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### ***Los Nietos Students to Receive Free Dental Checkups through College Partnership***

**WHAT:** Aeolian Elementary School students in grades first through third will receive free dental screenings on campus through a partnership with Western University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine.

The students will be visited by two dentists and a dental hygienist through the Western University of Health Sciences' Children's Dental Care Project (CDCP), which offers preventative and comprehensive dental services to children.

During the consultation dentists will apply a fluoride varnish, which strengthens enamel and helps prevent cavities, and provide a full examination. Dental health reports will be sent home with each student to indicate if any follow-up work is required. A list of local dentists will be provided for those needing more treatment.

Transitional kindergartners and kindergarteners throughout the District received their free dental examinations on April 27 as Los Nietos continues its emphasis on student health.

**WHEN:** 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 18

**WHERE:** Aeolian Elementary School  
11600 Aeolian Street  
Whittier, CA 90606

**DETAILS:** This is the first academic year that the Los Nietos School District has partnered with Western University of Health Sciences College of Dental Medicine. Next year, the District plans to provide all grade levels at the three elementary schools with dental screenings.

The dental care project provides some students with their only access to a dentist. The project is used as an educational platform to lower the risk of early childhood cavities and to promote overall public health.

Dental students from the College of Dental Medicine are often sent to perform outreach screenings at schools throughout Los Angeles County.

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