



“Where Smiles Blossom”

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Check out our new website!

We have recently updated our website,

be sure to check us out at:

www.jjwilmot-ortho.com



Welcome to Our Practice!

Curry Reach	Tyra Parker	Lindsay Patch
Owen Henderson	Jordan Moody	Alicia Blount
Alexandra Barskiy	Sherri Keown	Matthew Freeman
Andrew Nickerson	Crayton Queen	Shannon Jamison
Ashley Shortell	Jordan Anderson	Cailleagh Finlayson
Dennis Dwan	Tiffany Lories	Alexis Griffin
Marissa Ramirez	Susan Keith	Noah Morris
Kyra Urguhart-Foster	Trent Duncan	Victoria Coleman
David Waters	Anna Maria Borcean	Katherine Powell
Keegan Hooker	Deidra Barker	Daniel Ward
Billy Kopec	Ziyad Ibrahim	Shae Bohannon
Gabe Edwards	Alissa Shelton	Darien Craig
Anna Litchfield	Justin Trippany	Morgan Ferdula
Shahrukh Jiwani	Jodi Schwering	Antonella Cirnio
Alameen Jiwani	Colin Vaux	Payton Murray
Jay Michael Gevin	Julia McKenzie	Harrison Brice
Meredith Bradley	Isabel Veith	Jenna Dudley
Natalie Patton	Sarah Grace	
Keoutar Redouani	Berkowitz	

The Doctor's Corner:

APRIL IS NATIONAL FACIAL PROTECTION MONTH!

Well it is time to get on my little soap box and remind you sports playing folks to **wear your mouthguards**. Fortunately, I do not have many emergencies in the practice, but the two worst have been basketball injuries—one at practice and one in a game. Many sports require mouthguards, and I know I discuss wearing one even if it is not required. It should be considered part of your uniform and worn at practice as well as games. There are many options for patients in braces, and Shock Doctor makes one with a dental warranty if you are injured. In lieu of the lost retainer essay for this newsletter, I have asked **Ellery Koelker-Wolfe** (with her mom's help) to tell you her story, [see page two](#). Also, please visit www.momsformouthguards.org to take a pledge ensuring that your kids will wear mouth guards and other protective gear during contact sports. For every pledge received, the AAO will donate a mouth guard to sports safety charity NAYS (National Alliance of Youth Sports, www.nays.org).

Simple and inexpensive protective sports gear, such as mouth guards, can make a big difference in reducing or preventing sports injuries.



Our “Guess the number of candies”

Contest Winner is...

Viktoriya Serezyuk

She guessed the closest at 397, the actual number of candies was 394.

Way to go Viktoriya!



Our Summer T-Shirt Contest is here!

Just take your “Got Braces” t-shirt on any of your summer adventures and take a picture with it on. Send us your photo by mail, e-mail, or drop it by the office anytime this summer. All entries will be entered into a drawing...Be sure to pack your t-shirt!

Contest ends August 11, 2010

One of the greatest compliments you give our practice is when you refer friends and neighbors to our office.

Each month we will have a drawing for a \$25 gift card for those patients who have referred a friend to our office. Thank you for your referrals!

Congratulations to our newest winners, **Dawn Sizemore**, and **Jennifer Stiles** for referring a friend to us!



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Congratulations 2010 Seniors!



Max Rogers

Reilly Batten

Ieshia Lilly

Kelly Saroff

Alesha Watson

Saim Jafar

Catherine Simpson

Travis Alexander

Andrew Grice

Jenifer Hersh

Katy Jordan

Colby McHugh

Michelle Shealy

Matthew Anderson

Mariah Menefee

Maggie Mahon

Lance Mengel

Jacquelyn Bennett

Emilie Menzel

Ashley Bettler

Michael Millette

Adam Bruce

Rebecca Prince

Andrew Bryson

Katherine Remshik

Katie Chandler

Kevin Spevacek

Emily Chosewood

Cady Staggs

Spenser Dahle

Chace Stewart

Katie Dennison

Eric Stoeffler

Madeline Diaz

Rebecca Streich

Ian Donegan

Tess Valdez

Victoria Falk

Sandy Varghese

Paul Fayne

Stephanie Villalon

Matthew Fogleman

Sarah Wilkey

Cayla Folsom

Kaitlyn Harrell

Sarah Hill

Nathan Hodges

Alex Irluk

Matthew Izzo

Rachel Lynn

Scottie Marshall

Shelby McDonough

Sam Meers

Mitch Dunn

Kirk Arza

Maryssa Baker

Noreen Alabi

Aubrey Woodard

Douglas Cox

William Tigh

Christopher Cook

Rachel Cousar

Spencer Davis

Andrew Devlin

Jake Gaustad

Johnathan Gibney

Ashley Goodwin

Jonathan Hill

Miryea Lee

Christina Anderson

Haley Barrett

Haley Carson

Tucker Forbes

Amanda Garcia

Audrey Gill

Christian Hartnett

Kelsey Harris

Andrew MacFarlane

Rachel Mills

Erin Ochs

Rosa Powell

Haley Rachel

Shanelle Sewell

Kevin Wallace

Alvero McDonald

Jeannine Torres

Eric Stoeffler



Dr. Wilmot and staff had a GREAT time celebrating Children's Dental Health Month with the 3 and 4 year old preschool children at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Stone Mountain. The children had fun answering questions about brushing, flossing and demonstrated their brushing skills with our giant toothbrush and typodont.



Read what one of our patients experienced by not wearing a mouthguard while playing basketball..

As I ran toward the sideline to trap the ball, suddenly it was tipped away and I dove for the loose ball. A player on the other team did too, and somehow in the tangle of bodies my right arm was knocked away just as I reached out to brace my fall. Behind the full force of my weight and momentum, my mouth and the floor collided. For a moment I was stunned, scanning the stands for my mom. Then, as I cried out, blood flew from my mouth, covering my jersey and the floor. I was fortunate to be assisted not only by school staff, but also by the father of one of my teammates -- who happens to be a dentist.

The inside of my upper lip looked like "hamburger meat." My lip had become so entangled in my braces that the dentist had to use forceps to extract pieces of tissue from the twisted brackets and wires. But that was the least of it. Because of the angle that my mouth hit the floor, my two front middle teeth had shifted visibly to the right, leaving an ugly gap where none had been before. The gums around my front teeth were purple and swollen. They bled for several days. It will take a month or more for my teeth to move back into place. I was told I was lucky not to have lost all four of my front teeth right away, and that my braces might have helped by holding the teeth in place and taking a little of the impact. But I'm not out of the woods yet. Whenever teeth are hit that hard, damage to them can show up months or even years later. I still might have to have root canals and crowns on one, two, three, or all four of my front teeth at some point in the future. I want to do all I can to help keep all of my teeth --especially since Dr. Wilmot has worked so hard to make them look good.

So from now on, I will always be easy to spot on the basketball court -- I'll be the one wearing that big, bright blue mouthguard. I hope my teammates wear one, too. We won the game, and that's me in the championship picture in front holding the towel.



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Get to Know Our Staff!

Kelly Starr - Front Office Coordinator



- ★ Kelly has worked for Dr. Wilmot for almost three years.
- ★ She has three children and two dogs.
- ★ She enjoys being outside, watching movies, reading, listening to music and spending time with family.
- ★ Favorite Food: Mexican, Japanese...anything someone else prepares!
- ★ Favorite Movie: Any movie that stars Johnny Depp!

GOOD FOR YOU!

Congratulations to our All State Band and Orchestra

Members: [Arlyn Goodrich](#), [Emilie Menzel](#),

[Kelly Saraoff](#) and [Brett Wilmot](#)

Congratulations to [Ricky Lehner](#) for his All American qualifying time in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Congratulations to our aspiring thespians for their roles in “Alice in Wonderland.”

[Rachel Wagner](#), [Aryn Melton](#), [Abigail Clancy](#), and [Kimberly Van Laningham](#)

Congratulations to [Meri Gray](#), she is the Home run Derby winner in the 12u division at the GYSA travel softball tournament. Meri hit 4 over the fence!

Congratulations to [Khalin Taylor](#) for winning 1st place at her cheerleading competition!

Congratulations to [Kya Starke](#), she won 1st place in bowling and will be doing a school project on famous celebrities. She has chosen Jay-Z and Michael Jackson.

Congratulations to [Emani Starke](#) for joining the soccer team! Way to go Emani!

Dental Chuckles

