

Dear Parents,

Early detection of vision problems is an important part of your child's development. That is why **PREVENT BLINDNESS TEXAS** is offering a free special vision screening at St. Mary of Carmel School on **April 23** from 9-11 a.m. for children 6 months to 3 years old. The process takes less than one minute and is totally non-invasive. The MTI Photoscreener simply takes two pictures of the children's eyes. The photos are then interpreted by trained professionals to detect possible vision problems.

The benefit of the MTI Photoscreener is its ability to screen for eye disorders during early childhood. This allows for early intervention and treatment of many conditions before they create irreversible damage, thereby giving a child the opportunity to develop normal vision and a good education.

If your child's results indicate a possible vision problem, the day care or school will be notified and a referral form will be sent home. Please note that a referral does not mean that your child needs glasses or treatment; it does, however, mean that ne/she should be checked by a professional. We want your child to be healthy and get a good start in life. The sooner eye problems are discovered and treated, the better the outcome.

***Please call or email for information about signing up your child.***

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