

## **Mass Hearing Screenings Information 2016-2017**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Because hearing is important to your child's ability to learn and progress in school, Union County Public Schools will be providing annual mass hearing screenings at Antioch Elementary on 10/5/16. A make – up date and any classes that we do not get to on 10/5/16 will be done at a later date. We will be screening all students in grades K, 2, and students new to our county in grades 4 and 5. If you do not want your child to participate in this screening, please alert your school's Speech Language Pathologist, Kathy Howard, M.Ed, CCC-SLP.

Any student who has possible hearing problems noted during this screening will be re-screened in approximately 4-6 weeks by the Union County Audiologist. If your child has **ANY** problems at the time of the 2<sup>nd</sup> screening, the Audiologist will send a letter home notifying you of the results. If you have any questions about the hearing screening, please call Kathy Howard at (704) 841-2505. Thank you for your support!