



SKAGGS CATHOLIC CENTER

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school will be providing free vision screenings to our 7th grade students and any middle schooler with an IEP or scholarship requirement on **Monday, October 28, 2024**, during the school day. We will have trained volunteers perform vision screenings in the hope to detect visual acuity issues and potentially preventable blindness factors. Early detection of altered vision can help determine whether or not students are seeing as they should for their age and is vital for their health and academic wellbeing.

We are committed to the safety of our staff and volunteers as well as your student(s); therefore, all our staff and volunteers are Safe Environment compliant and background checked.

If your student is ill, please do not send them to school just for the screening. Screenings can be scheduled with our office on another date and time; if you have concern for your student. Also, please be sure that if your child wears glasses/contacts that he or she brings them to school so we can perform a proper screening.

If your child cannot see at the appropriate distance for their age, a referral form will be emailed to you. This email will provide more detail and is a way for us to communicate your child's need for a full, more extensive eye exam as a priority. Please remember that a vision screening is not a substitute for a complete eye exam and a vision evaluation, by an eye doctor, is necessary and important.

Since no child should be denied proper eye care due to finances, we can provide information to various resources/establishments who offer free eye exams and

glasses for those who qualify for financial assistance. Please let the school nurse know if assistance is needed.

Should you have any questions regarding the upcoming vision screening, please don't hesitate to contact Nurse Grams via email or phone (listed below). If you **DO NOT** wish to have your child vision screened, please submit the *Opt-Out form* using this [link](#) prior to the screening date.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's care. We are looking forward to screening your child at school.

All God's Blessings,

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****Volunteer opportunity available:** Parents/Guardians, who are compliant with Safe Environment, can visit TrackItForward to sign up to help with vision screenings. Currently, we are in need of 5 volunteers on Monday, October 28, 2024 from 8:30am to no later than 12pm. Please see TrackItForward for details regarding this volunteer opportunity. Thank you, in advance, to everyone who signs up!