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We want to see YOUR face at the Oral Health Kansas conference next month! We split the registration to make it easier for you to attend one day or both!

Now, go and [sign up!](#)



Only 9 days left to register!

The last day to [register](#) for the OHK conference is **Friday, October 27**. Join us in Olathe at the beautiful KState Campus, 22201 W. Innovation Dr. on November 2 and 3.



- Get an update on oral health policy in Kansas.
- Learn strategies to help conquer the opioid crisis.
- Become more informed about the oral health of seniors.

Halloween and your oral health

With Halloween just around the corner, comes the time to take the kids around for candy. Before you let your kids indulge, [here](#) is a list of the worst and best candy.

worst:

chewy/sticky sweets
sour candies
sugary snacks

best:

- sugar-free lollipops and hard candies
- sugar-free gum
- dark chocolate



Sugary Drink Display

Although we have several drink display models, every month they are reserved out for events, dental offices and schools. It's important to sign up ahead of time to get one!

Our sugary drink display has 10 popular beverages and shows how much sugar is in each. We also include some of our [Tips and Tricks](#) fact sheets and brush your teeth mirror clings! The display is free to use for up to a month, and we reimburse postage!

Send your reservation request ahead of time to ensure you will

- How can you better help people with disabilities.
- You have heard us talk about oral health coalitions, now come and hear what about their mighty work in Kansas!

There is something for everyone! [Here](#) is a full description of the sessions!

MEETING the
CHALLENGE
of **CHANGE**

Be cool and drink water at school!

Kelly Rippel, our Water Access Manager, had the opportunity to tour seven school buildings in the Emporia district with Chuck Samples, Community Relations Director at USD 253 this week. The Emporia school district is one of the participants in the Thirsty for Health program.

During his visit to Emporia, Kelly happened to be at Timmerman Elementary where Miss Kansas 2017, Krystian Fish, was talking to students about being confident and unstoppable. She did make one stop, though, to show that she enjoys drinking water too!

have one on hold! [Email us!](#)



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Each school visited had at least two new bottle filling stations installed through grant funding from the Topeka Community Foundation. Since the beginning of the 2017-18 school year, Emporia Public Schools have saved a total of over 30,600 plastic bottles!



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