



Dads of Great Students

Watch D.O.G. DADS Informational Night





WATCH D.O.G.S.® (Dads Of Great Students) is an innovative father involvement, educational initiative of the National Center For Fathering. There are 2 primary goals of the WATCH D.O.G.S.® program:

- 1) To provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important.
- 2) To provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce bullying.



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Background Information



Dads of Great Students

WATCH D.O.G.S.® began in 1998 in a **single** school in Springdale, Arkansas and has since grown into a nationally recognized program that has brought hundreds of thousands of fathers and father figures into the school classrooms and hallways across the country, creating millions of hours of “in school” volunteer time and having a tremendously positive impact on the educational process.

Program Benefits

- Students gain positive male role models.
- Schools gain an extra set of eyes and ears. The presence of a father or father figure will provide an additional deterrent to bullying, enhance a sense of security in the building, and will help to create an environment conducive to learning.
- Fathers get a glimpse of their child’s everyday world and learn about the increasingly complex challenges and decisions today’s youth are facing. As a result, they can learn to relate better to students and hopefully connect with them.
- Fathers gain a greater awareness of the positive impact they can have on their student’s life in three critical areas including: academic performance, self-esteem, and social behavior.

Watch D.O.G.S. Schedule

*Please wear WatchDOG t-shirt and visitor pass at all times when volunteering.

During **lunch** feel free to eat lunch with your child or consider sitting with a student who looks like they may a buddy. If possible, please offer to assist lunch teachers with cleaning tables, etc.

During **recess** please consider: joining a game with a group of students, helping students referee a game, or talking with a student who looks like they may need a buddy.

**To access the survey, please do the following: www.fathers.com/watchdogs On the right, click on *End of Day survey*, Take survey, Our school code is 1038

Time	Activity
8:30	Arrival & check in with child. Have pic taken for Wall of Fame Review of the day's schedule
8:55-9:00	Greet students at bus loop
9:05-9:10	Morning Announcements (main office)
9:10-9:15	Building walk-thru and grounds
9:15-9:50	Visit 1st Grade Wing Team Time
9:50-10:10	Help George in the cafeteria with table set-up
10:10-11:00	3 rd Grade Special Visit, Mrs. Montare PE_____ Art_____ Music_____ Library__X__
11:10-11:55	Attend student lunches (cafeteria) OR attend kindergarten recess (back playground)
12:00-12:30	Continue with lunches OR attend 1 st grade recess (back playground)
12:30-12:45	Monitor hallway and outside grounds
12:45-1:15	Attend 4 th Grade recess (side playground)
1:15 -1:25	Break...feel free to enjoy some Scooby Snacks from main office
1:25-1:55	Assist art teacher with hallway artwork
1:55-2:25	Attend 2 nd Grade recess (side playground)
2:30-2:45	Attend Kindergarten recess (back playground)
2:50-3:20	Attend 3 rd Grade recess (back playground)
3:20-3:30	Complete Watch Dog Survey Computer Lab –room 147
3:30-3:40	Afternoon Announcements Dismissal/Assist at front bus loop

Who are Watch D.O.G.S (Dads Of Great Students)?

- Watch D.O.G.S. are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures who volunteer for at least one day each year at an official WATCH D.O.G.S. ® school throughout the day.
- We are in year five of the program and our students and staff are very appreciative of having Watch Dogs in the building.
- Thanks to all the Watch Dogs who have volunteered



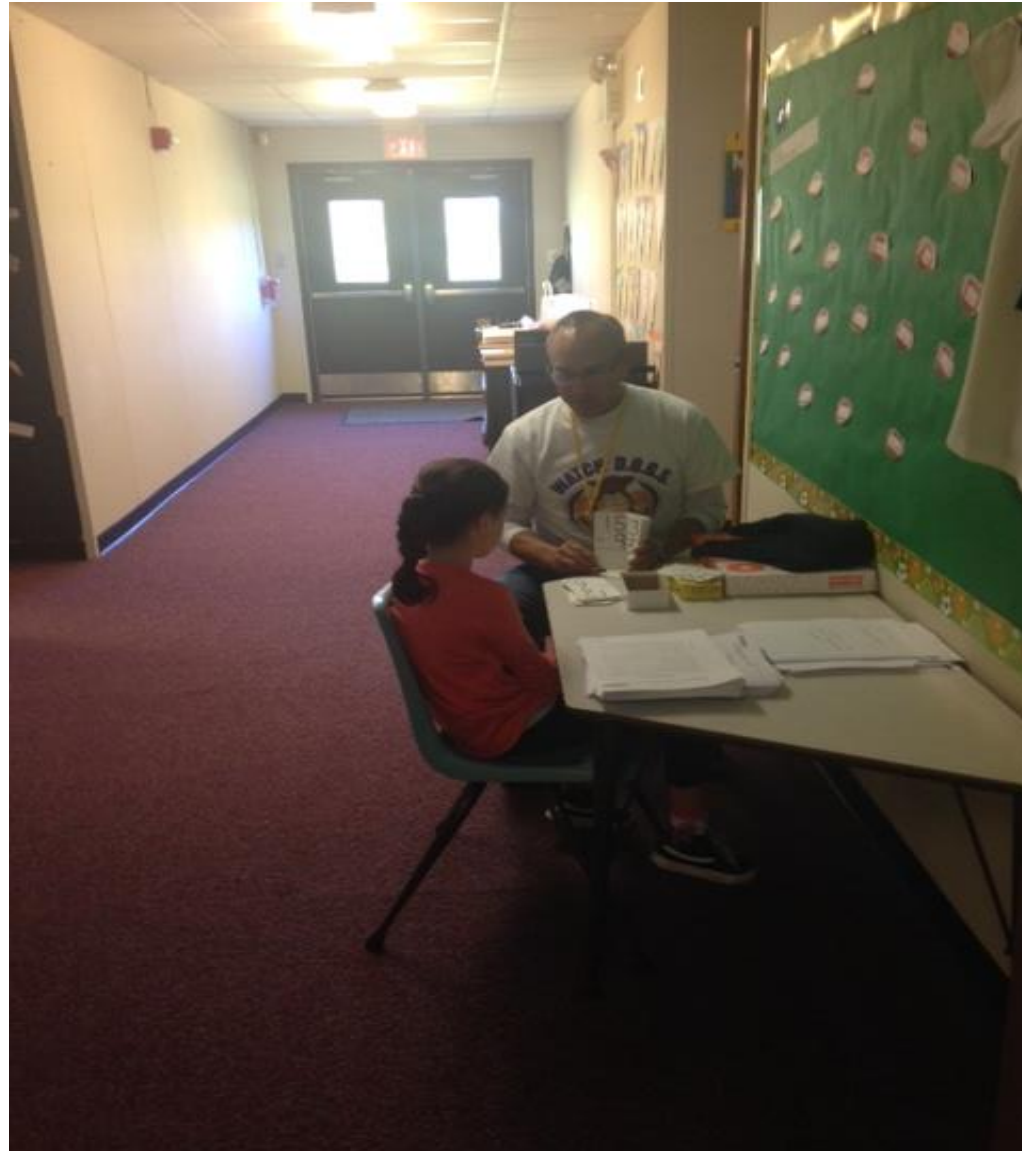
Watch Dogs Help

- Watch D.O.G.S may read and work on flash cards with students.
- Play at recess or eat lunch with students.
- Watch the school entrances and monitor hallways.
- Check school doors and help in the cafeteria.
- Assist with traffic flow and any other assigned activities where they actively engage with not only their own children, but other students as well.
- Help in the cafeteria.
- Many school principals have reported that the mere presence of Watch D.O.G.S. dramatically reduces reports of bullying.
- Share career information with students.
- On the day of their participation, Watch D.O.G.S are given a brief review of their involvement and they wear an official WATCH D.O.G.S.® t-shirt with a disposable 'Dog Tag' identifying them as Watch D.O.G.S.

Watch Dogs in Action



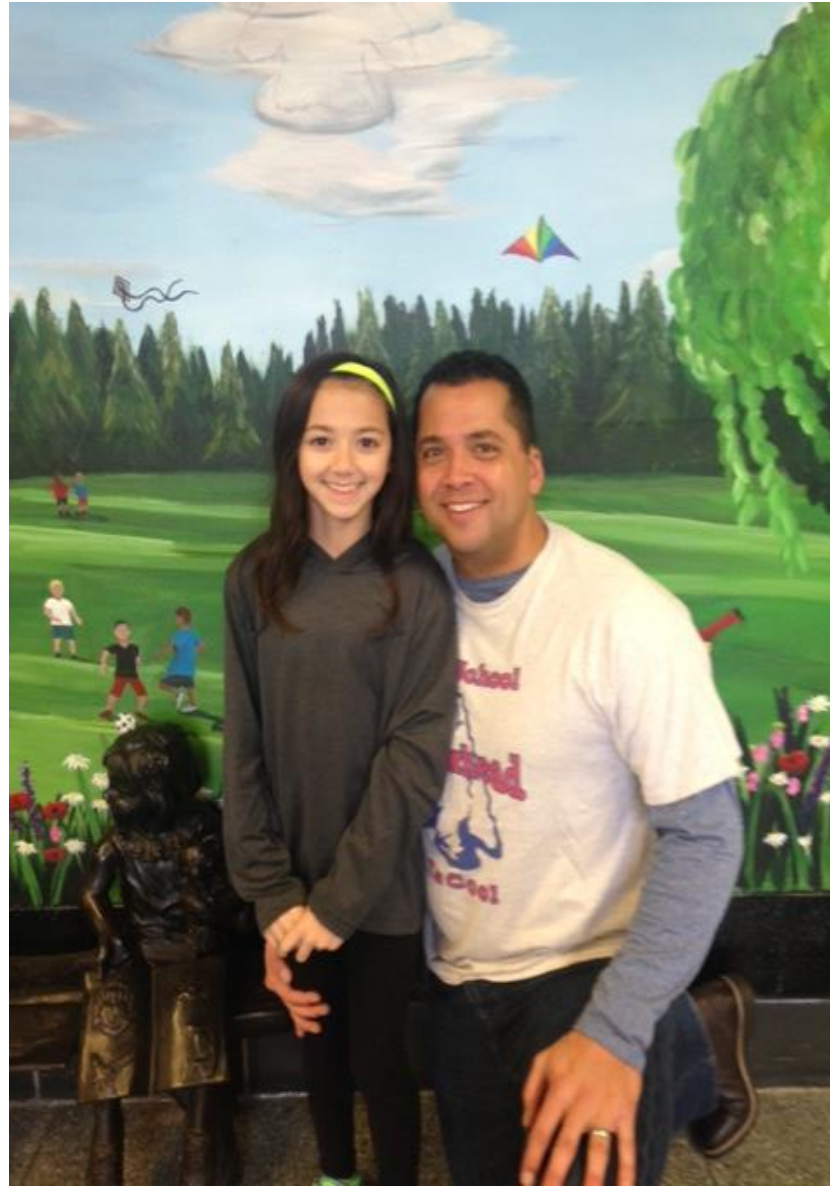
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Watch Dogs Photos



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Watch Dogs Greet Students with Hi Fives!



Career Survey

- Kindly complete the three question Career Survey.
- The purpose of the survey is to promote career education for all of our students.
- Potential career presentation for our students.

Great Days to Help

- Halloween
- Veterans' Day Assembly
- Arrowhead Fundraising Day
- Field Day
- Other special events TBD and shared throughout the school year.

Questions/Comments

