



Hollywood Connection

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Thank you for reading Wing Orthodontics Hollywood Connection! In this issue keep an eye out for staff winner of our pumpkin contest, movies, a spotlight on one of our great staff members, and our Holiday hours!

WHAT'S NEW AT WING ORTHODONTICS

Our office has fresh baked Otis Spunkmeyer cookies...pick one up on your way out! Chocolate chip seems to be the office favorite!

We now have free WiFi for you to enjoy while you're in the office!



Here are a few faces to put with the famous Wing Ortho pumpkins!



Congratulations to Deana for being the office favorite with her amazing Megamind pumpkin! Dr. Wing only wishes this were his creation!

Holiday schedule



We want to wish you a wonderful holiday!

We will be closed December 23rd to the 26th of December and then December 28th to January 5th. Dr. Wing will be out of the office on these days, but if you have an Orthodontic emergency there will be someone in the office to assist you.

Upcoming Movies



11/18/11 - Twilight: Breaking Dawn Part 1, and Happy Feet Two

11/23/11 - The Muppets, Arthur Christmas, and Hugo

12/16/11 - Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked, Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows

12/21/11 - The Adventures of TinTin: The Secret of the Unicorn, Mission Impossible Ghost Protocol

12/23/11 - We Bought a Zoo

1/11/12 - Beauty and the Beast 3D

Team Wing Spotlight



This month our office is spotlighting Chaurice Randall, who is our new Treatment Coordinator. For the next three months she is entitled to the coveted covered parking spot and the Golden Bracket award.

Chaurice has been in the Orthodontic field for 14 years, and has just recently joined our practice. Chaurice enjoys skating, movies, boating and hanging out with her family.

Hollywood Stars



This section of our quarterly newsletters will be dedicated to you our Hollywood Stars, so that you might share your exciting news and/or achievements with us.

Email us at info@wingorthodontics.com with your exciting news.

Facts About Kids and Sports Safety



The American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) is providing tips and information on how to best protect athlete's smiles during recreational and organized sports.

- **Injuries can happen at any age or skill level** – More than half of the seven million sports and recreation-related injuries that occur each year are sustained by youth between ages 5 and 24. *
 - Collision and contact sports have higher injury rates. Baseball, soccer, basketball and football account for about 80% of all sports-related emergency room visits for children between 5 and 14 years of age.*
- **Mouth guard use is very low** – 67% of parents say their child does not wear a mouth guard – yet, 70% say their biggest fear when their child plays is that they will get hurt.**
 - One out of every four (27%) parents say their child has sustained an injury during an organized sport resulting in a trip to the emergency room.**
- **Most coaches and leagues are not advising the use of mouth guards** – Of the parents whose children do not wear a mouth guard, 84% say it's because the league or coach does not require it.**
- **Hard hits occur no matter what the sport** – The average high school baseball pitcher can throw a fast ball between 75-85 miles per hour. This compares to being hit in the mouth by a speeding car.***
 - Cheerleading is one of the most dangerous sports, accounting for 65% of all injuries in high school girls' athletics.****

- **Children with braces need to wear mouth guards** – One out of every three (31%) parents say their child has orthodontic treatment or braces while playing an organized sport.*
 - Lacerations can occur if an orthodontic patient's mouth is not properly protected.

* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

** American Association of Orthodontists

*** eFastball.com

**** MSNBC.com

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