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WOLVERINE WELLNESS

Crivitz School District Health Services Newsletter

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Marinette County Health & Human Services will be at the Crivitz School District offering Flu Shots to students on:

October 16th, 2018

(Additional information will be sent home this week! Or... check out the district website under "Health Services" to download the form.)



SUPERIOR SMILES SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Superior Smiles Program operates under the State of Wisconsin statutes and guidelines for school based services.

"One in three Wisconsin children are living with untreated dental decay, the most preventable chronic disease in the United States. Children and youth with special health care needs are twice as likely to have unmet dental needs. In addition, disproportionate levels of access to oral health care exist in minority and low-income populations. Nationally, 80% of dental decay affects 20% of children." (www.chawisconsin.org)

"It has been estimated that more than 54 million school hours are lost yearly because of dental disease." (www.dhs.wisconsin.gov)

Seal-A-Smile Program

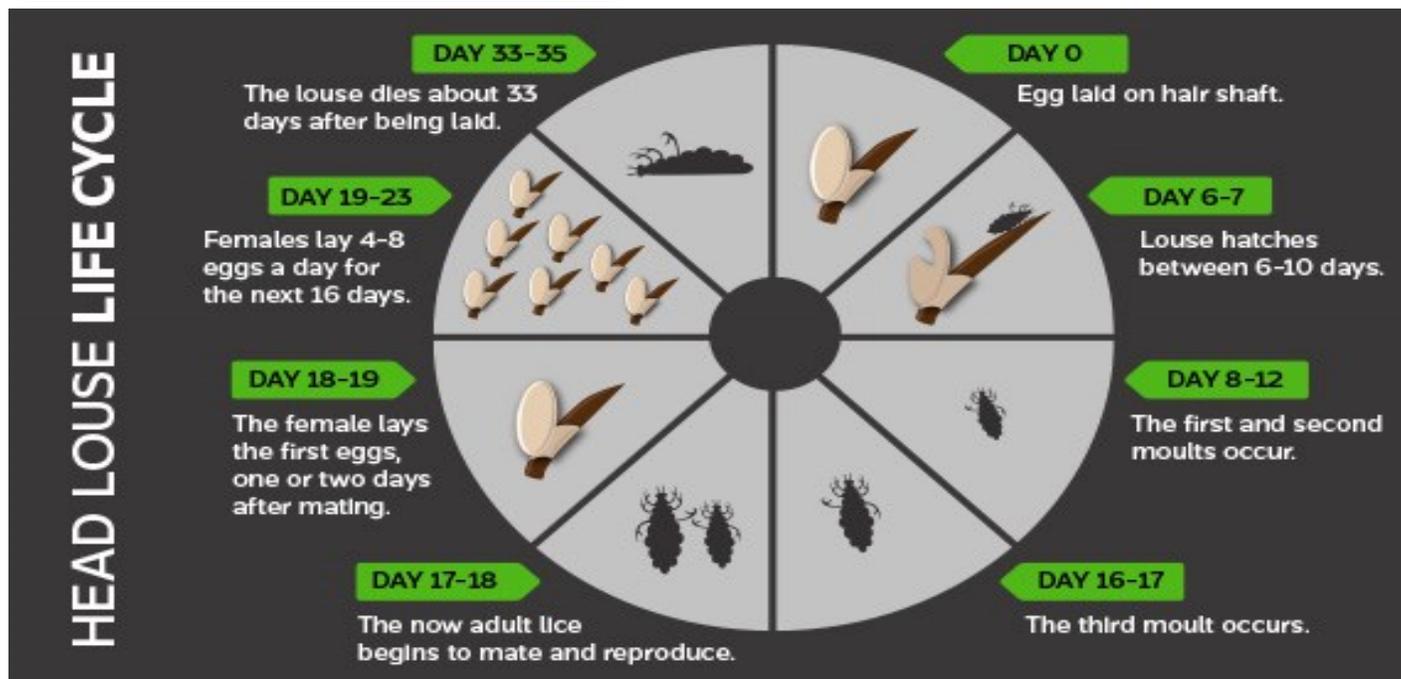
Our program includes oral health education and dental supplies, oral health assessment by a licensed dental professional (Dental Hygienist or Dentist), fluoride varnish applications and dental sealants.

This program serves area schools, head starts, and some WIC locations.

- Every child is eligible for the program regardless of insurance
- Superior Smiles will visit the school, three times per year
- A report will be sent home after each visit listing what services were provided
- If decay is suspected a referral will be sent home with information stating what was found
- Superior Smiles is working with the local community dentists to increase access for care to children with no dental home.

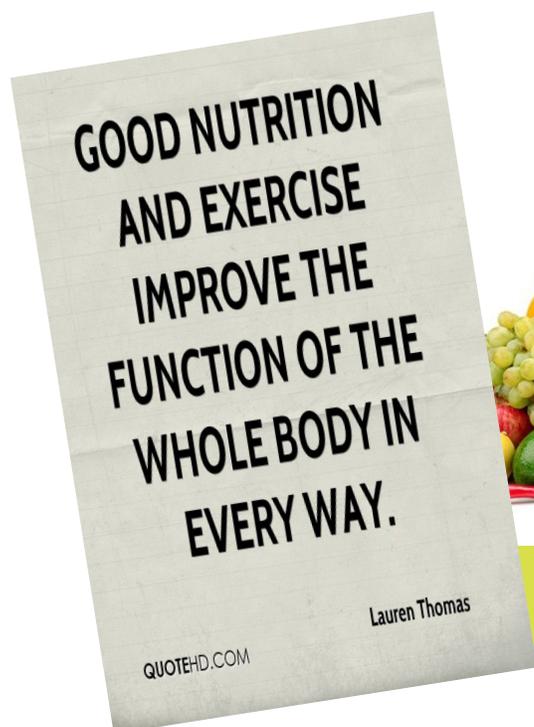
Seal-A-Smile registration/permission slips will be coming home this week!

Facts of Lice...



Head lice fast facts...

- * An estimated 6 to 12 million infestations occur each year among U.S. children 3 to 11 years ago.
- * Head lice often infest people with good hygiene.
- * Head lice move by crawling; they CANNOT jump or fly.
- * Head lice do not transmit disease, but they do spread easily.
- * If you or your child exhibits signs of an infestation, it is important to talk to your doctor to learn about treatment options.



NUTRITION TIPS

