



Harlem Globetrotters Host Anti-Bullying Event at Furtah Preparatory School in Acworth

Players from the world-renowned Harlem Globetrotters will meet with students at Furtah Preparatory School in Acworth on Friday, October 19 at 9:00 AM to present “*The ABCs of Bullying Prevention*,” designed in coordination with the National Campaign to Stop Violence. The program focuses on Action, Bravery, and Compassion, comprising the ABCs.

The important anti-bullying message and violence prevention will be conveyed with participation from the students – and the team’s signature ball handling skills and humor – for a well-balanced program that informs and entertains. The Globetrotters will tell students what it means to be part of a team to how they can offer support to one another to help stop bullying.

Your Coverage is Invited

When: Friday, October 19th at 9:00am -10:00am

Where: Furtah Preparatory School Gymnasium
5496 Highway 92, Acworth, Ga 30102

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Bullying Fast Facts:

- Suicide is the third leading cause of death among young people, resulting in about 4,400 deaths per year, according to the CDC. For every suicide among young people, there are at least 100 suicide attempts. Over 14% of high school students have considered suicide, and almost 7% have attempted it.
- Bullying victims are between 2- to 9-times more likely to consider suicide than non-victims, according to studies by Yale University
- 10- to 14-year old girls may be at higher risk for suicide, according to the Yale study
- According to statistics reported by ABC News, nearly 30 percent of students are either bullies or victims of bullying, and 160,000 kids stay home from school every day because of fear of bullying