shirt. Write your name, phone number, and where it was taken, on the back of the picture and bring it in to the office, or mail it to us. We will be displaying the photos for the duration of the contest, which begins June 1st and runs through August 31st.

A few of the things Dr. Gorman and his staff will be looking for is 'the one who traveled the farthest', 'the one who seems to be having the best time', the cheesiest smile', 'the prettiest scenic view' and 'the most original'.

In the photo, we will need to have an indication of where you are, such as a landmark or sign, and your t-shirt should be visible. Oh, and last but not least, make sure you flash us your great big GORMAN SMILE!

