

Saint Leo The Great School

Scoliosis screening for grades 6 & 8

Dear Parents,

During the school year, we will be screening the 6th and 8th grade students for scoliosis. This is a condition in which the spine may curve to the left or right. It is commonly found during the time of rapid growth and needs to be treated by a physician. Our screening does not diagnose, but is used to possibly recognize signs of scoliosis in the early stages and refer children for follow-up with a physician.

Please complete the section below and return this form to school immediately.

You must return the form whether you want your child screened or not.

Thank you,

Patricia Falconite, RN

Denise Bailey, RN

_____ I **DO NOT** want my child screened for scoliosis by the school nurse.

_____ I want my child screened for scoliosis by the school nurse.

Name of Student _____ Homeroom _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____