



"Put your heart into it!"

Jayme McCormick

... I.U. HONORS GRADUATE
... FUTURE PEDIATRIC DENTIST
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What do you get when you cross a dentist with an elementary school teacher? Jayme McCormick, a 2008 Michigan City High School grad and future pediatric dentist!

FAMILY BUSINESS: Jayme's father practices dentistry in Michigan City and her mom is a retired teacher. "Watching my parents work greatly influenced my own aspirations and my passion for helping children."

from the Indiana University School of Dentistry in May and officially became Jayme McCormick, DDS.

She will begin a residency at Riley Children's Hospital in July, after which she will earn a master's and certification in pediatric dentistry. "I see myself working in a group practice near a hospital, and I want to be involved in helping children in my community. I enjoy teaching kids about oral health in fun and interactive ways!"

CITY SUPPORT: In high school, Jayme completed multiple honors and AP courses, played volleyball and tennis, was a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Club, and was Class President for two years. "My teachers guided me. My coaches inspired me. We built such a strong family within the school, and I received a great education. All those people helped me to attain all the goals I'd set for myself."

SECRET TO SUCCESS: "Find something you love doing. Have a positive attitude, put your heart into it, and just go for it. That's something I've noticed about my colleagues — our hearts are in it, and we absolutely *love* what we're doing."

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