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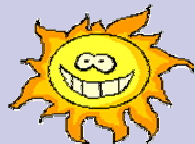
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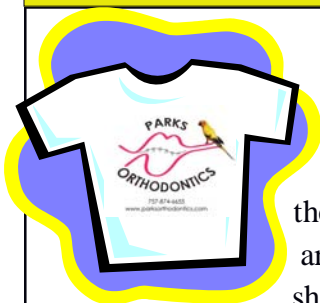
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OUR GOAL:

Our goal at Parks Orthodontics is to provide the highest quality of orthodontic care in a friendly, family-centered atmosphere. We strive to create an environment where patients & their families feel at home. Using proven state-of-the-art technology to enhance your experience, we maintain the most advanced procedures and equipment available to ensure that every patient achieves a healthy &



Our Big Summer Contest!

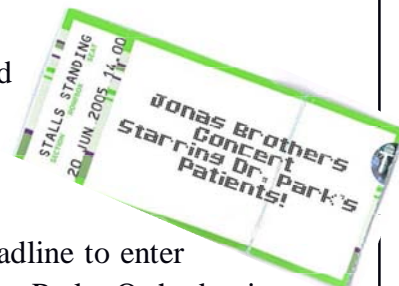


The Jonas Brothers are coming to town, and Parks Orthodontics wants you to go!

All Parks Orthodontics patients have a chance to win tickets to the biggest concert of the summer! All you have to do is put your artistic skills to work and create a concert t-shirt to wear to the show! Let your imagination run wild and bring out your creative side!

Your t-shirt should incorporate the Jonas Brothers and Parks Orthodontics in some way. Just wear your decorated t-shirt to the office and have your picture taken.

T-shirts will be judged on originality and creativity. Deadline to enter is August 20th. Please remember that this contest is for Parks Orthodontics patients only. Hurry and get your entries in....there's still time!



Dog Days of Summer Contest

A big "Thank You" from Sunny and everyone at Parks Orthodontics for all the donations for the local SPCA & Humane Society in our Dog Days of Summer Contest. It's a cause that is dear to our hearts and we appreciate all who participated.



Kayla Hughes with Kristen Sanders



Karineh Dumont & Dr. Meredith Parks

Congratulations to **Kayla Hughes** and **Karineh Dumont** who won 2 passes to Water Country USA for their contributions to the Dog Days of Summer Contest! Nice work ladies!

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Happy Birthday to:

August 13—
Karen Pingley

August 16—
Sue Conrad

September 3—
Heather Dougherty

September 20—
Tani Atwell &
Kristen Sanders

September 30—
Shelly Garner

Have a great birthday ladies & thank you for all your hard work!



Supporting Sunny's Friends!

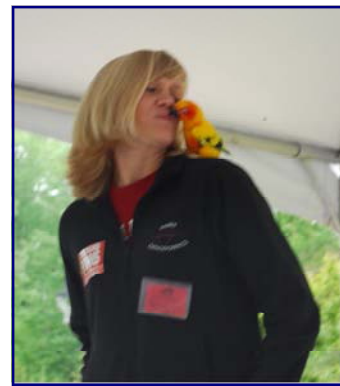


This year the Parks Orthodontics team was proud to participate in the Peninsula SPCA's "Paws for the Cause" Dog Walk and Festival in Newport News, and the Heritage Humane Society's "Bark in the Park" in Williamsburg.

The Parks Team came out in full force with pets in tow for these two wonderful events! Sunny was there to greet all of her friends and to help pass out Parks Orthodontics keychains, frisbees, footballs, water and magnets. A special "thank you" to all the patients who brought in much needed items off of Sunny's wish list for these two charities.



Dr. Parks with his rescue golden Cindy Lou and patient Stephanie Dean



Sunny & Melissa Pons won "Best Kiss Contest"



Newport News Team walking for a great cause!



Kimberly Kay at Bark in the Park

Patient Fun Facts!

Congratulations to **Dylan Camper** for getting a solo home run in the Baseball All Stars League! Great job! **Makensie Miller** recently performed in a dance production in NY and Las Vegas. **Levi Rees** designed the cover of the James Blair Middle School Year Book. In 1955 James Blair opened as a high school then in 1973 was changed to a middle school. After 55 years James Blair will close its doors. Way to go for designing the last cover! **Kelly Esch** a member of the Williamsburg Volleyball Club U14 Performance Lady Warriors became the club's first-ever winner of a title in the Shamrock Classic in Roanoke. Good Luck to **Lillian Muhich**, 11, as she attempts to qualify for state competition in freestyle.



Wendy Hall with Dylan Camper



The Colonial Capital Basketball Club Patriots AAU U-11 boys basketball team placed second at the Legends Winter Classic. Our very own **Matt Lansford** is on this winning team. **Rachel Perry** played the role of the Witch in Queens Lake Middle School play "Into the Wood." **Matthew Simpson** welcomes his new baby sister Penelope a future Dr. Parks patient.

Tyler Price and **Dominic Peri** of the Williamsburg Karate Team with Shorin-Ryu Karate under the direction of Sensei John Spence, 6th degree black belt will be traveling to Okinawa Japan to train with Grand Master, Hanshi Gibu, a 10th degree black belt. Dr. Parks wishes you the best and safe travels. Congratulations to all our patients and their achievements! We are proud of you. Please keep us informed so that we may include you in future newsletters.

Matthew Simpson's new sister, Penelope

School will be starting up soon, we want to know all your achievements, awards, volunteering....anything....we want it for the newsletter! You can tell your technician at your next appointment or email Kristen at Kristen@parksorthodontics.com.

Introducing the "Twin Block"

Two removable plates make up the Twin Block appliance. One is worn on the upper teeth, the other on the lower. Each plate has matching blocks which encourage the lower jaw to posture or slide forward as the teeth come together. A Twin Block is generally used for patients who are in active growth and those who have a receding lower jaw, relative to the upper teeth and jaw. As the appliance postures the lower jaw forward it improves tooth positions and jaw relationships. There may also be an improvement in profile with better lip seal as a result of good twin block appliance wearing.

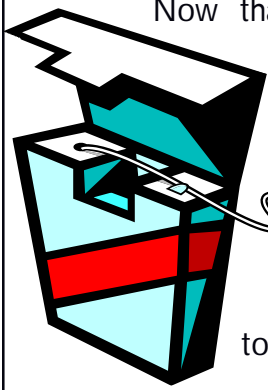


Double Sunny Money



To celebrate Back to School, September is "Double Your Sunny Money" Month! Start getting all your Sunny Money together and cash it in for all kinds of great prizes to start the school year with....we have cool lunch boxes, calculator rulers, pencil pouches and so much more!

Good Oral Hygiene



Now that you have your first Phase appliance or braces, it is just as important to maintain a good oral hygiene regimen throughout the length of your treatment as it was before. Braces, wires, bands and retainers can all trap food particles making it difficult to brush and floss away plaque.

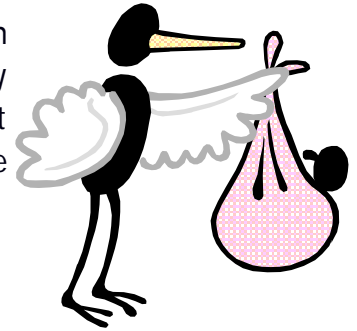
Careful brushing and flossing, preferably after a meal and snack, it is the best way to prevent plaque building up, tooth decay and gum disease. Please remember we sell replacement heads for your Sonicare! It is important to change out the head every 3 months.

Congratulations New Moms!

Congratulations to **Allison Parks Hale**, Practice Administrator on the birth of her daughter **June Emery** on May 24, weighing 9lbs, 5 oz.

Congratulations to **Sarah Kraus**, New Patient Coordinator on the birth on her son **Griffin Patrick** on July 21st weighing 6lbs, 7 oz.

We are so happy for both of you and wish you joy and hopefully a good night sleep.....one of these days!



Theme Week



Crazy Hat Week with the Collin brothers!

Theme Week is our way of making your appointment with us just a little more fun! Keep track of our 2010 Theme Week calendar because if you come dressed in the theme of the week you can earn extra Sunny Money!

Coming up, **August 23-26** is **Beach Week!** Put on your flip flops and your favorite straw hat & join us for a week at the Beach! **September 20-23** is **School Spirit Week**....so wear your school colors!



Red, White & Blue Week.

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Trips with your T-Shirt

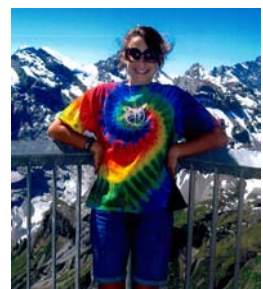
This summer, our patients have been stamping their passports and taking their Parks Orthodontics T-shirts with them to fun and exciting places!

Its so fun to see where the t-shirts have been. So remember, when packing your bags for your vacation or just getting in one more road trip before school starts....pack your Parks T-shirt and your camera!

Please email pictures to kristen@parksorthodontics.com and make sure the patient's name & place of trip is indicated.



Hannah Stratton in Hershey Park



Claire Friedmann in the Alps