

Dear Parents/Guardian

Presentation of Mary Academy is pleased to announce that we will be offering "The Rainbow for All God's Children" program again this year. We will be having weekly support groups for our children who are living in single parent families, stepfamilies or families, that are going through painful transitions.

This Program is available to children in first through eighth grade who have not previously participated in the Curriculum. If your child has participated in the program and you feel he or she would benefit from another session, please feel free to let us know.

When something significant happens in a family, the entire family is affected. Even though death or divorce appears to be only a grown-up problem, it does have a profound effect on the children that it touches. If a parent or other family member dies, or if divorce occurs, not only do adults grieve, the children do also. Because of their age and short life experience, children find it extremely difficult to verbalize such feelings.

Through these support groups, trained adults will assist your child in expressing and understanding his/her feelings, to feel acceptance for what has happened, and to feel a sense of belonging and love. This is accomplished through the channels of peer support with nurturing adults to guide them, and a secure place to share themselves.

The "Rainbow" groups will meet on Wednesday, from 2:30-3:00pm, every week for 12 weeks and each group will be designed according to age. If you have any questions regarding this program, please don't hesitate to call Rainbow Coordinators, Kim Polombo and Julie Lamontagne at 889-6054. Sincerely,

Mrs. Kim Polombo and Mrs. Julie Lamontagne.

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Address _____

Signature; (Child) _____

Signature:
(Parent) _____

_____ My parent has died

_____ My parents are divorced.

_____ My loss is _____