



# Tooth Talk

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## A Message From Dr. Scott

Isn't it great that spring is here? I look forward to the many activities the warmer weather brings.

February was a busy month for us as usual. Thanks to my staff that helped with the dental health presentations at the schools. I heard many cute stories of the presentations and how smart the children are. We really appreciate the opportunity to share information with the children.

I hope everyone had a nice Easter. We held our food drive for the food pantry in March. We had some very generous donations to share with them. Thanks to everyone who donated, I know the food pantry was very glad to receive your donations.

As many of you know I have a strong commitment to education. We have offered a scholarship for several years for a student pursuing a dental health career. I was excited to hear that our scholarship will be given out this year.

It always amazes me how fast our health care knowledge increases. There has been quite a lot of research done lately that shows the connection of oral health to other health concerns. While more research is still



needed, I feel it is important to maintain healthy mouths to maintain healthy bodies.

I'm wishing you all a wonderful and safe spring.

*"Changing Smiles Everyday"*

## Gum Disease Linked To Heart Illness

Researchers report that the most common strain of bacteria found in dental plaque can cause blood clots that induce heart attacks. Previous studies further have found the incidence of heart disease is about twice as high in people with periodontal disease. Bacteria in plaque also has been linked to:

- 1) a potentially fatal disease called infective endocarditis in which the sac around the heart becomes inflamed.
- 2) Lung infections in people with chronic lung diseases such as chronic pulmonary disease.
- 3) A weakened immune system.
- 4) A higher risk of giving birth to premature, low-birth weight infants.

You can reduce your risk of complications by keeping your gums healthy and treating any gum disease that is present. The first step to keeping your gums healthy is daily brushing and flossing. The second step is early detection of any gum problems with dental exams every 6 months.

## Dental Health Awareness Month

On March 26<sup>th</sup> Sara Sandberg (dental hygienist) from Pardeeville Family Dentistry visited the Pardeeville Area Elementary and Preschools. Sara was both surprised and delighted to see how educated and informed, children are at this age. Sara discussed the importance of brushing and flossing, eating healthy and what the children might expect at a visit to the dentist. We thank the Pardeeville area school system for giving us the opportunity to share our passion for healthy happy mouths.



## National Children's Health Month Contest Winners

As part of our observance of National Children's Health Month, Dr. Virginia Scott sponsored two contests at Pardeeville Elementary Schools. Grades 4 and 5 were given information on why we should brush and floss. The students could either write an essay or create a poster from that information. Tyler Hentrich was the winner of that contest and pictured on the right. Grades K-3 were given coloring sheets and Nicholas Henke was the winner of that contest and Nicholas is pictured on the left. Each one of the winners received \$25.00 to be used for a classroom treat. Congratulations on a job well done.



## Donation Made To Public Library

To Celebrate Dental Health Awareness Month (February) Dr. Scott donated 10% of all children's hygiene appointments to the Angie W. Cox Public Library. A check was presented to Youth Services Director, Geri Gorman and Director, Gary Yurgil.

### Believe It or Not

According To a 1951 "Ripley's Believe It or Not" column, when James Price, of Locust Grove, Arkansas accidentally dropped his dentures into Bull Shoals Lake, He wrote them off as a loss. Ten days later, he got them back when he caught the 20-pound blue catfish that had swallowed them.



## Food Drive

Linda Gustrowsky, Pardeeville Family Dentistry's Community relations Coordinator hands a check to Laureen Lueck, Wyocena Community Helping Hands Coodinator. Non perishable food items and cash donations were collected from some very generous people. Cash donations were matched by Dr. Scott.



## Starke Wins Theater Tickets

Stacie was the winner of our Winter 2009 game in which she was able to find the heart hidden in the newsletter. Five theater tickets will be enjoyed by Stacie and her family.

## Misspelled Word

Somewhere within the Newsletter is a misspelled word. Find it...Circle it...and mail or drop off at office the newsletter and your name will be entered into a drawing for five Portage theater tickets for your families enjoyment. Entries must be received in the office no latter than June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

## Dental Fillings

A little boy was taken to the dentist. It was discovered that he had a cavity that would have to be filled.

"Now" young man, asked the dentist, "what kind of filling would you like for that tooth?"

"Chocolate please," replied the youngster.

## Pardeeville Family Dentistry Mission Statement

At Pardeeville Family Dentistry we believe in providing the best dental care for our patients. We believe in personal involvement to support our community. We believe in the growth of our team through continuing education, while creating an environment that promotes and supports employees for their contribution.

## Unbelievable Math Problem

**Here is a math trick so unbelievable that it will stump you. Personally I would like to know who came up with this and why that person is not running the country.**

**1. Grab a calculator. (you won't be able to do this one in your head)**

**2. Key in the first three digits of your phone > number (NOT the area > code)**

**3. Multiply by 80**

**4. Add 1**

**5. Multiply by 250**

**6. Add the last 4 digits of your phone number**

**7. Add the last 4 digits of your phone number again.**

**8. Subtract 250**

**9. Divide number by 2**

**Do you recognize the answer?**

## Oscar's Corner



Rikki Ballweg  
Ell Briggs  
Gryffen Bussan  
Wyatt Cook  
McKenna Cook  
Breanna Cotton  
Alexis Crotty  
Amber Dehmlow  
Aubrey Duranceau  
Morgan Eberle  
Kailee George  
Andy Goebel  
Nathan Goebel

Matthew Goebel  
Bradley Grams  
Jessika Gray  
Thor Gust  
Matt Gust  
Lily Harkins  
Sam Harkins  
Carly Hebl  
Jessica Heitke  
Mason Hinkley  
Tiffany Johnson  
Jacob Johnson

Allison Kallungi  
Kyle Kiermas  
Carlyn Kopfhamer  
Bailey Kowald  
Abby Kuhn  
Alex Kuhn  
Hayden Lehr  
Slylar Lynch  
Chase Lynch  
Dylan Mathiot  
Logan Melter  
Connor Metzler



**Jacob Johnson**  
Winner Of Contest

# Cavity Free Club GOOD JOB!!!

Great big congratulations to all of you who had no cavities last year. Keep up the good work.

## Brushing and Flossing is **SO** important.

### January, February, March 2009

Grayson Metzler  
Sam Nodolf  
Julia Rieckman  
Dean Rupert  
Kendall Salter  
Rushelle Schick  
Nathan Schick  
Nayla Schmeckpeper  
Reilly Schmeckpeper  
Coooper Tetzlaff  
Brianna Thurston  
Ty Westbury  
Nick Zurfluh

## May Whitening Special

Spring has finally arrived in Wisconsin and we would like to offer you that Whiter, Brighter, Smile that you have been promising yourself. For the **Month of May** we will offer you that smile. One arch of whitening purchased at the regular price and the second arch is FREE. Call today and make your appointment.

*Before*



*After*



**\$500 REWARD**

FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF PERSONS FOR ARSON, THEFT OR CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO THIS MEMBER'S PROPERTY WHEN SIGN IS POSTED

**FARM BUREAU**  
MEMBER SERVICE

As many of you know in the month of April, the Village of Pardeeville was vandalized... including our office. The bird feeders on our deck were destroyed and one of our windows was shattered. This type of senseless destruction not only affects the people and businesses that were directly involved, but it ends up raising expenses for everyone. That's why The Farm Bureau is offering a \$500.00 reward. If you have information please contact the Columbia County Sheriff department.

## Definitions

- **INFLATION:** Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.
- **MOSQUITO:** An insect that makes you like flies better.



## New Baby

Pictured are Melissa Kolkovich (Pardeeville Family Dentistry Dental Assistant) and Mallory. Mallory's proud mom and Dad (Mike) welcomed her into the world on March 22, 2009. She weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long. We congratulate Melissa and Mike.



**Rau Wins \$50 Gift Card**

Mary Rau was the winner of the \$50.00 PigglyWiggly gift card. Mary was one of the many that brought food into the office for our Spring food drive **THANKYOU.**



**Melissa Sellmeyer**



Melissa is originally from the DeForest area. She now lives in Leads with her husband, an English Bulldog and a cat. Melissa started her career as a Dental Assistant and went on to graduate from MATC Madison with an Associate Degree in Dental Hygiene. During her free time she enjoys spending time with family and friends, likes to be outdoors either walking, biking or gardening. Melissa is a wonderful hygienist and a great team member here at Pardeeville Family Dentistry.

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