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| **Middle Country Central School District**  **At Centereach** | |
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**Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**School:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Nurse(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Parent/Guardian**:**

The district’s School Health Services program supports your student’s academic success by promoting health in the school setting. One way that we provide care for your student is by performing the health screenings as mandated by the State of New York.

During this school year, the following screenings will be required or completed at school:

**Vision**

Near Vision testing and color perception screening for all newly enrolled students.

Distance screening for newly enrolled students and students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 11th grades.

**Hearing**

Screening will be done for all newly enrolled student and students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1,3,5,7 and 11th grades.

**Scoliosis**

Scoliosis (curvature of the spine) screening for girls in grades 5 & 7, and boys in grade 9.

**Health Appraisal**

A physical examination including Body Mass Index with Weight Status Category is required for all newly enrolled students and students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11th grades. Should the physical not be supplied within thirty days of the first day of school an appointment will be scheduled for your child with the District Physician.

**Dental Certificates**

A dental certificate is requested for all newly enrolled students and students in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, & 11th grades.

A letter will be sent home if there are any findings on the screening done at school that would cause concern or need medical follow-up. Please call the school’s Health Office if you have any questions or concerns.