

No Bullying★Pink Shirt Day@Kohoku Sakura JHS 2019

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Have you ever heard of “Pink Shirt Day”? This is a big event all over the world.

Two high school students in Canada started this event in 2007. One day, a 15-year-old boy went to school wearing a pink shirt. Some students thought that it was strange for boys to wear in pink. So they laughed at him, hit him and kicked him. What do you think? Do you agree with those students?



Photo by Adachi Asahi

When David and Travis heard about this, they thought, “This is wrong. People can wear what they like. Let’s take action to stop bullying. No more bullying at our school.”

They bought fifty pink T-shirts and asked schoolmates to wear them. They sent a powerful message of “No bullying in our school”. The next morning, over five hundreds students showed up in pink! The bullies were never heard from again in their school. This is the beginning of “Pink Shirt Day”. It’s the last Wednesday of February.

Now it’s a world wide event. Many people from over 75 countries join this action; Mexico, New Zealand, Panama, Croatia, China etc. Why don’t you join Pink Shirt Day? You can join Pink Shirt Day in many ways: you can wear something pink, draw pictures, write a warm message to your friends and spread a powerful message like “No bullying” on the website.