

THE MONMOUTH-OCEAN COUNTY DENTAL SOCIETY
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Dear School Superintendent,

Each February, The American Dental Association observes National Children's Dental Health Month. This month-long national health observance brings together thousands of dedicated dental professionals, health care providers and others to promote the benefits of good oral health to children, adults, caregivers, teachers and many others. To support this initiative, The Monmouth-Ocean County Dental Society (M-OCDS) is sponsoring a poster contest and hosting the Children's Dental Health Fair on **Sunday, February 23, 2020, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m., at the Monmouth and Ocean County Malls**. The M-OCDS would like your support in encouraging your students to participate in the poster contest, while having fun and learning about healthy dental habits.

Poster Contest for 4th thru 8th Grade Students

The poster contest can be incorporated into your art curriculum or as a teacher-assigned class project. Winners will be selected from each grade level to receive prizes and gift certificates. We will display the poster entries and have an award presentation at the Children's Dental Health Fair that will be held on Sunday February 23, 2020.

This annual fair is open to the public, and we encourage families and faculty from your district to attend. In addition to the poster contest awards presentation, there will be games, entertainment, and the opportunity to meet with area dentists. Information booths will be set up to answer questions about good nutrition, as well as news about the latest advancements in dental technology.

If you would like us to contact a specific person(s), i.e. art teacher or school nurse, providing their email addresses or phone numbers would be helpful. This information can be emailed to myself at MonmouthOceanDentalFair@gmail.com Subject: "Dental Health Month". In the upcoming weeks, we will mail the official poster contest rules to each school principal, art teacher, and/or school nurse. Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact myself via email or phone Office (732-775-1492) Cell (201-240-5054).

Thank you in advance for your support of this educational community project.

Sincerely,



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