



# SANTA FE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Preparing Christian Leaders of Tomorrow

Dear Parent or Guardian:

The State of California requires periodic screening of all school aged children in public schools. Santa Fe Christian Schools takes childhood health concerns seriously and recognizes the importance of periodic health screenings. We recommend that our families follow the same screening guidelines used in the public schools. We have invited Southern California Sensory Screening (SCSS) to conduct our annual Sensory Screening Program. This program is not mandatory and is offered at our school to assist parents in identifying health issues that may impact their children's academic success. **Southern California Sensory Screening will be on campus on Monday, February 6, 2012. The cost for the screening is listed below. If you would like your child to participate in the screening program, please complete the form below and return it to the Health Office by Wednesday, February 1, 2012. Please complete a separate form with payment attached for each child. Cash and personal checks are acceptable, made payable to SCSS.** Screening will not be performed on any child without a completed authorization form with payment attached. **Please note that there will be a \$25.00 charge if your bank returns your check to SCSS for any reason.**

The following **guidelines** may be used to help you determine which tests you would like your child to have:

- **Vision screening** is recommended for all children in grades K, 1, 3 and middle school. Many students in later elementary or middle school experience vision changes as their body matures.
- **Color blindness** screening is recommended for all **1<sup>st</sup> grade boys**, but is suggested for all children not previously tested. Undetected color blindness may contribute to "slow learning" and frustrations for your child since so much of early education uses color keys. **You do not need to repeat this test yearly.**
- **Hearing screening** is recommended for all children in grades K, 1, 2, 5 and 8 and any child with a history of frequent ear infections or nasal allergies; it is elective in the remaining grades.
- **Speech and language development screening** is not performed by doctors during routine health checks, nor are our classroom teachers trained in this area. If your child is between K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and has not had his or her speech tested, it is recommended that your child participate in this screening to determine his or her age appropriate speech and language development.
- **Body Mass Index (BMI)** assessment is used to determine if your child is at their optimum weight or may be over/under weight. This is important for school age children because juvenile diabetes, adult heart disease and joint problems can be influenced by disproportionate weight.

You will receive a complete written report with the results of the screening a few days after the screening day. If it has been identified that your child needs further evaluation, you will need to take this written report to your pediatrician or other health care professional for additional testing and referrals. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Serving Him:

Sandra DeWoody, R.N.

Complete and return to the Health Office with payment attached. **Checks payable to SCSS.**  
(Please use one form and one payment for each child)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ **SANTA FE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS**

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ **\$10.00 for 1 test. \$15.00 for 2 tests. \$20.00 for 3 tests. \$25.00 for 4 tests. \$30.00 for all 5 tests**

- VISION** **Cash or checks made payable to SCSS**
- HEARING**
- COLOR PERCEPTION**
- SPEECH**
- BMI**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

Do Mom or Dad wear glasses, contacts or have had corrective eye surgery? Y / N

Does Mom or Dad have any hearing and/or speech problems? Y / N

Is there a history of scoliosis or other hereditary back problems in your family? Y / N

Specific information about my child's health and development: \_\_\_\_\_