

Marshall Elementary School

Watch D.O.G.S.

Information Sheet

What is WATCH D.O.G.S.® (Dads Of Great Students)?

WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) is an innovative father involvement, educational initiative of the National Center for Fathering.

What are the goals of a 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.

Who are WATCH D.O.G.S. and how does it work?

We are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures who volunteer for at least one day each year at their student's school.

What do WatchDOGS do (while they are at school)?

During the day you may read and work on flash cards with students, play at recess, eat lunch with students, patrol the school entrances and hallways, assist with traffic flow and any other assigned activities where they actively engage with not only their own students, but other students as well. Many school principals have reported that the mere presence of a WATCH D.O.G.S. dramatically reduces reports of bullying.

On the day of your participation, you will wear your official t-shirt, report to the office for orientation, then spend the day working in different classrooms, in the lunch room, and at recess, ending the day by helping with pick-up.

Sign-Up Instructions

- 1. Go to http://signup.com/go/zbCrwUr
- 2. Pick a day to volunteer
- 3. Schedule the day off work
- 4. Order T-Shirt <u>www.fathers.com/dogstore</u>
- 5. Show up

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact us and we can sign you up manually.