

Our Lady of Lourdes Regional School
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Sr. Mary Anne Bednar, IHM
High School Principal/Administrator

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

School law requires that a screening for scoliosis be performed on all students in 6th and 7th grade.

The Shamokin Area School District will conduct scoliosis screening program the purpose of the screening program is to detect possible curvature of the spine in children. If the condition is detected early and appropriately treated, progression of the spinal deformity may be prevented.

The screen test is very simple and can be completed in less than a minute. A trained screener will check your child's back by observing it while they are standing and bending forward. You will be contacted if there is any reason to have your child examined by your pediatrician, family physician, and orthopedist.

Your cooperation is essential to help us make the screenings run smoothly. Please fill out the bottom of this paper and returned as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
Nicole Worgen RN
Shamokin Area Elementary School Nurse

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

_____ I give my permission for my child for the scoliosis screenings.

_____ I do not give my permission for the scoliosis screenings. I will have my child examined by our family doctor

Parent Signature

Date