

September, 2011

Dear Parent(s):

As part of the Counseling/Guidance Program at St. Gabriel School, I will be facilitating Divorce Workshops for grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>. Groups will be determined by grade level and how many students sign-up. The groups will meet for six weeks during their lunch/recess periods in the conference room next to my office. Since many of the students will be eating their lunch during the workshop sessions, it saves time if the students bring their lunch from home on workshop days.

The purpose of the workshops is to give the affected students an opportunity to express their thoughts and feelings with others experiencing the same journey. The sessions will include age-appropriate activities. Each group will consist of approximately 6-8 students.

If your child(ren) would like to attend one of the workshops, please fill-out and return the attached permission slip to your child(ren)'s homeroom teacher by **Friday, September 9**. A confirmation letter will be sent home with your child notifying you when your child/ren's workshop will begin. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact me at #239-5535 ext. 201.

Paulette Stinnett  
Counselor

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DIVORCE WORKSHOP PERMISSION SLIP  
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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, my child has permission to participate in the Divorce Workshop with Mrs. Stinnett.

PARENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_