

# Walker's Grove

## Watch D.O.G.S.



WATCH D.O.G.S.<sup>®</sup> (**Dads Of Great Students**) is an innovative father involvement, educational initiative of the National Center For Fathering. The primary goal of the WATCH D.O.G.S.<sup>®</sup> program is to provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important.

### Program Benefits

- Students gain a positive male role model. Many students do not have a father-figure present in their home and these students benefit when a positive male role model is present.
- Fathers get a glimpse of their students' 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 their student 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, social behavior.

### Who are WATCH D.O.G.S.<sup>®</sup> (Dads Of Great Students)?

WatchDOGS are fathers, grandfathers, uncle and other father-figures who volunteer at an official WATCH D.O.G.S.<sup>®</sup> school. During the day, WatchDOGS may read and work on flash cards with students, play at recess, eat lunch with students, watch the school entrances and hallways, assist with traffic flow and any other assigned activities where they can actively engage with not only their own students, but other students as well. Many school principals have reported that the mere presence of a WatchDOG dramatically reduces reports of bullying.

### Program Goals

WATCH D.O.G.S.<sup>®</sup> strives to:

- Raise the banner of positive fathering through the forum of schools across America and the world.
- Awaken fathers to the values and benefits of committed fathering.
- Change culture by where every student has a father or father-figure to connect with in a positive way at school.
- Help every school in America be positively impacted by the committed involvement of fathers and father-figures in their student's life.

### How to get involved at Walker's Grove

Please provide the following information and we will work with you to schedule a day for you to participate in the program. Due to the popularity of the program, we must limit WatchDOGS to one WatchDOG per family.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Students Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Available Dates: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to school with your student or email the form to [clopez@psd202.org](mailto:clopez@psd202.org).

Thank you for supporting the WATCH D.O.G.S.<sup>®</sup> Program.