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**We can't do it alone, neither can you.....so lets do it together...**

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More suicides....

**What does it take to get a society to understand their babies are in trouble? Who is willing to make enough noise to drown out the silence of everyone else just watching some of our children get stoned cruel words and put downs and name calling. Are we so busy with our Blackberry's and from running from Point A to Point B to notice our children have ganged up on another child to make their life miserable. So much so that some of those children may want to end their lives because they can't take anymore?**

**Seriously, does anyone ever wonder what we are doing as a society? Our children are screaming for h and the adults are no where to be found..... we have about 4 weeks to make as much noise as possible make changes. Once school is out-- everything will be forgotten.... and once Labor Day hits the bullying cycle will start all over again.**

At least two more suicides have happened recently due to bullying. I would guess there is more but the cause not know.

[A 'watershed' case in school bullying?](#) Excerpts from the article:

**Alexis Pilkington**, 17, of West Islip, N.Y., who committed suicide March 21, was the subject of cruel online postings before and after her death. Alane Fagin, director of Child Abuse Prevention Services in Roslyn, N.Y., says that although the cause of the suicide remains unclear her family says the postings hurt Alexis but didn't cause her death it underscores the viciousness of cyber bullies.

**Jon Carmichael**, 13, of Joshua, Texas, hanged himself in his family's barn March 28 after being bullied by classmates because he was small. Classmate Chris Montelongo told CBS News he picked on Carmichael but wasn't alone: "It was most of the school who messed with Jon." Jon's mother said other students stuck Jon in a trash can and bullied him in physical education class. Montelongo says he actually considered Carmichael a friend. "I never did it because I hated him. ... The things I have done to him, I just wish I could take it back."

There are 9 kids that are being charged in Phoebe's death. A group of parents got together after Phoebe's death and formed the South Hadley Anti-Bullying Task Force. Their leader, [David Leonard](#), whose daughter dropped out of the school because of harassment, was killed in a motorcycle accident last week.

Read more: [http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/2010/03/30/2010-03-30\\_mom\\_of\\_teen\\_charged\\_with\\_bullying\\_south\\_hadley\\_hs\\_student\\_phoebe\\_prince\\_into\\_sui.html#ixzz0kvrjZt](http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/2010/03/30/2010-03-30_mom_of_teen_charged_with_bullying_south_hadley_hs_student_phoebe_prince_into_sui.html#ixzz0kvrjZt)

What are we going to do as a society about this problem? What are you going to do?

We invite you to join us in helping build a new non-profit, iMatter for Kids, that is focusing on getting the Kids Empowered program into schools NATIONALLY.....

Check out this You Tube Video that gives you an overview of the Kids Empowered programs.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sM9nXnxy4pw>

Take a moment to find out for yourself and visit [www.imatterforkids.org](http://www.imatterforkids.org) to learn more or to make a donation toward our future...our children!

3 action steps to take:

1. Tell 5 parents or more about the Kids Empowered program. Have them check it out at [www.girlsempowered.com](http://www.girlsempowered.com) and [www.boysempowered.com](http://www.boysempowered.com)
2. Bring us to your school to do a program
3. Sign up at our Facebook pages: Stop the Meanness, Spread the Kindness



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