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ARCHBISHOP DAMIANO SCHOOL

Making a difference in the lives of our students

School Year 2021-2022

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Scoliosis screenings will be conducted for all pupils, **ages ten through eighteen**, who have not been screened during this academic year.

Scoliosis is a condition of the spine in which the spine may curve to the left or right. It is most commonly found during the time of rapid growth and may progress if not treated. The purpose of the screening program is to recognize scoliosis in its earliest stages.

The examination consists of visual screening of the pupil's spine by the school nurse and physical therapist. Privacy will be provided.

THIS SCREENING IS MANDATED BY THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, BUT A PUPIL MAY BE EXEMPT FROM THIS EXAMINATION IF REQUESTED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN IN WRITING. THIS REQUEST MUST BE RECEIVED BY *JUNE 1st, 2021*. PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORM.

If you wish to be present, you will need to send a note to the nurse so that you may be advised of the date and time of the screening. Whether or not you are present, you will be advised of any possible problem.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

Linda Hughes, R.N.
Sarah Konrad, R.N.
Cindy Ogbin, R.N.
Mary Meduri, R.N.
Stephanie Gjermo, R.N.
School Nurses

*Please return this form to the nurse. *School Year: 2021-2022*

_____ I want my child examined for scoliosis.

_____ I **do not** wish my child to be examined for scoliosis.

Student's Name



Parent/Guardian Signature Date

● *Principal Michele McCloskey*