

Associates in Pediatric Therapy
Advancing Patients to Their Next Therapeutic Level

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To Parents of Students at Christ the King:

How time flies! It is back to school time and Associates in Pediatric Therapy is excited to offer FREE Speech Language Screenings at CKS this year. We are going to help make sure that each child has the tools he or she needs for a truly successful school year. Associates in Pediatric Therapy offers a wide range of therapy services including speech and occupational therapy to CKS students. Children can ONLY be screened if this form is signed and returned.

The screenings will take place at CKS on **August 29th**. If your child does not pass the screening you **WILL** be notified by a licensed therapist with information regarding what area showed concerns for your child and their professional recommendation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at the telephone number above.

Sincerely,

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PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER!

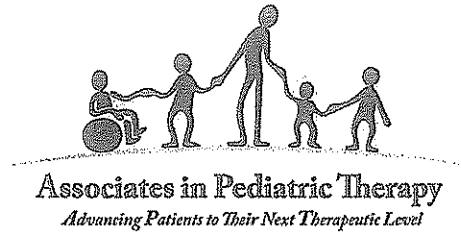
Childs Name: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Email: _____ Parent Cell: _____

_____ **I DO allow APT to screen my child.**

_____ **I DO NOT allow APT to screen my child.**

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____



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What is a Speech Therapy Screening?

During a speech therapy screening a Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) will spend 5-7 minutes with your child performing selected tasks that are developmentally appropriate for your child's age in the areas of articulation (speech sounds) and language. Since this is a small glimpse into their skill level for each targeted area, the screening SLP will make recommendations for a re-screen or a full evaluation if they note areas of weakness in either area.

The screening form used is different based upon the age of your child. Examples of areas targeted on screenings (based on age) include, but are not limited to:

- Speech sound production
- Speech intelligibility
- Answering simple questions (i.e. yes/no, what, function, etc.)
- Following directions
- Completing analogies
- Conversational skills
- Social skills

What is the difference between a screening and an evaluation?

A screening simply shows us if your child demonstrates any areas of weakness that are typical or not typical for his or her age. An evaluation is an in-depth look at your child's speech or language abilities to determine if he/she could benefit from ongoing therapy services. An evaluation consists of an hour long appointment with a Speech-Language Pathologist completing a standardized assessment in articulation (speech sounds) and/or language to determine specific areas of concern that should be addressed in ongoing therapy.

What will happen after the screening?

- 1) You will receive a note home reporting if your child passed or failed the screening, and a brief explanation of the areas of concern
- 2) If your child passed their screening, you will not receive further communication from APT. You may call us if you have questions at 502-633-1007, ext 302.
- 3) If your child did not pass their screening, you will receive a phone call from an SLP describing the areas of concern noted on the screening. The SLP can answer any questions you may have.
- 4) If you are interested in pursuing an evaluation, the following steps will occur:
 - a) The therapist will provide you a link for our online patient paperwork
 - b) APT will need a referral from your pediatrician faxed to 502.805.1511
 - c) Our patient coordinator will contact you to help in any way
 - d) Please call your insurance company to find out your benefits. APT will call to verify benefits as well
 - e) Once insurance is verified & we receive a script for speech therapy from your child's PCP we will schedule your evaluation with the therapist at your school