November 20, 2019

Dear Art Teacher,

February is Children's Dental Health Month and the Monmouth-Ocean County Dental Society would like to help your students learn about healthy dental habits while having fun!

**Poster Contest for 4th thru 8th Grades**

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*. Last year, we judged over 500 posters and a total of $800 was awarded to the winners. We will display the entries and present the awards at the Children's Dental Health Fair that will be held on Sunday, February 23, 2020 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. at the Ocean County Mall.

This annual fair is open to the public, and we encourage families and faculty from your school 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 your questions about good nutrition, as well as news about the latest advancements in dental technology.

Please see the official Poster Contest Rules and flyer from the American Dental Association (enclosed).

We hope that you can participate in this educational community project.

Please contact us with any questions or comments:

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