

Glen Falls School Presents



“THE BULLY AND THE PURPLE PANTS”

MONDAY OCTOBER 15TH

8:30-9:30AM – SCHOOL GYM

PARENTS WELCOME

Teaching Children Positive And Effective Strategies

For Dealing With Bullies

"The Bully And The Purple Pants" is a dynamic, interactive program for elementary school children. Through the use of songs, stories and role-playing, Parents' Choice award-winning singer and educator Paul Behnke teaches children strategies for dealing with Bullies. Paul draws from leading researchers when he teaches children how to identify and deal with a variety of bullying behaviors. Physical, emotional and verbal bullying are addressed during Paul's program.

Paul focuses on three main areas during his program:

- 1) The characteristics of a bully
- 2) How to avoid being an easy target for a bully
- 3) How to respond positively and effectively to bullies

Paul draws on many of the strategies put forth by leading researchers in this area. For example, students learn about..

- The importance of not getting involved with bullies in any kind of physical interchange
- Walking away from a bully and ignoring the bully (if possible)
- Telling a teacher or another trusted adult when being bullied
- How to tell a bully in polite and firm tones not to bother you
- How to keep from reacting emotionally when being bullied

Students come away from Paul's program with many practical strategies for dealing with Bullies.

This presentation is brought to Glen Falls by the Saint John United Way



Come hear the same message your child will be receiving during the presentation and help us stamp out bullying in our school and community. ☺

<http://www.paulbehnke.on.ca/DealBullies.htm>