

MATTLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

HEALTH OFFICE

Dear Parents:

On Thursday and Friday, September 17 and 18, 2015, the Physical Education Department will be screening our students for Scoliosis. If a student is of concern, he/she will be referred to the school nurse, Mrs. Shalom. If Mrs. Shalom has a concern as well, she will notify the appropriate parents so they can contact their family physician.

We request that students dress in a proper manner for this testing. The boys will need to dress as they do for physical education class. The girls will need to wear a bathing suit or halter top. A top covering large section of the upper back is not acceptable as it covers the area that needs to be viewed.

If your child has been examined by their physician for scoliosis, a physician's note stating this, or a copy of the physical exam must be on file in the health office. This exam MUST have taken place after September 16th, 2014. If there is not a doctor's note on file, your child will be screened. Please turn in all medical notes and or physical exams by Sept. 15, 2015 to exempt your child from the screening. For your convenience, the physician may fax the clearance to Mrs. Shalom at 516-937-6431.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Shalom at 516-434-3253 when school opens in September, or the Athletic Department at 434-3100.

Wishing you an enjoyable summer!

Lenore Shalom, R.N.