



DR. PARKINSON'S

# WE'RE FLYER



## We know what you did last Summer!

ENTER OUR FALL PHOTO CONTEST  
BY SUBMITTING YOUR SUMMER VACATION PHOTO

Winner will receive a new digital camera!!

Photos can be sent to:

[WWW.parkinsonbraces@hotmail.com](mailto:WWW.parkinsonbraces@hotmail.com)

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### WIRED & INSPIRED

#### LUCKY SPRING

WINNERS:

MARCH- MARIZA DIAZ

APRIL- KRISTEN BAKER

#### 1ST & 2ND QUARTER WINNERS:

CAMERON WILLIAMSON, BRENDA OLIVERA, JATZEL CARDENAS AND TAYLOR ROGERS

#### LUCKY MOMS FROM MOTHER'S DAY CONTEST:

STEPHANIE LING  
STACEY SCHMITT  
DAYLE SMITH

#### FATHER'S DAY CONTEST WINNERS

STEVE BAKER  
COSME IBARRA  
GRANT KROONTJE

#### Congratulations

To all our contest winners!

Look to see who won our photo contest next newsletter.

#### WELCOME ASHLEE

#### CLINICAL ASSISTANT



Ashlee was born and raised in the Tri-Cities. While attending the dental program at Tri-Tech she found her passion for orthodontics. In her free time she loves to play softball and spend time outdoors camping, boating and fishing with her family. Ashlee prefers to take vacations in the warmer climates, Texas, Florida and Hawaii.

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# Why Mouth Guards?



The American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) is encouraging kids to “play it safe” and consistently wear mouth guards and other protective gear during competitions and practices.

Football, soccer and basketball can all be hard hitting sports and the members of the AAO want to ensure that orthodontic patients, and their teammates, are properly protected from sports related injuries to the jaw and mouth. These injuries can include a lifetime of maintenance to repair and maintain.

Despite the risks, many kids are still not wearing mouth guards and facial protection during sporting competitions and practices. Parents, coaches and kids need to understand the prevalence of sports injuries and know that many sports injuries can be reduced or prevented by wearing the proper protective gear. We have mouth guards available for purchase in our office for \$8.00.

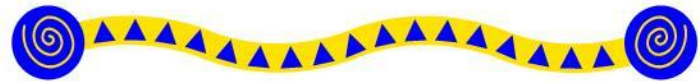
[www.momsformouthguards.org](http://www.momsformouthguards.org)



WE ARE PLEASED TO  
HAVE OUR  
CLINICAL ASSISTANT  
NELI RETURNING TO US FROM  
MATERNITY LEAVE.

## TIPS FOR BACK TO SCHOOL WITH BRACES

1. Have your travel toothbrush in your locker to brush after lunch.
2. Carry extra wax in your backpack to relieve poking wires.
3. Don't forget to pack your mouth guard to your fall sports practices.
4. Remember your permission slip for your “Smile Shuttle” appointment.



## Did you know?



**MYTH:** Braces are for kids.

**FACT:** *One in five orthodontic patients is an adult.*

**MYTH:** If there was a giant, overhead magnet and someone flipped a switch, people wearing braces would fly out of their chairs and stick to the ceiling.

**FACT:** *Unlikely, as braces are made from non-magnetic materials.*



**Will you be riding  
the Smile Shuttle?**

**Now Registering for the 2010-2011 School Year! See  
Melody or Eva at the front desk to complete current  
Smile Shuttle registration forms.**