

Pine Woods Screening Services, LLC

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"Providing quality screening services for children since 1988"

NOTICE TO PARENTS:

Pine Woods Screening Services, LLC (using state-certified screeners) will be conducting screenings at **Texas Christian School** on **Tuesday, January 15, 2019**. All children in the required ages/grades will be screened for **vision, hearing and/or spinal**.

Required ages/grades (as of Sept 1, 2018) for **vision and hearing** screening: all first-time entrants age FOUR and older, ALL four year olds, all kindergarteners, all children in 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th grades.

Who must be screened; as required by Texas State Law:

Girls need to be screened twice, once at age 10 and again at age 12.

Boys need to be screened one time at age 13 or 14.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS IN ATTENDANCE ON THE SCREENING DATE. If your child has had any problems that we should be aware of, please send a note with your child the day of the screenings. If your child wears glasses or contacts, please make sure they have them on the day of the screenings.

A copy of the results will be provided for school files. You will receive a copy of your child's results. If a problem is detected, we will include detailed screening results. Results will be either left at the school or mailed to the school after the screening.

The screenings are non-diagnostic and not intended to be an equal alternative to an in-depth examination by a licensed physician or specialist. If you have concerns about your child, do not hesitate to take him/her to your personal physician or specialist for evaluation. Of course, any child who fails the screening will need a follow-up visit with their doctor or specialist.

We would like to thank your school -- this offer is made possible by a concerned staff that cares about your child.

Sign up form for **OPTIONAL** screenings not covered by the school:

\$6.50 for Color Deficiency Screening

Screening for color vision can give parents and teachers valuable information that is helpful toward the educational process of a child. Please understand color vision screening is in no way a required part of the vision screening mandated by the state.

\$6.50 for Near Vision Screening

Near vision screening is not a part of the required vision screening. Near vision screening along with required distance screening will accomplish a more thorough eye screening. Near vision is important in the life of a child.

\$7.50 for Texas Risk Assessment for Type 2 Diabetes in Children (Acanthosis Nigricans, or AN screening)

Acanthosis nigricans (AN) is a skin condition that signals high insulin levels in the body. The non-invasive AN screening is important because these markings can help identify persons who run the risk of developing numerous health problems, including Type 2 Diabetes. Any age can participate in acanthosis nigricans screening.

Please circle screening(s) you are requesting. Attach the correct amount of cash, check or money order for each child, payable to **Pine Woods Screening Services, LLC** to this form and return to the school office prior to the screening date. (Please include phone # and TDL # on check)

Child's Name _____ Age ____ Grade ____ Teacher _____

CHECK ACCEPTANCE POLICY: Any returned checks will be automatically debited from your bank account by Global Check Recovery for the amount of the check plus a returned check fee equal to, but not to exceed the maximum returned check fee permitted by applicable state law. These fees are in addition to any fees your bank may charge.

Your payment by check is your agreement to these terms.

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