

SMILE ILLINOIS MOBILE DENTISTRY

Coming in at the end of April, “Smile Illinois” will be within our district. They are a mobile dental unit, consisting of a dentist and two dental hygienists. They will provide preventative services including exams, cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, X-rays, and free toothbrushes for the students, Pre-K through 8th grade.

A new dental law requires all children in kindergarten, second and sixth grades to have an oral health examination. Proof of the examination by a dentist needs to be presented to the school before May 15th, 2007. An examination by dentists at “Smile Mobile Dentistry” meets the requirements for this new law.

“Smile Illinois” accepts Medicaid, Kidcare, and most Illinois insurances as payment. If you do not have any insurance, your child may still be seen. You may pay their fee (\$30-\$67) or apply for grant money as payment. No child is turned away because they are not able to pay.

The mobile unit will provide services to Central School April 26th, May 1st and May 2nd. Lincoln School will have the dental services provided May 4th and May 11th. Washington School and PJHS will be visited by the mobile unit on May 8th thru May 11th.

An application for this service will be sent home with your child soon. Applications may also be picked up in the office. For questions, please see one of the school nurses, Shelly Murphy or Rachel Lee.