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## 2020 ABO Calendar Contest



It's time again for the annual ABO calendar contest! This year's theme is Instagram inspired. Imagine losing a tooth, putting it under your pillow, going to bed, then waking up to find the tooth fairy in your room but you're not able to get your phone in time to take a picture. Draw a colorful picture of what you saw, write a creative Instagram post and come up with a hashtag to go along with your image. You can pick up an entry form at the office or print one from our website under Fun Focus. **Entries are due by Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>** and everyone who participates will earn 10 Swipe 'n Smile points. Winners will receive an additional 20 Swipe 'n Smile points and their own 2020 ABO calendar! We're

excited to see your creativity!

## ABO On The Go Winners



Congratulations to Kelly D., Erin W., and Cara C. for being the June, July, and August winners of a \$50 gas card! Be sure to pick up an ABO sticker from either office if you don't already have one and watch our Facebook page. If you see a picture of your car, comment that it's yours and you'll be entered in our monthly drawing. It's that easy!

## Best Wishes Leilani!

We bid a fond farewell to Leilani, our treatment coordinator and office manager, who is retiring after 24 years of service. We sincerely thank her for all her hard work and dedication to this office. We will miss her but hope she enjoys her retirement as she travels, catches up on some good books, volunteers, and pursues her other hobbies. Best wishes to you, Leilani!

## 2019 Great Candy Buy Back



This is our 15<sup>th</sup> year for the candy buy-back

program! We want our patients to have fun dressing up and trick-or-treating but we don't want them to eat the hard and sticky candy that will break brackets and wires. Dr. Becker will buy your candy back for **\$1.00 per pound** (up to 10 pounds) and will match that amount to your school! The candy will be donated to Operation Gratitude\* (where it will be sent to our military troops along with some toothbrushes!) and to our local heroes. **Spread the word because this program is open to everyone! We will be collecting the candy at both office locations on Monday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** \*Visit [operationgratitude.com](http://operationgratitude.com) for more information on this great program.

## Quick Links

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## Affiliations



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#### Welcome to Mariah



Please join us in welcoming Mariah to ABO! She is a graduate of Huntington North High School and the American Institute of Dental Assisting. She is married to Spencer and they have two adorable children, Emma (2 years) and Brooks (4 months) and a German Shepherd-Husky mix named Bear. Mariah is a big IU fan and loves to craft and spend time outside in her spare time. Be sure to say hi to her the next time

you're in the office!

#### Back to School



Here is some back to school advice: listen to your teachers, study hard, turn in your homework, and do NOT throw away your retainer on the lunch tray! We recommend keeping extra wax and rubber bands, if you use them, in your book bag. If you encounter a problem while at school, please know that we have comfort

instructions available on our website, [www.angelabecker.com](http://www.angelabecker.com), that school nurses can refer to. We are happy to provide school excuses to those patients who have appointments during school hours. It is really helpful to know in advance what your class schedules, practice/game schedules, testing days, and field trips are when scheduling appointments. We hope everyone has a successful school year!