



# CARMEL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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JOHN PISCITELLA  
Principal

May 16, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Since 1979, New York State Education Law requires that all children between ten and sixteen years of age receive a yearly examination for the detection of scoliosis.

Scoliosis is the medical term for lateral or side to side curvature of the spine. The screening is visual and quite simple. Scoliosis screening will be done by a group of chiropractors in our area who have been specifically trained to identify scoliosis.

During this examination, boys and girls are screened separately. Since adequate exposure of the spinal area is necessary, please have your daughter wear a halter type top or a two-piece bathing top under regular clothing. Please be assured that every precaution will be taken to assure the individual child's privacy.

Scoliosis screening is planned for **Tuesday June 11, 2019**. *If for any reason you do not want your child screened by the school, you may wish to have your own physician do the screening. In this case, please call us and leave a message on extension 515 with your child's name and refusal of the in-school screening.*

*If you already have the medical findings and the date, you can send the information in with your child or fax the results to our school at 845-228-2323 prior to June 7, 2019.*

If you have a question concerning the procedure, please feel free to contact our nurses at 845-228-2300, extension 514 or 516.

Sincerely,

*John Piscitella*

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Principal

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To the parent/guardian of: