



HEALTHY CPS

— OFFICE OF STUDENT HEALTH & WELLNESS —

Dear Parent/Guardian,

A CPS approved dentist will be providing dental services to students at our school. All students in Pre-K through 12th grade are eligible to participate, as long as the attached consent form is signed and returned to the school.

Dental Services Offered:

- Dental Exam
- Dental Cleaning
- Fluoride Treatment
- Dental Sealants as needed
- Referral for treatment services if needed

Dental services are provided to students at no cost. If available, Medicaid will be billed, but there is no out-of-pocket cost to the student or the family. If your child has a private dentist, they may still participate in this school-based dental program. Students should receive a dental cleaning every 6 months to maintain healthy teeth; the school-based dental program allows students to receive their dental cleaning with limited loss of class time.

Remember: **If your child is in kindergarten, 2nd or 6th grade, he/she is REQUIRED to have a dental exam by May 15, 2016.**

Please sign both boxes on the dental consent form and return as soon as possible to your school's main office. **Your child cannot participate in the dental program unless the parent/guardian returns the consent form.** If you have any questions about CPS dental services, please feel free to contact the school or Megan Erskine, Student Health Specialist, at 773-553-1889 or moerskine@cps.edu.

The school-based dental program is made possible through a partnership between the Chicago Department of Public Health and Chicago Public Schools.