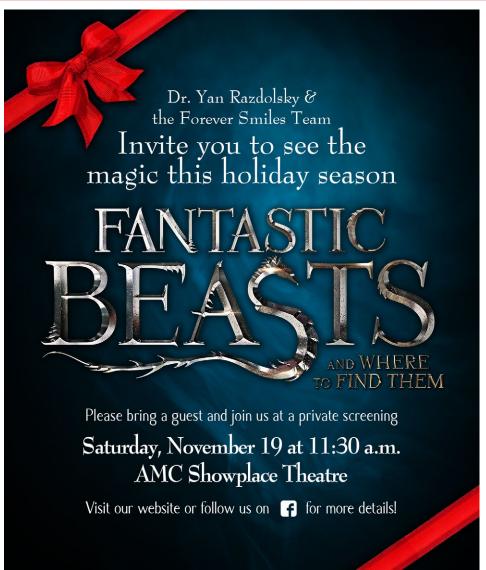
FOREVER SMILES BRACKET CHATTER

Official Newsletter from Dr. Yan Razdolsky Specialist in Orthodontics for Children & Adults



Those of you learning to incorporate new routines and responsibilities into your daily life can find braces challenging at first. And those of you that have had braces for a while may think these tips and tricks are old news. Either way, we think everyone should find a formula that works for them and these tips, tricks and reminders can really help you on your path to a beautiful Forever Smile.

Tips, Tricks &

Reminders

(cont'd on back)

#1. Careful HOW you eat

There is a whole list of things you shouldn't eat when you have braces. But did you know sometimes it's just how you eat? Take your time and chew slowly. Lots of bent wires and popped brackets can be avoided if you do.



It's a Smile Evolution From First Visit to your Forever Smile

Did you know you can manage your patient information and even see photos that track your smile's progress online?

At Forever Smiles, we are excited to partner with Sesame Communications to keep you connected and up-to-date through our website. You can even set email, text message and voice mail reminders, pay your bill and post appointment feedback. Just visit us at www.razdolsky.com and click the login button to create, then manage your account information 24-7. It's a safe, secure environment that exceeds HIPAA requirements. Check it out today!



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#2. Brush up after lunch

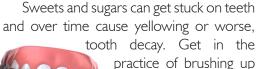


Besides just brushing in the morning and at night, you really should brush up after lunch. This helps keep food from being trapped in your braces and between

teeth, which over time causes tooth decay. Lots of kids don't brush after lunch... either there's no time, or they just forget. A good tip... brush

when you get home from school and before doing your homework. In between brushings, flosser sticks are great for dislodging trapped food which can make your braces look yuck.

#3. Be mindful when having sweets



after sweets. Bonus... it will help freshen your breath which can be really great for your social life.

#4. Wear your bands

If you have hooks, wear your rubber bands all the time (except for when eating or brushing your teeth). Bands

may hurt sometimes, but wearing them can stop the hooks from digging into or getting caught on your cheeks, as well as help your treatment move along as quickly as possible.



#5. Wear a mouthguard when playing sports

When you wear braces on the field, court or ice, you want to be sure to keep your teeth and gums protected from painful, unintentional contact. And at the same time you just want to play and be comfortable.

Much like the differences between generic boil-andbite mouthguards and custom mouth guards, not all braces mouthguards are the same. Ask Dr. Razdolsky about mouthguards designed specifically for athletes with braces. He can advise best how to protect your beautiful Forever Smile.

#6. Have Fun!

Picking fun colors is a great way to express your personality and have fun.

Multi-colored bands can

be matched up to lots of wardrobe choices, or you can even show your school spirit. Bright colors can be cheerful and radiant, while darker colors, such as dark purple and navy blue can make your teeth look whiter. But remember, color doesn't really matter if you keep your braces clean.

#7. Keep your appointment and be on time!

Every month we pick a patient for our "On-Time" winner. To enter, just come on time, have the front desk sign your card appointment drop it in the box. This month's winner is Karen P. Congratulations!



What really cool tip have you learned since you started wearing braces? Share it with us at www.facebook.com/ForeverSmilesIL or on www.instagram.com/foreversmilesbg and maybe you'll make out next list of Tips, Tricks and Reminders!

In Closing

Thank you for being part of our Forever Smiles Family. If you have any questions about this newsletter or anything else, please do not hesitate to contact us at our Buffalo Grove office: 847-215-7554 or via email: yan@razdolsky.com. We look forward to providing you and our community with even more reasons to smile!

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