

Great news! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 2, 2019! Newark School Districts 18 and 66 have partnered with Smile Programs...the mobile dentists, to offer in-school dental care. Dentists, hygienists, and dental assistants will set up office for the day at Newark Grade School and will see any student with a signed permission form (available on-line at www.myschooldentist.com or at the NCHS office or as a printable download on the school nurse page of the NCHS website).

Even better, dental care is usually at no cost to you. All insurance is accepted including Medicaid and CHIP. For those without insurance, a low cost self-pay option is available.

This in-school dental program saves you time and provides a safe and comfortable place for your child to receive gentle dental care from licensed local dentists, hygienists, and dental assistants. Dental care includes a complete dental exam, x-rays, cleaning, fluoride and sealants when necessary, and in some cases, restorative care such as fillings.

Children and teens who see a dentist regularly may have fewer health issues like:

- Early tooth loss due to dental decay
- Gum disease
- Heart disease
- Impaired speech development

Help keep your child healthy, in school and learning. For more information about this program visit www.mobiledentists.com or contact Karen Sapsford, R.N., or Julieta Meyer, R.N., at NCHS.