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On the Dental Side

For matching results, fix both incisors

Dr. Yang is often asked questions regarding treatment outside of orthodontics. Recently he was asked about fixing incisors. The conversation went something like this:

Question: I recently had an implant and crown to replace my upper front center tooth. The crown sticks out too far compared to the next one. Why? - S.V., Plantation

Answer: Think of the mouth as a stage in a Broadway

theater. The lips are the curtains that rise up revealing the lead actors taking center stage: the central incisors.

It is very difficult to fix one central incisor without restoring its twin brother, sitting next to it. Fixing both will almost always guarantee that the two will match.

“Think of the mouth as a stage on Broadway”

A crown over an implant can wind up a bit out of sync esthetically compared



to its brother if the implant is angled too far forward. The dentist may compensate for this by using custom abutment posts to correct odd angulations, before the crown is made.

Dr. Yang will refer patients back to their regular dentist when it is indicated.

October is Orthodontic Awareness Month



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From the American Orthodontist Association:

Halloween tends to be one of the busiest times of the year at orthodontists' offices, primarily because patients indulge in treats that [they should not be eating](#). Candies and other treats that are hard, chewy, sticky or crunchy can cause damage to braces, clear aligners and other orthodontic appliances. In addition to patient discomfort, a broken bracket or

loose wire may prolong treatment and require additional orthodontic appointments. As part of October's National Orthodontic Health Month, the AAO is providing orthodontic-friendly Halloween recipes and tips to help patients and their families enjoy the holiday.

Featured Halloween recipes include [Pumpkin Chocolate Chip Softies](#) and [Black Cherry Fruit Bats](#) - a complete list of orthodontic-friendly recipes are at the [AAO's Web site, braces.org](#).



Dr. Yang with some of our raffle winners

Open House Highlights

On Wednesday September 15th we held a "BACK TO SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE".

We gave away six backpacks filled with **LOTS** of school supplies as well as two Crest Whitening Strip Kits to local students and patients who stopped by that afternoon between 4:00pm-7:00pm. The event was a huge success!

We had refreshments and live musical entertainment. Members of the Piper High School Concert Band play various tunes and they were FANTASTIC.

Winners included:

- A. Codner
- R. Chantal
- J. Gutierrez
- J. Guitierezz
- J. McCormick



(Dr. Yang poses with three of the musicians who also happen to be our patients!)

A. Welch

T. Wells

Congratulations to ALL our winners!

-Dr. Yang and the SmilingYangs' Team

Just Some of our recent smiles:

New Faces in Braces:

K. Gamal

T. Daly

C. Candela

A. Valentine

M. Lopez

Invisalign®

V. Brown

D. Son

T. Calder

New Smiling Faces

P. Ho

A. Stepien

N. Lebrao

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