



Dental care is often a child's top unmet health need.

Dear Parent,

On _____, our school will participate in the Louisiana Seals Smiles program hosted by [Well-Ahead Louisiana](#) and _____. This program will provide a visual oral health screening and dental sealants to our students at no cost. This means, with your permission, a dentist will assess your child's teeth for tooth decay and cavities, and a dental hygienist will apply dental sealants as necessary.

Dental sealants are protective coatings that are placed on the top of a child's permanent teeth. They are extremely effective in preventing tooth decay and cavities. All participating students will receive a brief oral health lesson and a dental treat bag. Parents will receive a report with their child's dental results and tooth decay status.

The Louisiana Seals Smiles program gives your child the opportunity for a healthy smile, which is vital to overall health. Please complete and return the attached consent form by _____.

Thank you!