



Back to School



We had a busy summer spreading braces across crooked grins before patients headed back to school.

It's a good time to catch up with our practice families and share some items of interest with you. As always, thank you so much for your kind referrals of other families to our practice.

Upcoming Contests and Events



Enter our Photo Contest!

Have a picture taken of you with your dentist! The patient with the most fun and creative photo submission will win a digital camera!

*All photos must be submitted via email, Facebook or in the office by December 31, 2010



Win an iPod Nano!

We're on a mission! Mashpee Orthodontics has set a goal to reach 250 fans on our Facebook page by December 31st! Do you think we can do it? If we reach our goal, one lucky winner will receive an iPod Nano! So don't delay, join our Facebook page today!

The winner will be announced on January 2, 2011.

Good luck!

Join Our Monthly Facebook Contest

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Become a fan of Mashpee Orthodontics on Facebook and post a message on our wall!

You will automatically be entered into a monthly drawing to win 2 movie tickets. Don't forget to upload the best picture of your smile onto our page to show off those beautiful teeth! Winners will be chosen every month. Contest is open to parents and kids. But please get your parents' permission!

November: Halloween Candy Trade-In

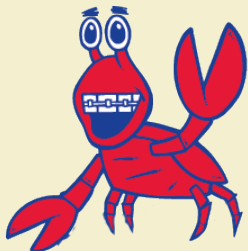


Introducing the Halloween Candy Trade-In!

Participants will receive *5 Mashpee Points for every pound of candy brought into the office (up to 3 pounds). We will donate the candy to the troops and to a local shelter. Candy can be dropped off at the office throughout the month of November.

*Check out the updated Choppers Rewards Program on our website.

Chopper's Rewards Program



Earn Rewards for All Your Hard Work!

The care of your teeth and braces is very important during your orthodontic treatment. We want to reward you for doing your part!

The success of your treatment depends on your partnership with Dr. Nick and his orthodontic team. To finish on time with the most perfect smile, we BOTH need to work together as a team. To reward you for doing your part, we have great prizes to choose from at any time during your treatment using "Chopper Points." "Chopper Points" can be received at regularly scheduled appointments. Each prize is worth a specific amount of points. The more points you accumulate, the bigger the prize can be. The prize list can be viewed at the office and on our website.

Treat your Chopper Points like real money—once you spend them or if you lose them, they're gone. Ask how you can earn additional points just by having your teeth cleaned at your dentist's office!

Visit our website to learn more about Chopper's Rewards program and see all the great prizes!

Smile Gallery



Dr. Nick and Logan S. right after her braces were removed!

Congrats Logan and job well done.

Your teeth look beautiful!!

Team News



We welcome back Susan from maternity leave! Susan had a sweet little baby girl! Congratulations Susan!

Please welcome M.J. and Alessandra! M.J. comes from many years in the orthodontics field and we are excited to have you both on our team!

Halloween Hot Chocolate



Do You Like Hot Chocolate?

Get your cocoa into the spirit of the day by making it from white chocolate.

Ingredients

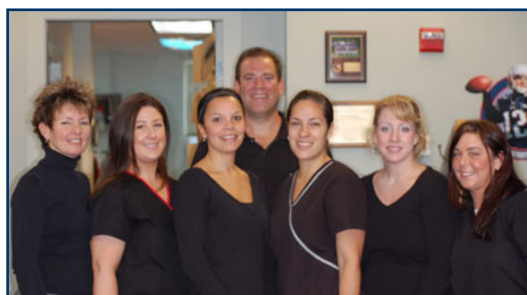
12 oz. premium white chocolate
8 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
orange food color
whipped cream & chocolate nonpareils

Cooking Instructions

Coarsely chop the premium white chocolate, transfer to a medium-size heatproof bowl and set aside. Heat milk in a medium-size saucepan over medium heat, until bubbles begin to form at edge of surface, about 4 minutes. Immediately pour milk over chocolate.

When chocolate begins to melt, stir until combined. Whisk in vanilla extract and 2 drops orange food color; whisk until a light foam forms on surface. Pour into 10 mugs, garnish with whipped cream and chocolate nonpareils, and serve immediately.

Keep Smiling!
Dr. Nick and Team



Patient of the Month



The prestigious Patient of the Month award is given to patients who show outstanding efforts in treatment, cooperation, appointments, brushing and attitude.

Congratulations and well done to our most recent patients of the month:

Charlie C. & Sophia M.

Dr. Nick and the Mashpee Ortho Team are very proud of you.

Back to School Sports Safety



Do you play Football, Basketball, Soccer or Hockey? If so, it is important that you wear a mouthguard during the sporting season. A mouthguard is an inexpensive and effective way to prevent a multitude of injuries and ultimately "save your smile". The American Association of

Orthodontists recommends that anyone who participates in a sport that carries a significant risk of injury should wear a mouth protector. A mouth guard can prevent serious injuries such as broken teeth, jaw fractures, lacerations, and more. A mouth guard also provides a barrier between the braces and your cheeks and lips. This limits the risk of serious injury to the delicate soft tissues.

Please ask our front desk about our mouthguards for braces.

Orthodontic Health Month



October is National Orthodontic Health Month

The haunting hours of Halloween can mean big trouble for trick-or-treaters who wear braces. The American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) reminds patients to follow special guidelines for keeping braces intact and keeping themselves safe.

Wondering about braces-friendly Halloween and holiday treats? Learn how to treat those braces right this holiday season by downloading our good treats guide. **Visit our online newsletter to learn more.**

Don't forget to trade-in your Halloween candy in November to earn Chopper Points to redeem for great prizes!

We look forward to seeing you soon:

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