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Dear Parents:

Scoliosis is the medical term for lateral or side-to-side curvature of the spine. Normally the spine curves slightly from front to back, but has no sideways curvature and appears perfectly straight when viewed from the back. In the person with scoliosis the spine curves from side to side. Scoliosis can be so mild that the curvature is hardly visible, or so severe that the spine begins to look like the letter S.

Scoliosis occurs in healthy, active, growing children. In the early years it produces no pain and may be difficult to detect. According to the Scoliosis Research Society, approximately one in ten youngsters has some degree of scoliosis.

I will be performing scoliosis screenings in the 5th grade immediately after the spring break. If your child has had a physical with a scoliosis check this year please have your pediatrician send or fax documentation of the scoliosis screening to the health office. Please contact me in the health office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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