



Dear Moms and Dads,

Halloween is coming, and normally it's hard for a dentist to get excited about that day because of all the candy your kids will eat. However, this year will be different. Don't you just wish that on the day after Halloween that your kids' sacks full of candy would just disappear? Well we can help and this is something we are very excited about!

This year we'll buy the candy back from your kids. We're not kidding!

The Third Annual OPERATION SWITCH WITCH

Sure, they can have a few treats on Halloween night and maybe even keep a couple more for later in the week. But we'll take the rest of it and pay them for it! In return, we'll give your kids \$1 per pound of donated unopened hard candy and a toothbrush. (limit 5 paid pounds)

The candy will be shipped overseas to our courageous troops. We are proud to participate in OPERATION GRATITUDE with the California Army National Guard serving our country.

Global sugar consumption for kid's increases by about 2% annually and currently sits at 50 million tons per year, which means parents need to be very watchful now more than ever before. Too much candy can lead to hyperactivity and weight gain, as well as cavities or worse. In some cases, the wrong types of candy can also lead to **broken teeth and damaged braces.**

Kids should still dress up, go out, have fun and yes, even eat some candy. But after picking out the best of their stash, they will probably have about 10 pounds left, and *nobody* needs that much candy!

Bring your kids and your candy in on Thursday, November 3rd between 3:30 and 6:30PM and spread the word!

Sincerely,

Dr. Sabine A. Purps, (Sebastian's mom 2nd grade)

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