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Gum

This article does not refer to the gum that you chew, but to the gum or gingiva that surrounds your teeth. It protects the bone that holds your teeth in place. Disease of your gums, called gingivitis, is an infection of the tissues that surround and support the teeth. This is different from tooth decay, which is a disease of the tooth itself.

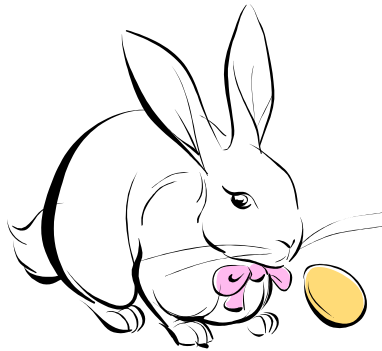
Because gum disease (gingivitis) is usually painless, you may not know you have it. It is caused by bacteria being left under the gums. These bacteria initiate toxins that damage the gums.

Gingivitis will cause the gums to become red and swollen. With further neglect, they will bleed easily upon brushing. At this stage, the disease is still reversible and can usually be eliminated by daily brushing.

If gingivitis is left to progress, it will lead to breakdown of the gums and surrounding bone. This is known as periodontitis and can lead to loss of the teeth. This is why its very important to see your dentist every six months.

APR. EVENTS

Easter is on April 11th this year.



The date we celebrate Easter changes each year. This is because of the interaction of the first day of spring and the phase of the moon at that time.

Easter Sunday is defined as the first Sunday after the first full moon after the first day of spring. With the first day of spring being defined as the day in which the sun crosses the equator. So, if the full moon occurs right before the first day of spring, then we have to wait until the next full moon and choose the Sunday after it.

New Office

A little progress has been made for the new office on I Street. Our next step is to have the “construction documents” drawn up. This is done by engineers using computer modeling to decide upon what size of lumber to use for each area.



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NEW FACES

WITH BRACES

*Marcus Brewster
Jonathan Valdez
Crystal Semano
Rachel Escherich
Amanda Escherich
Laura Escherich
Meri Hattam
Brett Szafarski*

GRADUATES WITH

NEW SMILES

*Alyssa Olszewski,
Stephanie Mull, Sheila
Shaw, Justine Hynum,
James Hynum, Ruben
Vasquez, Amber Rivera,
Ryan Zatlín, Kaelee
Heaps, Joy Lopez, Ciara
Vestal, Shabnam Pedram,
Hans Fernan, Andrea
Hernandez.*

NEWS FLASH:

Hazel Maristela and her whole family are headed to the Philippine Islands. It is her first time and she is like, "Oh my gosh, I'm so excited, I can't wait." She gets to meet her Grandma for the first time.

NEWS FLASH:

Hi. My name is Stephanie Van Zuiden. I am 11 years old and currently in 5th grade at Parkview Elementary School. My hobby is to write poetry. I wrote a poem about the day I got my braces.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Brittini Ruiz, Rachel Thompson, Vicky Carrillo, Sean Harn, Jerry Willson, Becca Corrigan, Alyssa Hernandez, Shauna Mack, Nicholas Fadden, Samantha Kelley, Patrick McVicker, Jessica Carr, Michael Martinez, Priscilla Garcia, Zachary Potter, Hayley Brown, Brenda Raether, Hans Balders, Jonathan Acker, Mary Williams, Andrew Sanchez, Leticia Cortez, Daniel Pass, Jacob Vita, Erin Wells, David Hall, LisaMarie Arzaga, Christine Rocha, Kaela Williams, Tomas Nieto, Rebecca Gutierrez, Bill Snell, Rodolfo Parra, Michael Rodriguez, Laura Fry, Kendall Martin, Stephen Reyes, Heather Knobloch, Sydney Diaz, Maria Bunch, Giovanni Giles, Alexandra Martinez, Frank Huerta, Sean Capangpangan, Kassie Ross, Iliana Lopez, Iris Vargas, Stephan Roberson, Tony Gonzales, Christopher Vogt, Jennifer Knisely, Alyscia Gibson, Leonor Vasquez, Anthony Carrozza, Steven Mackintosh, Carolyn Barnes, Annamarie Olvera, Marlo Cantor, Elisa Perea, Pedro Berruecos, Nidia Castaneda, Angelica Maldonado, Allyson Wickersham, Samuel Vevik, Margarita Meza, Martha Betancourt, Heidi Schmelzlen, Clarissa Franco, Bryan Bacla, Leilana Eskine, Veronica Vargas, Marla Garcia, Benjamin Rivera, Vernon Armour, Daniel Espinosa, Delia Quintana, Roxana

Rodriguez, JohnPaul Lopez, Madison Cote, Eva Briones, Ashley Harbin, Priscilla Arellano, Robin Johnson, Patrick Graham, Christina Proa, Emily Scheet, Monique Reyes, Nancy Agundez, Jackie Morales, Amy Cooker, Maura Mayer, Jacob Koehnen, Carolina Lopez, Jadie Stewart, Meriel Evangelista, Julian Faiivae, Ruben Benavides, Artchiel Lambinico, Miguel Mejia, Genevieve, Williams, Mo Sadighian, Cristina Ramirez, Ryan Lynch, George Sanchez, Christopher Badel, Anitta Mortera, Andrew Sena, Anna Neubauer, Aryssa Montano, Jessie Stamp, Caroline Gonzales, Robert Bowman, Alec Apan, Lorena Morales, Jasmine Bonds, Tulasi Browning, Ernestine Burton, Gregory Brown, Jorge Hernandez, Joseph Juma, Jonathan Seibel, Daniela Miramon, Anthony Rodriguez, Shanise Lukie, David Alvarado, Mauree Valentine, Isaac Higareda, Rodrigo Gutierrez, Alison Ledesma, Lucky Abdi, Kelsey Rigenberg, Martha Grijalva, Krystine Martinez, Pamela Snyder, Joshua Cervantes, Tanner Partee, Vanessa Navarrete, Christine Vasquez, Ben Potter, Joseph Faulkner, Erin Castro, Charlie O'Connor, Briahna Ruiz, Nicklaus Hale, & Priscilla Franco.