

Good Afternoon AES Families,

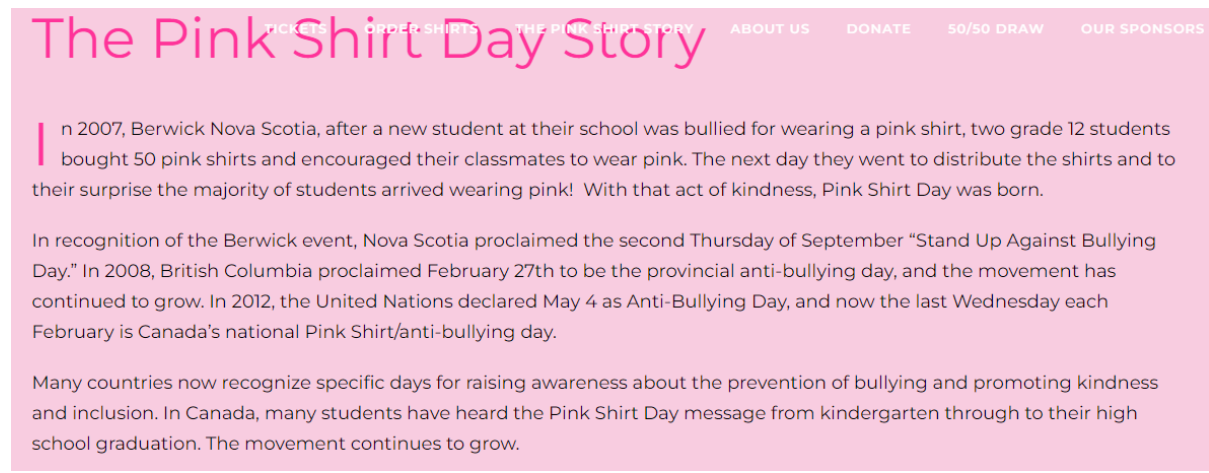
Below are a few important items and upcoming events:

AES Expected Behaviour Winners- Congratulations to Jerika and Colin in kindergarten, Michael and Naomi in grade 1, James and Blake in grade 2, Connor and Keegan in grade 3, Theo and Cohen in grade 4 and Marcus and Autumn in grade 5. These Eagles were our AES Expected Behaviour Winners for this week! Congratulations to Jemma, Reid, Owen, Callie and Kohen in Ms. Carr's class; Rae and Raymond in Mrs. Surret's class; and Dakota, Bryceson and Kairi in Mme. Douthwright's class. They are the first Eagles to receive 20 or more ballots for expected behaviours and received AES water bottles!

Winter Carnival Week- We have planned a fun-filled Winter Carnival Week Feb. 26-Mar 1, 2024! Monday will be School Colours (blue and grey) Day; Tuesday will be Jersey Day; Wednesday is Pink Shirt Day and Sports Day (Eagles will have some fun sports activities organized for them); Thursday is Crazy Hair/Hat Day; and Friday is PJ Day. On Friday our Home and School will also host a Hot Chocolate Bar for our Eagles!

Pink Shirts- For those who ordered Pink Shirts, I will be picking them up on Saturday. They will be sent home with your child on Monday.

Pink Shirt Day-

The image is a screenshot of a website titled "The Pink Shirt Day Story". The page has a pink background and a navigation menu at the top with links for "TICKETS", "ORDER SHIRTS", "THE PINK SHIRT STORY", "ABOUT US", "DONATE", "50/50 DRAW", and "OUR SPONSORS". The main content area contains three paragraphs of text. The first paragraph, starting with a large pink letter 'I', describes the origin of Pink Shirt Day in 2007 in Berwick, Nova Scotia, where two grade 12 students bought 50 pink shirts to stand up to bullying. The second paragraph explains how the event grew into a provincial anti-bullying day in 2008 and a national day in 2012. The third paragraph notes that many countries now recognize specific days for raising awareness about bullying prevention and kindness.

At AES, we will hear messages about how to stand up to bullying during morning announcements. Our Eagles are encouraged to wear pink on Wednesday.

Upcoming Dates:

- Feb. 26-March 1- Winter Carnival Week
- March 4-8- March Break (no school)
- March 11- Students return after March Break

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sarah Richards

Principal