

# King of Kings Update

Fundraiser

Testing

Anniversary

October Conference

Pet Shelter

Accreditation

**STOMP OUT  
BULLYING!**

# What Have We Done in the Past?

- videos
- law enforcement
- Big Brother/Big Sister activity
- chapel talks
- printed materials

# Bullying is...

unwanted, aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived power imbalance.

The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time.

In summary:

aggressive, controlling, repetitive

# BuLLying is NOT...

- ◆ single episodes
- ◆ random acts
- ◆ disagreements
- ◆ arguments
- ◆ ???

Are they DELIBERATE?...Are they REPEATED?

Does bullying take place at King of Kings?

Parent poll:

Kids' Poll (grades 3-8):

# Three types of bullying...

Verbal

Social

Physical

When and where does it  
happen??

school

playground

bathroom

neighborhood



# Signs Your Child is Being bullied...

unexplainable injuries

lost/destroyed property

change in eating habits

sickness

problems sleeping

decline in grades

avoiding social situations

self destructive behavior

low self-esteem

# Advice for Teachers

Keep a presence in areas conducive to bullying.

Establish a safe environment.

Reminders (chapel, devotions, etc.)

Shadow those involved.

Keep those involved apart.

# Advice for Students

Learn strategies to deal with the bully.

Privately bring to teacher's attention.

Surround yourself with friends.

Keep calm and carry on.

# Advice for Parents

Is it bullying?

Allow the child a chance to deal with the situation. (strategies)

Encourage the child to inform teacher.

Instill self-confidence.

Remove the “bait”.

# Not EVERY bad behavior is bullying...

The most overused word in education is bullying. People throw it around too easily. Every accidental bump, look, or comment becomes "bullying." If I disagree with you, I'm a bully.

Bullying is horrific and should never be tolerated. Not every child who doesn't get to line up first or play on their friend's team is being bullied. Just because someone takes your seat at the lunch table doesn't make them a bully. Rude, yes..but not a bully.

Our society has swung too far in identifying bullies. For too many years, this type of behavior was tolerated. Then we decided it needed to be stopped. But we have gone overboard. When someone cuts you off on the freeway or takes my parking spot, they might be a bully. But more likely, they are just a JERK.

# 5th Commandment

We should fear and Love God that we do not HURT or HARM our neighbor in his body, but HELP and BEFRIEND him in every bodily need.

# The Golden Rule

“Do to others what you would want them to do to you.” (Luke 6:31)