

St. Joan of Arc School

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Dear Parents,

Hello, my name is Laura Stotler, your new school guidance counselor at St.Joan of Arc School. let me tell you a little bit about myself. I am a licensed Social Worker from the University of Maryland. School of Social Work. I received my Bachelor's degree from Penn State University in early childhood development. I have experience in the school setting as well as individual counseling however, I have specialized training in the area of Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) which is a process of supporting students in maintaining a safe and positive environment. I believe that my education, as well as my experience, have prepared me to be an effective helper for those who do not have a "voice" in the community. I desire to be that voice for the students of St. Joan of Arc.

I have included a copy of our parent referral form for your convenience. If your child is experiencing a problem at school or at home, and would like to schedule some time to talk with me, please fill out the form and return it to your child's teacher. This process is entirely confidential and will be handled with the utmost respect and privacy. Feel free to call or email me with comments or concerns.

Sincerely, Laura Stotler, LGSW Guidance Counseor- St. Joan of Arc

Parent

Counseling Referral

Students Na	ime:
Parent's Na	me:
Teachers Na	ame:
Date:	
Concern:	
ls your child Yes	currently receiving outside counseling services? No
	nselors do not provide traditional therapy. Would you like a In outside therapist? No
Would you l Yes	ike to be contacted before the counselor sees your child? No
Additional Ir	formation: (use back of paper if necessary)