## School Vision & Hearing Screening Notification

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Pursuant to Ohio law, all students enrolled for the first time in either Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade must be screened for hearing, vision, and speech and communications impairments, and for other health problems or developmental disorders. While screening results may alert the School of the possibility of a student's potential learning needs, the results of these screenings will not be used to diagnose any disability or to make student placement decisions. <u>All</u> screenings are routine and noninvasive, and have no effect on a child's eligibility to enter Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade.

Our records indicate that your child is required to undergo routine screenings this academic year. As such, your child will be screened at School starting September 15 through the month of October by qualified individuals. All screenings will be completed by November 1. The results of your child's screening, as well as information regarding next steps to address your child's needs, if any, will be provided to you in a timely manner. Parents/guardians who wish to opt out of routine screenings for their child may do so by contacting the Principal at the School no later than the scheduled screening date.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding these routine screenings, please do not hesitate to contact your building Principal.