

STRAIGHT FROM THE WIRE

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February is National Dental Health Month

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It's time to celebrate healthy, beautiful smiles! That's right, it's National Dental Health Month, a time to celebrate smiles and the efforts we make to achieve them.

Orthodontics has come a long way since the original days of metal and wire. We now use advanced technology, computer imaging and the latest in products and materials. The newest in Orthodontics is Invisalign, the clear solution to braces. To learn more about Invisalign, contact us or visit Invisalign.com on the internet.

Of course the month dedicated to beautiful smiles is the perfect time to schedule that over-due cleaning and check-up with your

Winter Issue

OUR BIGGEST COMPLIMENT IS YOUR REFERRAL

Gorman Contest Winners

Katie Tenbusch was our winner of "The Create Your Own Orthodontic Freak" Contest. Katie submitted a pumpkin scarecrow. For her very unique idea Katie won a limo ride for herself and her friends to the Haunted Cave in Fort Wayne. Congratulations Katie!

We had several entries and besides Katie's, here are 2 of our favorites.

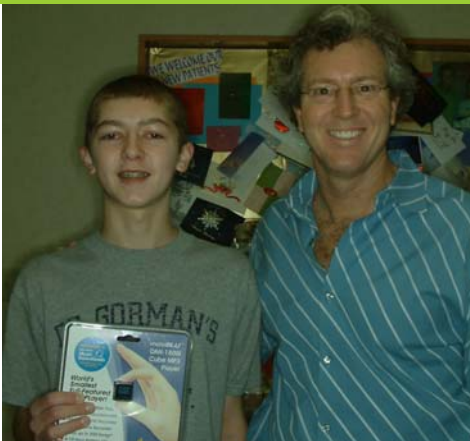


Cole Maynard - Monster



Chelsea Roberts - Pumpkin with

David Baker won our MP3 cube! He guessed the correct amount of Christmas ornaments on our Christmas Tree. Congratulations David!



Courtney Barton won a new bicycle for answering the most questions correct on our "How Well Do You Know Your Orthodontist" contest. Congratulations Courtney!



Join the Club!

It's new, it's simple, It's super cool! Its our Super Cool Kids Club, designed especially for kids in our Observation Program. By just being our patient you are automatically enrolled in the club. You will receive your card after your next observation appointment.

Get your rewards and your chance to win big in our prize drawings! The prizes are the coolest because we think our patients are the coolest!

We're so glad you're our patient and we're excited to offer you this new chance at great rewards and prizes for simply taking care of your smile.

Find out all of the super cool details on your next appointment!

Annual Halloween Skating Party

We had a wonderful crowd for our skating party this year. It looked like everyone enjoyed themselves! We would like to thank everyone who was brave enough to come in their costume. There were so many unique ideas. Our favorite costumes for this year were:

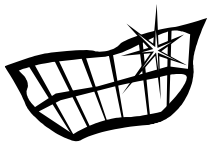
The Schul Family - family of zombies
Ryan Shanks - Darth Mul
Chelsea Roberts - Tractor girl
Anna Marie Farlow - Statue of Liberty
The Dawes Family - Farm nerds



Some of our staff members volunteered to work at the Walkway of Lights this year. We have done this for several years and always enjoy seeing all of the people that drive through. If you haven't been to the walkway, you are missing quite a sight!

Every year at Christmas, Dr. Gorman and his team adopt a family through the Salvation Army. This year we had a family with 6 children. We try to make their Christmas a little merrier with a tree, food for Christmas dinner and presents. We get a list of the ages of all of the children in the family and the staff shops and wraps all of the presents for each family member. It is a real heart warming experience, besides being a lot of fun.



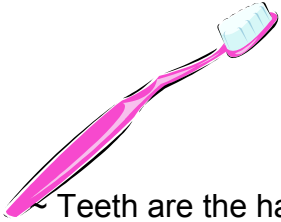


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A healthy smile is something to CHEER!



Did You Know?



~ Teeth are the hardest substance in the human body.

~ Our first president, George Washington, had a set of dentures made from ivory (not from wood - that's a myth). His dentist, John Greenwood, made four sets of false teeth for him. If he lost a set he didn't want to be without.

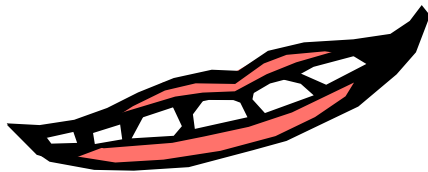
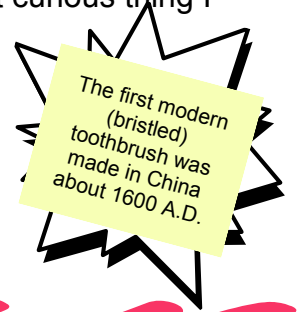
~ Dogs have 42 teeth. Cats have 30 teeth. Pigs have 44 teeth. Adults humans have 32 teeth. Armadillos have as many as 104 teeth, more than any other land animal.

~ Beavers must gnaw on wood and other materials to wear down their teeth. Otherwise, the incisors would grow too big for their head.

~ Sharks have an unlimited supply of teeth that are set in layered rows in their gums. If one tooth falls out, a tooth from another layer takes its place. A shark may shed as many as 50,000 teeth in its lifetime.

~ It takes 26 muscles to smile, and 62 muscles to frown.

~ The Cheshire cat in the book "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," written by Lewis Carroll, often disappeared gradually, leaving nothing but a grin hanging in the air. "I've often seen a cat without a grin," thought Alice, "but a grin without a cat! It's the most curious thing I ever saw in all my life!"



Do you recognize these names?

They were all dentists!

Paul Revere - famous for his wild horse ride in 1775 to warn the American Colonists of the approaching British troops.

George W. Beers - created the game called Lacrosse.


Doc Holliday - helped Wyatt Earp with the OK Corral shootout.

George Grant - invented the wooden golf tee

Zane Grey - wrote best-selling Western novels

Thomas Welch - his company was the first to bottle grape juice

Newsletter Trivia



Bring this page to your next appointment for a chance to win a prize. If you answer all of these questions correctly you will receive **10** extra bonus points!

1. What is the hardest substance in the human body?
2. What were George Washington's dentures made of?
3. Where was the first modern bristled toothbrush made?
4. What is the clear solution to braces?
5. What dentist also wrote some best selling Western novels?
6. How many muscles does it take to smile?




Coming Soon.....



Get rewarded for your sparkling smile! Just visit your dentist for a check-up and your healthy teeth could win you and your hygienist a fabulous prize!

Our ***Cleaning Spectacular*** will be taking place from March through August.



You will be receiving a letter and your special cleaning card soon.

