

Dear Parents/Guardians;

We have invited the Mobile Dentist to our schools to provide dental care during the school day because taking care of teeth is important to overall health. This is a convenient way to have your child's dental needs met without having to take time off of work or perhaps you are new to the area and haven't found a dentist for your child yet. If your child is an established patient with a dental office, please keep your child with that office.



If you are interested in your child receiving dental care at school, and your child has not had a dental cleaning for six months prior to your child's building date below (dental cleanings are allowed twice per year per dental insurances), please complete the application and return it at least two weeks before the Mobile Dentist comes to your child's building.

**If your child has dental insurance:** please fill that section out completely including group and policy number which can be found on the dental insurance card because the Mobile Dental Company will verify your child's dental coverage.

**If your child has no dental insurance:**

You can pay for a dental cleaning and fluoride with a check, made payable to Smile Pennsylvania, include your child's name in the memo section, and return the check to school with the application so your child can be scheduled.

Working parents can apply for CHIP through the state of Pennsylvania by calling 1800-986-5437. Non-working parents can apply for Medicaid by calling the Monroe County Assistance office at (570)424-3030.

You can request donated care if your child does not have dental insurance by checking the donated care box. In that case, a grant paper will be given to your child. Sign, date it and return to school. This means your child will get a dental cleaning and fluoride. No x-rays, sealants, or fillings will be provided with a grant.

The services offered to students with insurance are: preventative care (cleaning, x-rays, sealants, fluoride) and if needed, restorative care (fillings with local anesthesia, extraction of severely decayed baby teeth, the use of silver diamine fluoride-halts decay).

At the end of the appointment your child will be given a pink paper noting the work performed and any further treatment that may be needed.

Mobile Dentist Dates for the 2020-2021 School Year and sign up links

TEC March 16 and 18

SEC March 26, 29 and 30

CREC April 27 and 29 SIS EJH EHS May 4 and June 3 SIS

WJH WHS May 3 and 6

CRIS May 17,18 and June 4 [https://www.myschooldentist.com/CSPMPA\\_schsrn](https://www.myschooldentist.com/CSPMPA_schsrn)

Questions: Please call Smile PA 1-855-481-8639 or email [dmedvetz@pmsd.org](mailto:dmedvetz@pmsd.org) or call your child's school nurse.