

August 27, 2008

Dear Parents,

We want to inform you of our upcoming Health Fair during the week of September 2nd through the 5th. Vision and hearing screenings are state mandated for 3rd and 5th grade, and there is also a scoliosis screening for 5th grade only. A separate informational letter regarding the scoliosis screenings will be distributed to 5th graders.

The Health Fair will be held in the afternoons throughout the week in the elementary school library. Students will come by classes to the library for the screenings. It is important that if your child wears glasses they bring them to school during this week.

The intention of grouping the screenings is to minimize class interruptions and provide an efficient way of discovering any issues on a timely basis. Parents will only be notified if their child does not pass the screening. In that case a referral letter will be sent home.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the school nurses at 332-5213 ext. 1599 or Jane Rooney, Speech Language Pathologist at Ext. 1536.

Thank you,

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