

# Middle School Guidance



## “Shine Your Smile Day”

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The Berlin Brothersvalley Middle School will be hosting a Mobile Dentists/Smile Program on March 25, 2008. We have invited the Mobile Dentists/Smile Program to bring its on-site preventative dental care services to our school because we understand how important good oral health is to our children's overall general health.

“We know that tooth decay is the most common chronic and infectious disease among children,” explained the co-directors of the Mobile Dentists/Smile Program.

A publication from the Centers for Disease Control states: “Children receiving dental sealants in school-based programs have 60% fewer new decayed pit and fissure surfaces in back teeth for up to 2 - 5 years after a single application.

The program team will set

up a mini-dental office in our building and can provide dental examinations, cleanings, fluoride treatments, x-rays and sealants (if necessary) for children who return completed forms.

Mobile Dentists/Smile Program can provide these services to families who need financial assistance and it has subsidized fees for those who choose to pay for the preventative care. No child has ever turned away from the program because of financial need.

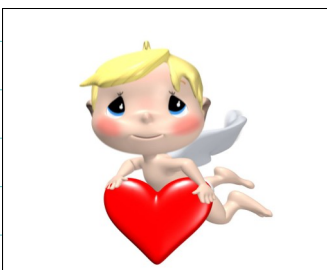
Signing your child/children to see the Mobile/Dentists Smile Program's team is an easy and convenient way to get necessary preventative dental care. If you want your child to see the dentist on “Shine Your Smile Day,” just contact the Mrs. Debbie Stutzman,

School Nurse. The phone number is (814) 267 - 4623.

For more information about this beneficial program, visit the following website: [www.mobiledentists.com](http://www.mobiledentists.com) and watch the short video about the preventative dental care program.

### Quote of the month

“My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me.” (Henry Ford)



**Happy  
Valentine's  
Day**

### Points of Interest:

- ✓ - Absent from school? Check out the teacher lesson plans by logging into the Logic House Parent Portal.
- ✓ - Excuses are due the day students return to school. A grace period of three days is allowed before becoming illegal.
- ✓ - Bullying information can be found at: <http://www.bbsd.com/bullying>

Contact Mr. Smith

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## Important Upcoming Events

The following are a listing of important dates to remember:

**February 9, 2008** - Sweetheart Dance. (6:30 - 9:00)

**February 11 through February 22, 2008** - P.S.S.A. Writing Assessment for grades five and eight.

**February 14, 2008** - Valentine's Day.

**March 14, 2008** - ACT 80 Day,

No School!

**March 19, 2008** - Early dismissal at 1:00.

**March 20, 2008** - Snow Day, No School.

**March 21, 2008** - Good Friday, No School.

**March 24, 2008** - Snow Day, No School.

**March 25, 2008** - Middle School

Fun Night. (6:30 - 9:00)

**March 27, 2008** - End of the third Nine Week Grading Period.

**March 31, 2008 through April 11, 2008** - P.S.S.A. Mathematics and Reading Assessment for grades five, six, seven and eight.

**April 1, 2008** - April Fool's Day.

**April 14, 2008 through April 18, 2008** - 4Sight Testing (Grades 5 - 8).