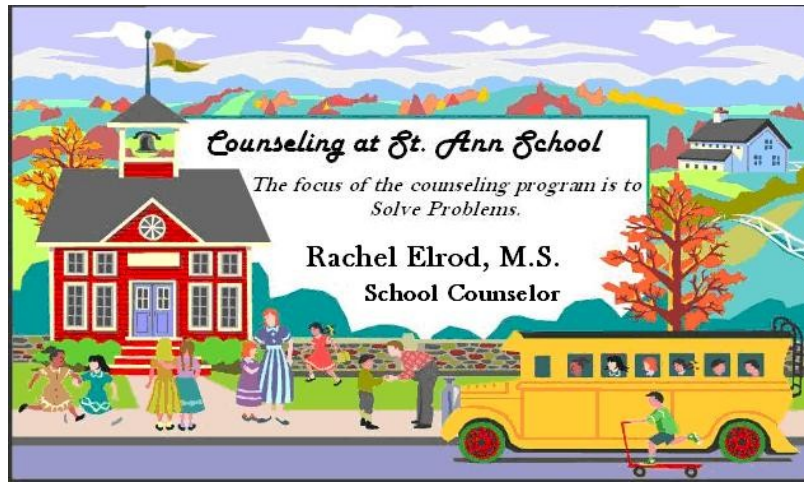


Counseling for Students

- Individual Counseling
- Group Counseling
- In-class Guidance Programs
- Student Discussions

*Emotional, social, and behavior problems
*Along with difficulties with learning and studying



Help for Parents

- Participation in parent/teacher meetings
- Working with parents to solve a variety of student problems
- Making referrals for further testing or counseling

Getting Your Children the Help They Need

All parents should feel free to contact me at anytime.

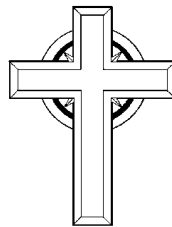
I can be reached in my office (located in the main school office) or by phone (386-3328).

You can also reach me at rachel.elrod@stann.cdom.org.

All students at St. Ann are eligible to see the counselor. A child may make a self-referral or be referred by a parent or teacher. When the counselor receives a referral form, an initial evaluation of the student is made to determine appropriate services. When a child in PreK - 6th comes to me, I will call the parent(s) to inform them of the situation. However, when 7th & 8th grade students come to me, the parent(s) are contacted only when the situation warrants. Middle School students are able to see me about problems with friends etc. without involving the parent(s).

The purpose of counseling and guidance at St. Ann is to:

- Assist students in developing self-awareness
- Assist students in building self-confidence and esteem
- Give students an opportunity to discuss their concerns
- Encourage students to respect themselves and others
- Assist students in learning conflict resolution skills
- Help students to better adjust to school



The importance of confidentiality...

In order to respect your child's privacy, the counselor will share general feedback with the parent(s). Information will be discussed with the parent(s) and/or teacher when issues discussed directly affect the student's performance in the classroom. The counselor does not usually share specifics of counseling sessions.

The parent(s) is immediately contacted if the child discloses intent to harm themselves or others. The Staff of St. Ann School are required to report all disclosures of abuse by the student.