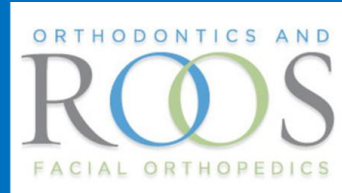


ON THE WIRE

The official newsletter of Roos Orthodontics: Spring 2016
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Dear Patients and Parents,

We wanted to inform you of exciting changes at Roos Orthodontics.

March 1st we implemented a new software management system, Dolphin Imaging, with advanced digital technologies. Our correspondences will now be primarily through email. Future appointment reminders will be provided through text and/or email. Please verify your contact information with the front desk at your next appointment.

As with any new system we may experience some bumps in the road. Your patience is greatly appreciated. A new login request was sent to many of you to access your account online, even duplicate emails. We apologize for multiple emails sent to one household. If you have not reset your username and password, it's ok. Our next newsletter will explain what's coming next.

Around May 1st we will launch a new website. Not only will it have an updated look, it will also provide a new secure patient login with access 24/7 with all the information you need, always at your fingertips. You will need to create a new username and password for this new website. The web address will remain the same and alongside the information you have come to recognize from our current site, there will be new patient's testimonials and photos of our team and some of our patients in action. The current ability to pay online will be under construction for a while longer so in the meantime, we invite you to make your payments over the phone, set up auto pay with a credit card or in person, at the office. We will inform you as soon as this service is up and running on the new site.

As always, providing the highest level of care to our patients is our main priority. As we roll out this new wave of technology in our office, we are excited at how it will enable us to continue with this commitment to all of you.

The Team at Roos Orthodontics





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**Love us,
as much as we love you?**

Send your friends to us for a complimentary exam
before May 31, for the chance to

**WIN 3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS AT GREAT WOLF LODGE,
FOR UP TO 6 PEOPLE,
in our annual**

Roos Orthodontics Referral Contest.

The patient sending the most referrals our way will win this
fabulous trip!

Follow the tracks...

DID YOU KNOW... FUN FACTS ABOUT TEETH...

An average human being has around 32 teeth. This includes four wisdom teeth, eight incisors, four canines, twelve molars and eight premolars.

The People's Republic of China has set aside September 20 as a national holiday for 'Love your Teeth Day'.

In the 1800s, people who had false teeth in England ate in their bedrooms before gatherings and events at the dinner table. This unique Victorian tradition protected them against the embarrassment of having their teeth 'fall off' while dining.

The ancient Chinese usually wrapped tiny parchment around their painful teeth which contained written incantations and prayers to relieve pain.

The ancient Greeks used pliers for teeth extractions.

In Germany, a common Middle Age custom was to kiss a donkey to relieve toothaches.

It was only around a hundred years ago that the toothpaste was invented. Before that, humans utilized charcoal or ground up chalk, ashes, lemon juice, and honey-tobacco mixture to clean their teeth.



ROOS READERS

We recently asked you share your favorite book titles with us... here they are, in no particular order...

Sonic the Hedgehog

Harry Potter

The Land of Stories

The Hunger Games

The Fault In Our Stars

Dogs

Out Of My Mind

Lord of the Flies

Yellow Star

The Secret Shakespeare

Percy Jackson

Storybound

The BFG

Wonder

The Bible

Judy Moody

Artemis Fowl

Everything, Everything

Lord of the Rings

The Watsons Go To

Birmingham (1963)

Make sure the ones you haven't read are on your summer bookshelf!



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We appreciate all of our patients – and particularly all those who qualify for our monthly **GREAT PATIENT DRAW!** Congratulations to these recent winners!



JANUARY:

Kobe J; Aadi A;
Kayli R; Paige D;
Vincent R.

FEBRUARY:

Ishita J; Kiki I;
Bin H; Sae P;
Claire Z.

MARCH:

Hope S; Olivia F;
Emily D; Layla B;
Gabe S.

What does it take to be entered into our monthly GREAT PATIENT draw?



TALES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF LOST RETAINERS

"Paging Dr. Tarbet's Retainer"

I had completed eight hours straight of surgery, wearing my retainer the entire time. I stopped by the doctors' lounge to grab a quick bite as I was starving. I took my retainer out to eat and put it carefully into my scrub top pocket. After the quick bite I needed to go speak with the patient's family and change quickly to make my meeting. After changing out of my scrubs I walked out and got into my car to go to the meeting and realized my retainer was not in my mouth. I looked in my purse but couldn't find it anywhere. Retracing my day I realized I must have left it in the scrub top. I called the surgery center.

The entire team put on gloves and scrounged through the laundry, but the retainer was gone... *Dr. Tarbet*