

Greetings, Jaguars,

It's that time again!!! The Physical Education Department will be conducting scoliosis screening beginning Monday, May 1st - May 11, 2023, for all sixth and eighth grade students during ELT/Homeroom class time. Seventh grade students will not be screened. The purpose of the screening is to identify students with signs of abnormal curvature of the spine. If the condition is detected early and appropriately treated, progressive spine deformity can usually be prevented. Sixth and eighth grade teachers will receive folders Tuesday(4/25/23).

The procedure for screening is a simple test in which the screener looks at the child's back in the standing position and while bending forward. Boys and girls are screened separately. Please remind students of our test date and to wear appropriate clothing. **Girls should wear a bra, sports bra or bathing suit under their clothing on their day of screening.**

All sixth and eighth grade students should receive a consent form(will be located in folder) in their first period(ELT) class on(4/25/23) . Please make sure all students have been given the consent forms. If you need additional forms, please send me an email. In the case that a student/parent doesn't want their child screened, **please make sure that the form is returned to the ELT teacher signed with an indication of I DO NOT WANT MY CHILD SCREENED FOR SCOLIOSIS.** Please place all returned forms in your folder. If the form or a written note is not returned to the school, the child **will be screened by default.** Please review the schedule attached and in your folder for the testing date and time. Please ensure you arrive at your designated time promptly. Thank you in advance for your support.

Respectfully,
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