

Holy Family School
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Oct. 13, 2017

Dear Parents:

Vision and hearing screenings for certain grades and categories are required by the State of Illinois.. These tests will be conducted by Jo Wassell, a registered nurse certified by the Illinois Department of Public Health. The tests will be conducted, beginning with the eighth grade at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 27. Each test is \$5.00.

VISION: The state requires vision screenings for kindergarten, second, and eighth grade students and all transferred students who have not submitted a vision form.

Students in second and eighth grades who wear glasses still need to be tested and/or checked for glasses if they have not submitted to the school a vision test conducted by an optometrist or ophthalmologist within the last year (see form below). Parents must indicate on the form below that a recent eye exam form was submitted to the school office for their child to forgo this test. Submitting a form after testing will not excuse the testing fee.

Most kindergartners have already submitted proof of a vision examination and are not obligated to inform the school office. Kindergartners who only submitted a vision wavier will be tested.

HEARING: Hearing screenings are mandated for all students in kindergarten, first, second, and third grades; children referred by their teachers; transfer students; and children with a known hearing loss or wearing hearing aids.

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>TEST(S)</u>	<u>COST</u>
Kindergarten (For vision, see above.)	Hearing	\$ 5.00
First Grade	Hearing Only	\$ 5.00
Second Grade	Vision & Hearing	\$10.00
Third Grade	Hearing Only	\$ 5.00
Eighth Grade	Vision Only	\$ 5.00

BY FRIDAY, OCT. 20: Please return this portion with the appropriate *fees and/or information* inside an envelope with your child's name and the name of your child's grade written on the outside of the envelope.

My child, (print) _____, in Grade _____,
is submitting a fee of (amount) \$ _____ for:

() Vision () Hearing () Both

My child, (print) _____, in Grade _____
has a current vision (within past 12 months) examination on file with the school.