



Thomaston Center School
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Dear Thomaston Center School Families,

We are very excited to announce that the local Lion's Club and the Connecticut Lion's Eye Research Foundation will be conducting a free vision screening for our students at Thomaston Center School. Students will be screened, by the Lion's Club in the nurse's office on Thursday, October 26, 2017 and Friday, October 27, 2017. This is the same type of screening that was conducted last year in the Thomaston Public Schools.

Prior to last year, the school nurse performed a vision screening using the Titmus vision machine. This basic screening tests only a limited part of vision, specifically distance. The Lion's Club vision screening uses a photographic machine that takes a close picture of the eyes, from a distance of 3 feet. It screens for a number of potential vision disorders, including far and nearsightedness, astigmatism, anisometropia, strabismus, and anisocoria. During the screening, no physical contact is made, nor are any eye drops administered.

Should the screening indicate any abnormality a referral will be sent home by the school nurse recommending a complete eye exam by a licensed eye doctor. Normal findings from the vision screening will be provided to a parent/guardian upon request.

Should you have any questions about the vision screenings or any other health matter, please contact Mrs. Aniki at daniki@thomastonschools.org.

Sincerely,

Diane Aniki, R.N.

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