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FROM: Mrs. Laurie A. Worline, Elementary Principal

SUBJECT: In-School Dental Care Program

DATE: March 19, 2021

On <u>Monday, May 17, 2021 & Tuesday, May 18, 2021</u>, we will be having an In-School Dental Care Program. <u>Signed permission slips are to be returned to the child's teacher by Thursday, April 15, 2021.</u>

There is <u>no charge</u> to the parent. The In-School Dental Care Program will bill your insurance company and the remainder will be paid by the grant.

<u>Please Note:</u> It is recommended that children have their teeth cleaned and checked every six (6) months. The school is providing this service through the Mobile Dental Program and they will be here on <u>May 17 & 18, 2021</u>. We encourage your participation.

Mobile Dentists/Children Dental Health Foundation is an in-school dental program created in compliance with the Center of Disease Control (CDC) and the U. S. Surgeon General Guidelines.

Important Statistics:

- 51 million school days are LOST due to oral health problems.
- More than 60% of children do not receive dental care each year.

Our Ohio dentists provide:

- Dental Examinations all children are eligible
- Cleanings dental insurances are accepted
- Radiographs grant-assistance available
- Sealants health education materials available
- Fluoride FREE toothbrushes
- * Medicaid/Healthy Start, Healthy Families and most other insurances cover 100% of our treatment. We are funded, in part, by Children's Dental Health Foundation, a 501 (c) 3, non-profit foundation.
- 1. We issue grants to help children receive care (exam, fluoride and cleanings).
- 2. Our grant also gives us the ability to pay co-pays of private insurance, of families in need. Grant forms are available upon request. We supply "report cards" for each visit. If further dental care is needed, an appropriate referral is made.

Sincerely,

Laurie A. Worline

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