

Hot off the 'Wire'

January-March 2008



Dr. Harnett, Dr. Bedard, and their staff would like to wish you all a Happy New Year! Best wishes for a wonderful 2008!!

KEEP US UP TO DATE!!

As you know, the New Year is a time for making changes! Whether it be losing a few holiday pounds, going back to school to earn that degree, moving to a new home or changing jobs! To ensure that you received all the orthodontic benefit you deserve, PLEASE let us know of ANY changes in INSURANCE. Also, we ask that you keep us updated on your mailing address, phone numbers and email address so we can keep you up to date on what's going on in the office! Please ask the ladies at the front desk for a form to change any of this information. You can also email Sheila at: sheila@bracesaz.com
** We appreciate it!! **

Ronald McDonald House

Our community service project for the holiday season was to prepare a meal for the Ronald McDonald House. We also provided goods to stock their pantry. What a joy it is to give others a helping hand! If you'd like more information on the Ronald McDonald House, please visit <http://www.rmhcphoenix.com>



From the desk of

Dr. Harnett--



To the greatest patients in the Phoenix area - Happy New Year!!

Please be advised, I have decided to give all my attention to the Arrowhead office patients and plan to be there almost exclusively. Periodically, I will visit the Camelback office to see the difficult cases possibly once every month. Hopefully this will provide continuity in treatment decisions with Dr. Bedard and myself since we will be together every day. Thank you for your trust in our office. We will continue to strive for the best for our patients. Dr. Hilgers has purchased the Goodyear office and we wish him continued success. Of course, each patient will be able to decide which orthodontist they wish to continue and finish treatment with. Thank you again for your continued confidence in me over the years!



Patients in the News

A smile costs nothing but gives much. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. --unknown

Tori Jackson got 1st place in Cross Country District 6th and 5th grade mile! She also placed 1st in her 6th grade school Turkey Trot! Way to go Tori!!

The Commandoes traveled to Orlando, Florida and played in the American Youth Football National Championships on December 1-9, 2007. The team, who is coached by **Tim**

Harwood, placed 6th in the Nation! The Harwood Family would like to thank all of the Doctors and Staff for the support of their team and youth organizations in our community. Awesome job Commandoes!!

Landon Bone is a 2nd degree black belt and was AZ State Champion in XMA (Extreme Martial Arts) in 2007. In 2006 as a 1st degree black belt, he was AZ State Champion in traditional forms and weapons, and he placed 2nd in Nationals in both forms and weapons. He is busy training for Nationals in Las Vegas in February 2008. Congratulations and Good Luck Landon!!

Do you have something you'd like published in our newsletter? Ask for a 'brag sheet' at the front desk or email Sheila at sheila@bracesaz.com

Contest Corner

WHO WILL WIN THE SUPER BOWL?

Vote for the winning team and you could win a gift certificate for pizza & wings!



Stop by the

Arrowhead office

January 26-February 1, 2008 to vote.

There will be one winner from each office. Official rules will be posted the week of the contest.

\$\$ WIN CASH \$\$

January 2, 2008 thru March 6, 2008

Guess the amount of money in the jar and win the cash! The guess closest to the exact amount will win! In the event of a tie, a random drawing will be held. The winner will be contacted by phone.



Good luck to all!

St. Patrick's Day

Food Drive



Help us stock the Westside Food Bank!! Bring in a non-perishable food item and receive a shamrock. Each shamrock will be entered into a drawing for 50 tokens! Bring all donations to the Arrowhead office March 10-17th, 2008.

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

- * I will brush my teeth more than once a month.
- * I will chew gum less than once every hour.
- * I won't call my orthodontist during the Super Bowl with an 'emergency'.
- * I won't gross out my parents by smiling with food in my teeth.
- * I will try not to gag during impressions.
- * I won't crack Jolly Ranchers against my braces anymore.
- * I won't snap my rubberbands at the kid in front of me.
- * I'll stop making the dog wear my retainer.
- * I'll just simply stop complaining about my braces!

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE NEW TOKEN

TOKEN LIST UPDATES

FOR EXCITING NEW PRIZES! REMEMBER, YOU CAN EARN 50 EXTRA TOKENS FOR EACH FRIEND YOU REFER TO US THAT BEGINS TREATMENT!!

A smile is a gift that keeps on giving, so why not give yourself that perfect smile you've always wanted? Braces are for all ages and there are many options available. Have you been considering braces? Ask us about a free consultation to get you on your way to a beautiful smile!!