

Scoliosis Screenings

Scoliosis screenings are scheduled for January 27 at 8 a.m. for sixth graders at Cathedral Parish School.

Florida Statute 381.0056 and Florida Administrative Code 64F-6.003 require that scoliosis screening be performed on 6th grade students. To facilitate this requirement, a screening team provided by Lynn Spain, RN will perform the screening on January 27, 2012.

Scoliosis screening, as outlined by the Florida Orthopedic Society, consists of observing students in two positions: upright to observe the shoulders, scapula and hips, and bending over to observe the symmetry of the spine and protrusions of the rib cage. Poor posture, long hair and badly fitting clothes may give the appearance of/or disguise scoliosis. Students are separated by sex and individually screened by health professionals without their outer upper garments on to correctly observe the alignment of the spine. Please note that because students will need to remove their shirts, girls are asked to wear bras, or an open back swimsuit on the day of the screening.

Please complete and return the permission form below by January 26 to your child's homeroom teacher.

_____ I wish to have my child receive the Scoliosis screening.

_____ I do not wish to have my child receive the Scoliosis screening.

Parent/Guardian signature

Print Name