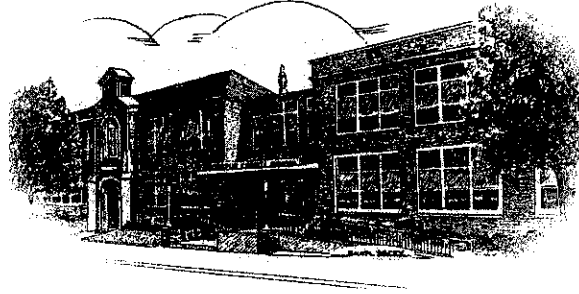


Corpus Christi School



October 29, 2003

Dear Parent,

Corpus Christi Parish School is pleased to announce a new after school program for all children of Corpus Christi Parish. Beginning the week of November 2, we will be having weekly support groups for all children, kindergarten to eight, who are living in single parent or stepfamilies or a family going through transition. This is open to all school children and parish children.

When something significant happens in a family, the entire family is affected. Even though death, divorce or other loss issues appear to be only grown up problems, they do have a profound effect on the children that are touched by these experiences. If a parent dies or a divorce happens or a painful loss occurs, not only do the parents grieve, the children do also. Because of their age and short life experience, children may find it extremely difficult to verbalize their feelings of guilt.

We have some very beautiful, sensitive, caring, trained adults who have said "yes" to helping these children put their feelings into words, work through their grief, build a stronger sense of self-esteem, and begin to accept what has taken place in the family.

If your child is part of a single family, a step family, has experienced the death of a loved family member, friend or sibling, or is struggling through a painful experience, this will be an opportunity for him/her to share with a special someone on the outside what is happening on the inside.

The groups will meet Wednesday of every week. Meetings will last for approximately 40 minutes.

If you are interested in Rainbows, please fill in the form below along with your child's form place it in the *RAINBOWS* box located in the vestibule.

Our start-up get together will be on Wednesday, November 5th at 3:15 in the small cafeteria. At this time your child will have an opportunity to meet with other children in the program and receive his/her group assignment.

Sincerely,

Michelle G. Murillo
Principal

I am interested in the Rainbows program. My child will be attending the first meeting on November 5 at 3:15.

Parent/Guardian Name _____
Address _____

Child/ren's and ages Name _____

FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL



Dear Kids,

Suppose . . . someone told you that you are *special*?
Yet, sometimes you feel sad because your
family changed.

Or you are angry because you have so many chores . . .

Or feel out of place when you see friends with a Mom
and Dad together . . .

Or you feel you must keep your parent happy, especially when they
are sad?

Or there is some other painful loss in your family.

There is finally a time set aside just for you to get together with
other kids your age and talk about what is happening in your life.

Fill out the registration form below if you would like to be a part of
this special group for all children just like you.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: (Child) _____

Signature: (Parent) _____

Please check:

My parent has died.

My parents are divorced.

My loss is _____

(please explain)