

SEAL! MICHIGAN

On behalf of the Michigan Department of Community Health –Oral Health Program (MDCH-OHP), we would like to thank you for hosting your community SEAL! Michigan Dental Sealant Program in your school.

Prevention of dental disease is our goal at the MDCH-OHP, and by sponsoring your local SEAL! Michigan program your school is helping us to accomplish our goals, THANK-YOU! One of our significant barriers in placing preventive dental sealants is getting parental consent forms returned back to the school. It would be greatly appreciated if your school could assist with an increased response rate by offering a friendly reminder to parents to return consent forms—even if they do not want their child to receive sealants. Receiving all positive and negative consent forms back will help us be sure to make sure all students, specifically students who may need this service the most, do not miss out on the opportunity to receive free dental sealants.

Below are some ways that you can help remind parents that we are coming to your school.

Community Board Notification:

*Free dental sealants by **Program Name** on **Date of attendance***

Parent Call System:

*This is a friendly reminder that **Program Name** will be here to place dental sealants on **date(s)**. Dental sealants are an easy way to prevent kids from getting cavities on their back molar teeth. The service is offered free of charge to all families. Please be sure to return the permission slip for your student to receive dental sealant, students without a signed consent form will not be able to receive the sealant through the school program. In addition to receiving free dental sealants, students will also receive a new toothbrush and be taught how to care for their teeth. This school-based dental sealant program is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Community Health Oral Health Program.*

E-mail Reminder:

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Teacher E-mail Notification:

*This is a reminder that **Program Name** will be here to place dental sealants on **date(s)** and some students may be pulled from your classroom for this service between the hours of **Insert Hours**. This service is very important to help keep kids cavity-free and out of pain, and it is free to all families who participate. Students will generally not miss more than **30** minutes of instructional time, and will return to class with a bag with oral health aids (toothbrush etc.) and a letter for their parents on services delivered at their appointment. SEAL! Michigan is funded through the Michigan Department of Community Health and is focused on preventing dental decay within communities. Thank you for allowing your students to participate.*

District Calendar:

*Dental sealant placement from **Program Name** for grades **1st, 2nd, 6th, 7th**.*

Consent forms and information on school webpage: It is helpful if parents can download all of the forms directly from the Internet.

*We participate with the Michigan Department of Community Health SEAL! Michigan school-based dental program. Consent forms can be downloaded here: **Insert link***

Thank you for your participation in the program!

Please contact **Program Name** for more information:

Contact Name

E-Mail Address:

Phone number: