

Dear Parents/Guardians;

We have invited the Mobile Dentist to our schools to provide dental care because taking care of teeth is important to overall health. **If your child is an established patient with a dental office, it's best to keep your child with that dental office and discard this form.** Every child should have a dental home. This program is for children who do not have a dental home perhaps because they are new to the area.



If you are interested in your child receiving dental care at school, complete and return the attached application to your child's school at least two weeks before the visit date. **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. The Mobile Dental Company will need to verify your child's dental coverage in order for her/him to be seen.

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

You can pay for a dental cleaning and fluoride with a check or money order 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. Please do not send cash. Call 800-409-2563 to prepay with a credit card.

Working parents can apply for CHIP through the state of Pennsylvania by calling 1800-318-2596. Non-working parents can apply for Medicaid by calling the Monroe County Assistance office at (570)424-3030.

If your child does not have dental insurance and you cannot afford to pay the fee, check the donated care box. A grant form will need to be signed, dated and returned for your child to receive a free dental cleaning, fluoride and visual exam. 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 which may include: fillings with local anesthesia, extraction of trouble baby teeth, and the use of silver diamine fluoride-to halt 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. If x-rays are taken and need to be forwarded to a local dentist please call 1888-833-8441. Please keep this cover letter in case you need the x-ray retrieval telephone number.

**TENTATIVE Mobile Dentist Dates**

SEC April 11,12,13

Online Sign up form **Swiftwater Elementary Center**

[https://www.myschooldentist.com/SEMPA\\_sch](https://www.myschooldentist.com/SEMPA_sch)

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.