

January 2019

Dear Parents,

Our Annual Vision and Hearing Screen will be taking place on **February 5th and February 6th**. The State of Illinois **mandates** that the following grades/students be screened:

- **Vision & Hearing-** PK3, PK4, 2nd and 8th grade, all New Students and all Learning Lab and Speech students.
- **Hearing only-** Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd & 3rd grades

In addition to the mandated grades/students, the Health Office will do a vision pre-screen on **all** 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th graders not already wearing corrective lenses. We will be testing the students using the Snellen Eye Chart the last two weeks in January. If your child fails the Snellen pre-screen, they will formally be screened on February 5th & 6th by the Village nurses.

If your child is not mandated to be screened and you would like them to be tested for either vision, hearing or both, please send a request to your child's homeroom teacher by **Friday, January 18th**.

Thank You,

Julie Baker, Diane Westerkamp & Paula Mitchell

Health Office