

**FERNDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES**

**DENTAL EXAMINATION NOTICE**

The Pennsylvania School Health Act stipulates that “all children school age in the Commonwealth, upon **original entry** into school (kindergarten or grade 1), in the **third**, and in the **seventh** grades, shall be given a dental examination by the school dentist or by the child’s own dentist and reported to the school.”

We encourage you to have the dental exam done by your child’s own dentist because he or she is more familiar with your child’s dental health. However, if you provide written consent, the school dentist will give your child the dental examination.