

# NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 203



*To commit minds to inquiry, hearts to compassion, and lives to the service of humanity.®*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In 2005, Max Schewitz died without warning from a hidden heart condition. He was just 20. Now, the Max Schewitz Foundation's Heart Smart EKG screening helps find at-risk children so they can seek treatment and not share Max's fate.

Screening will be offered on Wednesday, October 18, 2017, to all NEW TRIER HIGH SCHOOL FRESHMEN students.

- Testing includes an EKG for all participants.
- Students selected by the cardiologist will also get an echocardiogram on test day **at no cost**.
- Only students with permission will be tested (online or oral on test day).
- Testing costs \$15 per student.
- Please register your student online at [www.HeartSmartEKG.org/NTHS](http://www.HeartSmartEKG.org/NTHS) or on our website, [www.heartsmartEKG.org](http://www.heartsmartEKG.org). Because the heart changes over time, even previously tested students should register for testing.

The Max Schewitz Foundation has provided over 63,000 EKGs to area students.

- Testing is conducted during students' Kinetic Wellness classes in private booths.
- Every effort is made to respect privacy and modesty. Testing takes place in individual booths, and males are tested separately from females.
- Cardiologist Eli Lavie, MD oversees all aspects of testing and interpretation.
- Results are confidential and are shared only with parents within 3 weeks after testing.
- Copies of the actual test are given to parents who register by the early deadline of Sunday, October 8, 2017. Parents requesting a copy of the actual test after 10/8/17 incur a \$10 handling fee.

Please register online today: <http://www.heartsmartekg.org/NTHS>

Volunteer! We need 50-75 parent volunteers to help with testing, and offer two 4 hour timeslots. Volunteer on the website when you register your child.

For more information contact Kathy Aykroid at 847-736-8140 or visit the Foundation's website at [www.heartsmartEKG.org](http://www.heartsmartEKG.org)

Warmly,

Gail Gamrath  
Northfield Campus Assistant Principal  
The Max Schewitz Foundation in partnership with area schools