



Marlboro Orthodontics

Spring 2011 Newsletter



3rd Annual Patient Appreciation day!

Last year, we had such a great turnout at our second Patient Appreciation Day picnic, so we decided we just had to throw another one! So, parents mark your calendar!

June 18th, 2011
Hopkinton State Park

Just like last year, there will be a catered BBQ lunch, games and tons of cool prizes! Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions!



Congratulations to our Share a Smile winners Richard and Elise!



Mother's Day Contest

With Mother's Day on its way, we're having our annual Mother's Day contest. Kids, we want you to tell us why you think your mom is special. So write a short essay about what makes your mom so special to you, and send us a copy. You can email it to yogichen@marlboro-braces.com through the end of May. We'll pick a winner at the end of the month, and both you AND your mom will win a prize. So get writing!



Share a Smile and win an iPod Touch!

When you refer a friend to our practice your name will be placed in the drawing for a chance to win an ipod!

Referral cards can be found at the front desk, take as many cards as you'd like, and give them to friends and family. When they come in you'll be entered to win. We choose one winner each quarter. You may refer as many people as you'd like each quarter. Referring more people means more chances to win!

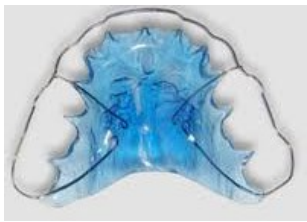


Ask Dr. Chen!



Q: Why do I have to wear retainers after braces and how long do I have to wear them?

A: Retainers are for life! Teeth sit in the bone. Bone is a living body tissue that continually breaks down and builds up through normal body functions. Even without braces, your teeth will continue to move and shift throughout your whole life!



For the first 6-9 months after braces are removed, most patients should wear retainers full time – that means day and night! After that, wear-time is usually shortened to 12 hours a day. If your retainer ever feels tight when they're in your mouth, you might have to increase the wear-time, but always ask Dr. Chen!



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Your referrals have been extraordinary! We've had a fantastic time getting to know all your friends and family you've been sending to see us. We want to say thanks and keep spreading the news!



Guard those Teeth!

Spring sports are well underway! All you kids playing those contact sports could be putting your teeth at risk if you are not wearing a **MOUTH GUARD!** According to the National Youth Sports Foundation 95% of coaches believe mouth guards prevent oral /dental injuries, but less than 20% really require their teams to wear mouth guards in sports other than football. If you play ANY sport and don't already wear a mouth guard, ask one of the assistants the next time you're in the office and they'll give you one!



Meet our new staff members!

Our new Patient Coordinator
Colleen!

And new Orthodontic Assistant
Jessica!

Spring Closings

Just a reminder that the office will be closed the following days this Spring, please be sure to mark your calendar. **Please make note that as of Jan 2011 the office is now closed on Fridays.**

April 27th thru May 2nd -closed
May 16th & 17th -closed
Memorial Day- closed

