

## Testimonials

"It is due to countless volunteers and dedicated financial generosity of donors, both large and small, that Just Kids Dental is able to focus resources where they matter most, the improved oral health of children."

Stacey Anderson, Executive Director,  
Just Kids Dental

"I just wanted to say thank you for coming to Wrenshall School to provide oral health education to our students! The presentation was fast-paced, engaging, fun, and educational. So many students were excited to show me their teeth the next morning after they brushed for 2 minutes! I would love to have Just Kids Dental come again next year. Thanks again!"

2nd Grade Teacher, Wrenshall School

"Just Kids Dental is a wonderful asset to the dental health and educational progress of our children."

Ken Scarborough, Superintendent,  
Cloquet School District

"Just Kids Dental is a very important addition to our schools, which costs families and our school district nothing other than providing the space necessary to provide these services. It is a very unique and valuable asset to our community."

John Engleking, Superintendent,  
Proctor Public Schools

"Lake Superior School District, ISD 381, takes great pride in knowing that all eligible students in our district have access to the dental care that is so important for a healthy body and healthy living."

Dwight Moe, School Board Chair,  
Lake Superior School District

"Just Kids Dental is a vital program for the School District of Superior and the community as a whole."

Janna Stevens, Superintendent,  
School District of Superior



## How Can You Help?

- Just Kids Dental relies upon the generosity of donors to win the fight against pediatric dental disease, the number one preventable disease facing children today.
- Every donor, gift, and volunteer makes a difference.
- To make a secure tax deductible donation please visit our website.



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Just Kids Dental is a 501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the oral health of children at schools and community sites throughout Northeastern Minnesota and Northwestern Wisconsin.



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# Just Kids Dental School-Based Signature Program

## Did you know an oral health program is available at area schools?

- Just Kids Dental (JKD) has partnered with area school districts at no charge to families and the school district to provide preventive dental services and oral health education.
- JKD has a team of dedicated Registered Dental Hygienists who provide compassionate care on-site at schools utilizing portable dental equipment.
- JKD's mission is to increase access to care for economically disadvantaged children who currently receive little or no dental care.

## Why the need for school-based dental services?

- 51 million school hours are lost each year due to dental related illnesses.
- Simply put, many children do not own a toothbrush or have never been to the dentist.
- School-based dental care removes cost, time, and transportation barriers so children can easily access needed preventive dental services in order to stay healthy.
- Children are more attentive in class due to less distraction from dental pain.
- Good oral health helps prevent health issues later in life such as diabetes and heart disease.

## Who do we serve?

- Children enrolled in MN or WI Medicaid.
- Uninsured children who qualify for free/reduced lunch.

## How do I sign my child up to be seen at school?

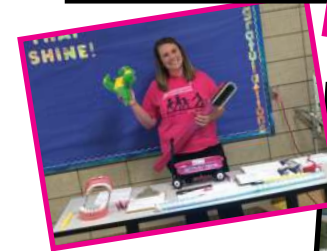
- Schools send home consent forms for parents to sign and return to school.
- Once a consent form is signed, children are scheduled to receive care at the next dental clinic.
- Follow-up forms indicating services delivered are sent home to parents.

## What preventive dental services are provided by a Registered Dental Hygienist?

- Oral Hygiene Instruction
- Oral Health Screening
- Dental Cleaning
- Fluoride Varnish Application
- Sealants
- Complimentary Toothbrush, Toothpaste, and Floss

## What happens if a child requires a referral for additional dental work?

- Children identified in need of follow-up care are referred to a child's established dental home or local dental providers who partner with Just Kids Dental.
- Just Kids Dental does not replace the need for a yearly dentist exam. Schedule yearly examination and x-rays by a dentist.



## Just Kids Dental School & Community-Based Educational Signature Program

- JKD has a team of Registered Dental Hygienists and student interns from Lake Superior College Dental Hygiene School who provide oral health and nutrition education to increase children's awareness of the importance of good oral health which affects overall health.
- JKD provides an engaging 20 minute age appropriate presentation to teach the importance of proper daily brushing, flossing, and good nutrition.
- Every child receives a complimentary toothbrush, toothpaste and floss.

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