

## SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOOL

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

This letter is to let you know about the Vision and Hearing Screening that will take place during the 2016-2017 school year at St. John the Baptist School.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health mandates that hearing and vision screenings are conducted each year. Vision screening is conducted every year through grade 5, and once when the student is in grade 6 through 8, usually 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. Hearing screening is conducted in Grades 1 through 3 and Grade 7.

Kindergarten vision and hearing screenings will be completed within the first 30 days of the start of the school year; unless the parent or guardian of the child presents written certification that the child has passed a vision screening within the previous 12 months.

All other grades will be screened as early in the school year as possible.

Please feel free to call us at 1-978-531-0444, ext. 319 with any questions or concerns you may have about the hearing and vision screening.

Sincerely,

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