



# Tooth Talk

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*"Changing Smiles Everyday"*

## A Message From Dr. Scott

It seems like summer gets shorter every year. I do enjoy fall, the color changes and breaking out the sweat-shirts to wear. The last four months of the year can get very hectic and of course the Giving Tree will be up before you know it. I continue to be overwhelmed with the generosity of the people in our community.

The Watermelon Festival couldn't have had a nicer day. Thanks to every one who helped make it a success.

Halloween Fun Night will be here soon. Again I'd like to thank all the hard working parents who donate their time and energy. It really is a nice treat for the youngsters in the community.

I hope all of you are healthy and able to enjoy all the good times yet to come.

*Virginia Scott, D.D.S.*

## Dental Myths

***"Eliminating dental appointments reduces my monthly dental expenses."***

Dental neglect over several months or years can easily triple the cost of managing advanced decay and gum disease! Just compare the cost of an exam and cleaning to the cost of extensive bridgework, bone grafts and gum surgery! Regular six month check-ups help to identify problems early on so they don't become more serious and more costly to restore later on.

***"I don't need an appointment because the pain might go away."***

Don't count on it! There is no known dental condition that corrects itself. The absence of pain does not mean the ab-

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## Back-To-School

Once again it was fun to participate in the back-to-school night, which was August 27th. We saw many children really looking forward to their first day of school (and parents also). It is great to see so many of our patients in a casual setting. WE WISH ALL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS A PROSPEROUS 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR. Congratulations to Caitlin Hoff. Her name was drawn as the winner of an Oral-B toothbrush.



Caitlin Hoff was the winner of an Oral-B toothbrush at the back-to-school night held on August 27th.

## Blood Clots/Stroke

STROKE: Remember the first three letters – S.T.R. You can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

- S. Ask the individual to Smile.
- T. Ask the person to TALK and SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE
- R. Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS

If he or she has any trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call the emergency number immediately.

## Paint The Town Pink With The Pink Ribbon Angels, Inc.

The **Pink Ribbon Angels, Inc.** is a non-profit group that financially assists Columbia County breast cancer patients with out of pocket expenses during diagnosis and treatment. In cases where insurance coverage is minimal or non-existent a patient may find it difficult or impossible to receive the care they require. The **Pink Ribbon Angels** can help cover the cost of co-pays for office visits and medications, prosthesis needs, wigs, transportation costs to/from treatments and childcare. Other requests are also considered.

Since October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the **Pink Ribbon Angels** will be covering the cost of mammograms for 2 hours every Wednesday during the month of October for Columbia County residents. Check with Divine Savior Hospital for specific times to schedule an appointment 742-4131.

If you or someone you know needs help, please go to web site [www.pinkribbonangels.org](http://www.pinkribbonangels.org) or E-mail [pra@pinkribbonangels.org](mailto:pra@pinkribbonangels.org).

### Dental Myths

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sence of decay or disease. You can be in the early stages of decay, gum disease or even oral cancer and experience no pain or any other symptoms.

#### **"I can't schedule dental care until I get dental insurance."**

Neglecting your dental care as you wait for dental insurance is a ticking time bomb. Not having dental insurance should never dictate whether or not you get proper dental treatment.

#### **"I can't afford to miss work for a dental appointment."**

Honestly, it takes a very small portion of one workday for an exam, cleaning or a filling. Avoiding your routine check-ups for a long period of time may end up requiring multiple appointments spread over days, weeks, or months to repair the damage being done by neglect! Ultimately resulting in far more work time lost and money, than preventative check-ups.

Call To Schedule An Appointment Today! .

## PARDEEVILLE FAMILY DENTISTRY



## Watermelon Festival 2009

It was truly a beautiful day for the festival on September 12th. If you were not there I would strongly suggest you include it in your plans for next year. As you can see Tina Novy (office manager at Pardeeville Family Dentistry) and her children Brianne and Owen were in attendance and had a great time.

## Giving Tree 2009

Dr. Scott and Pardeeville Family Dentistry will again host the Pardeeville Area Giving Tree. We will have the tree up with gift tags attached ready for you on Thursday November 12th. If you are not familiar with the Giving tree it is an opportunity for you to be Santa's helper and provide Christmas for children whose families have financial needs.

We are trying something different this year. If you are unable to shop or just want to donate financially we will do the shopping and wrapping for you. If this appeals to you, either send your check to Pardeeville Family Dentistry clearly marked for the Giving Tree or you are welcomed to stop in the office at 403 W. Chestnut Street, Pardeeville, WI. We would need these gifts of money in our office by Friday, December 4th.

**Thank you.**

If you have any questions please call the office at 608-429-3175 and ask for Linda.



## Is Your Family Prepared For The Flu?

I'm sure that you have all heard about the flu season, which is upon us. I have found a few web sights, which I think you will find useful should you or a loved one become ill .

They deal with the Seasonal Flu, Pandemic Flu, and what to do should someone in your household becomes sick. Helpful care giving tips are also offered.

[www.cdc.gov/flu/keyfacts.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/keyfacts.htm), [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org), and [www.pandemicflu.gov](http://www.pandemicflu.gov)

Also for our Senior Citizens you may call the Columbia County Health and Human Services Flu Vaccination Hotline at 608-742-9735 for up to date information on the seasonal flu and HINI flu vaccination clinics.



# 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.**

July, August, September 2009



**Camber Ebert**  
Winner Of The Cavity Free Contest

Ryley Anacker  
Dani Atkinson  
Joseph Ballweg  
Calvin Behnke  
Ella Briggs  
Alison Brodie  
Tyler Brodie  
Megan Brookins  
Gryffen Bussan  
McKenna Cook  
Alexis Crotty  
Emily Cupp  
Gabby Dannehl  
Anna Davidson

Joshua Davidson  
Kylie Dechert  
Amber Dehmlow  
Aubrey Duranceau  
Andrew Goebel  
Matthew Goebel  
Nathan Goebel  
Brianna Gricius  
Nate Heaps  
Camie Johansen  
Haakon Johnson  
Tiffany Johnson  
Abby Kuhn  
Alex Kuhn

Hayden Lehr  
Tiahna Lewer  
Chase Lynch  
Skylar Lynch  
Logan Melter  
Tyson Melter  
Teagan Prochnow  
Trajan Prochnow  
Tyson Prochnow  
Julia Rieckmann  
Dean Rupert  
Michaela Schick  
Nathan Schick  
Rushelle Schick

Nayla Schmeckpeper  
Reilly Schmeckpeper  
Faith Schmidtke  
Maisyn Selbach  
Mykenza Selbach  
Emma Tisil  
Eric Tisil  
Evan Tisil  
Samantha Turner  
Natalie Weidner  
Kiera Westbury  
TY Westbury  
Troy Wilson  
Calvin Wojtalewicz

## Unused Dental Insurance

If your Dental Insurance is on a calendar year basis you may want to take a look at what your dental needs are and if there is coverage left on our plan. We can help you with that because our computer estimates the amount of benefit that you still have coming. In most cases if you don't use the amount of coverage that is provided by your provider, the unused coverage is forfeited after the December 31st date.

Give Kelly a call at 608-429-3175 and she will be able to give you the estimated amount of insurance left. She can also schedule your appointment at the same time to insure you are getting the treatment that you need and deserve.



## T-Ball Team 2009

Dr. Scott and Pardeeville Family Dentistry have been sponsoring a T-Ball Team since 2001. This year we went to root for our team and from what I could see I think the Brewers will be sending out their scouts.

Pictured from Right to Left back Row: Dr. Scott, Jana Tetzlaff (coach), Declan, Cooper, Gryffen, Kylee, Payton, Hannah, Karly, Jenny Bussan (coach).

Front Row: Emily, Austin, Bret, Eyob and Waverly.

### "Tough Times" Are Temporary!

Please don't make a decision now that you'll regret later.

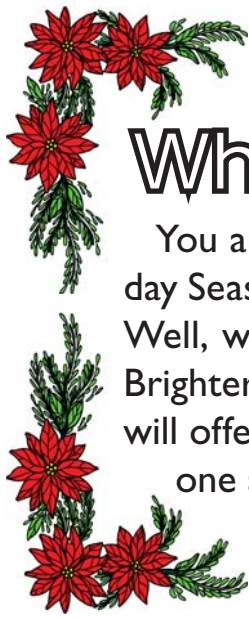
When the economy recovers we can't bring back a lost tooth or the "dissolved" jawbone that follows tooth extraction or gum disease. When the good times return, we want you to have something left to smile about.....and to smile with!

While the economy has changed, our commitment to you and your family's dental health has not. Let us help you maintain your teeth.

## VanDerWilt Wins Newsletter Contest

Jan VanDerWilt, was the winner of the Summer 2009 Newsletter contest.

Several people found the watermelon hidden in the spotlight but Jan was the lucky one to have her name drawn and was awarded five Portage Theater tickets for her and her family to enjoy.



# November Whitening Special

You are probably already thinking of the Holiday Season and making a list of gifts to purchase. Well, why not a gift for yourself with a Whiter Brighter Smile. For the Month of November we will offer you that smile when you purchase one arch of whitening at the regular price and the second arch will be our gift to you!

## How Well Do You Know Your Dentist?

(Dr. Scott)

Can you identify Dr. Scott's passion? If so circle the number below and mail or drop it off at the office before December 1st and your name will be entered into a drawing for five Portage Theater tickets. Good luck!

1. Photography
2. Organic Gardening
3. Bike Riding
4. Quilting
5. Bowling
6. Golf

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### Office Hours

Monday 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday 8 a.m. to 12 noon  
 Thursday 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
 Friday By appointment only

### Office Information

#### Staff

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