

M Straight from Fourth Street

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Greetings from Dr. Marcel

Wow, what an exciting summer I had ... flying a plane, jumping off cliffs in Hawaii, scuba diving, climbed the Leaning Tower of Pisa, played with a tiger cub, rode a tractor, went to a bunch of beaches, did a zip line, attended the LPGA Avion Master's tournament in France, visits to Europe, Australia, New York and a dozen other places ... Well, I personally did not do all that, but you all did and took your *Tom-a-long!!!!* Thank you! I had a blast. I am glad everybody is back safe and sound. Please checkout the photos on Facebook – they are really funny. Let's do it again next year!

Now we are back to reality ... school, soccer, basketball and getting ready for Halloween. Those of you that have been with the office over the years know what fun we have in October through to December. Read on to hear more about our contests and events.

We hope to see you soon!

Peace, Tom

Patient News:

Patient **HANNAH DILLMAN**, through an application and interview process was selected to serve as a "Page" in the House of Representatives for a semester. *Awesome!!!!!*

TANNER HUGHES got his second "Hole in One" for 14 year olds at Castlewood Country Club. *Sweet!!!!!*

PATRICK LEARY placed 7th overall in the Livermore-Pleasanton Fireman's Foundation "Hook and Ladder" Run. *Right On!!!!*

CAROLINE ECKEL and her Lifestyle Tiger Sharks team participated in the Fred Siegrist Memorial Summers End swim Classic in Walnut Creek and took home many ribbons, then was awarded "Individual High Point Winner" for 9 year olds. *Excellent!!!!*

HANNAH CHEW will be a Junior Ambassador for her 8th Grade class and traveling to Japan in an exchange program for 10 days "Omedetō gozai masu" Congratulations and "ganbattene" Good luck in Japanese

Winner's Circle

Our survey winner for the month of June was **Hanne Cavalieri**, for July was **Ann Parker** and August was **Marie DeGennaro**. They each received a gift card for Peets coffee. Thanks for all the feedback, we appreciate it.

Tom-a-Long-Wow! We received 198 entries; we were amazed at all the cool places you all visited over the summer. Congratulations to **Luke Clingerman** he was our Random Draw

Grand Prize Winner, and he choose the IPOD Touch for his grand prize. You can view all the entries and winning photos on our facebook.

Catagory Prize Winners:

Beach Bum'in - **Lindy Girardelli**

In the Masses - **Misha Brewster**

Highest Point - **Anna Leigh** and **Bella Miano**

Most Adventerous - **Carmen Cortez**

All won \$25 in Marcel Moola



EVENTS

Livermore Downtown Halloween – Join us at the Flag Pole located at S. Livermore and 1st Street for this years SURPRISE, Come in your best ghoulish costume to really get into this years theme! Wednesday October 27th from 4-7pm. \$5.00 Fun Pass that will give access to all of the downtown activities.

10th Annual Candy Buy Back – Get too much Candy? Bring it to our office and get cash for candy! \$1 Per Pound to child, \$1 Per Pound to the charity of choice. November 1st – 5th from 9am – 4pm Charities benefiting from donations: Open Heart Kitchen, Livermore Education Foundation, Tracy Education Foundation or Tri Valley Haven. Do you know that Dr. Marcel matches donations to each charity!

Autumn Contest - Don't Carve, Decorate! – Mini pumpkin decorating contest! You notice I didn't say carving contest. I said decorating. Everybody carves. But not you. You're creative, you're original. You are going to decorate a masterpiece. Pumpkins will be judged on the funniest, prettiest, scariest and most original. Bring entries into our office before October 27th to enter. The Winner from each category will receive \$25 in Marcel Moola!

Breast Cancer Awareness Month - OCTOBER – Sport your cancer related gear at your next orthodontic appointment during the month of October and be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Visa Gift Card! Celebrate, Remember, And Fight Back!

Patient Appreciation Beach Party – Thanks for making our practice the best place ever! We enjoyed spending an evening of family and fun.

October is National Orthodontic Health Month – Myths and Facts
MYTH: Orthodontists are appropriate only for the most challenging and complex orthodontic cases.

FACT: Orthodontists recognize the difference between a simple case and a complex one. And when a case is challenging, orthodontists know what to do.

MYTH: Braces are for kids.

FACT: One in five orthodontic patients is an adult.

Home for the Holidays – Saturday December 4th from 12-4 Kick off the holiday shopping season downtown and enjoy horse drawn carriage rides, holiday performances and SNOW in Lizzie Fountain! Bring your snow gloves and take part in making snow angels as well as snowmen. We'll have hot coco to warm you up and a holiday craft for a little something extra to do!

Relay for Life – Another Fabulous year! Thank you for supporting us. We were successful in reaching a whopping \$17,286.00 to donate to help fight all types' of cancer. Do you know that Relay for Life is made up of 98% of volunteers. If you would like to volunteer or participate in next years event please contact Leah@marcelorthodontics.com.

Taylor Family Foundation – Day in the Park
We had a blast volunteering at Day in the Park! What a great community event. Thanks to Taylor Family Foundation/Camp Arroyo for all you do for children with life threatening diseases.

Facebook – We would love to be friends with you on facebook. Log on to [www.MarcelOrthodontics.com](http://www.marcelorthodontics.com) <<http://www.marcelorthodontics.com/>>, look for the icon at the bottom of the page. See photos, events and keep updated on what's going on in our community as well as our office.

Website – Have you seen our new band chooser? Go to our website at www.marcelorthodontics.com <<http://www.marcelorthodontics.com/>> look under Fun Stuff, it a great way to choose your next band colors! We also welcome feedback on the site.

Blood Drive – We were able to collect a total of 56 units of blood! That's up to 168 patients, in local community hospitals, that will be im-pacted, helped, and potentially saved directly due to the results of this blood drive. A special Thanks to several of the 2010 graduating class that came to the blood drive before commencement ceremonies. That was awesome!

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A. Beach Party
B. Relay
C. Children's Fair

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