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Kicked
FAMILY GUIDE
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Dear Family,
Today your child saw the touring production of
Cleveland Play House's *Kicked*.
In this play, Diondre and Karen are best friends and
teammates on their middle school soccer team. But as
others begin to bully them, Diondre and Karen struggle
to remain friends and do what they love to do: play
soccer. Though they are able to overcome their bullies,
both children are hurt by the experience.
Bullying is a persistent and pervasive problem
affecting children. A recent study by Case Western
Reserve University, Schubert Center for Child Studies
shows that 38% of students nationwide still report
either bullying others or having been bullied in their
lifetime. We encourage you to use the activities in this
guide to engage your child in a conversation.

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