

## **HEALTH BULLETIN**

Aberdeen School District 6-1

August 2023

### **HEALTH FAIR**

Health Fairs have been scheduled for the Elementary schools on the following dates:

Sept. 8	Simmons
Sept. 13	O.M. Tiffany
Sept. 14	Mike Miller
Sept. 20	May Overby
Sept. 27	Lincoln
Sept. 28	CCLee

All students will be screened for vision and hearing on this day. The student's height and weight will be obtained later during Gym class.

Your child will bring home a slip with the screening results. These are only screenings and are not diagnostic.

The Lions Club will be screening vision using the SPOT Computerized Vision Screener. Children who do not pass the screening, will be given a printout of their results and parents will be notified.

The Aberdeen Police Dept. will be at each school to fingerprint Kindergartners and students new to the Aberdeen School District. This is done with parent permission only. Forms will be sent home with these students. Contact your school secretary if your child needs to be fingerprinted, and your child did not bring a permission slip home.

**Fingerprinting only needs to be done once.**

Scoliosis screening is started in 5<sup>th</sup> grade for girls and continues through 9<sup>th</sup> grade for girls and boys. Scoliosis screening will be scheduled for the second semester.

Later in the year, the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be shown a DVD that discusses the physical and emotional changes that children experience during puberty. Parents will be informed when this DVD will be shown and will be given an opportunity to preview it.

If you have any questions concerning the Health Fair, call the School Health Coordinator at 725-7833.