

# *Introducing the Counselor*



Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome back to what will be a great school year!! A counselor is someone who listens and doesn't judge how you speak, what you say, or what you're feeling. A counselor tells the truth, keeps a secret, and may find others to help you. I recently visited your child's classroom for my first guidance lesson, and we discussed what my role is as our school's counselor.

A counselor listens when:

- You're feeling lonely, sad or mad
- You're frightened, confused, down or put-down
- School is difficult for you
- You're having friendship issues
- You have some exciting or happy news to share!

*I am your school counselor. My name is Mr. Rauschenberger.* I am here for you. I'm here for your family too. If you need me, all you have to do is let me know. Fill out a guidance pass (located in an envelope in your classroom) and put it in my mailbox outside my office door. You can also tell your teacher that you need to see me. We'll talk a little bit, play a game, or maybe read a book together. It's that easy!

Parents may call me at 908-204-2550, ext. 108 or e-mail me at [Erauschenberger@bernardsboe.com](mailto:Erauschenberger@bernardsboe.com) I look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

Mr. Rauschenberger

