

Watch D.O.G.S.

Cross Oaks Elementary



What is Watch D.O.G.S.?

The Dads of Great Students WATCH D.O.G.S. program is one of the nation's largest and most respected school-based, family, and community engagement, organizations designed and developed by educators, experts and parent & guardian volunteers over more than two decades. The Watch D.O.G.S. program helps provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important. In addition, they provide an extra set of eyes and ears to enhance school security, reduce bullying and provide a greater sense of campus safety allowing students and teachers to focus on learning and instruction.

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

Fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, uncles, adult older brothers and other father figures that serve on campus for one or many days each year.

The program speaks directly to those care-givers and guardians who are statistically less likely to come onto campus to volunteer, males.

What do Watch D.O.G.S do?

Here are just a few of the things Watch D.O.G.S. do while on campus and a sample daily schedule.

- Flash cards – math facts
- Reading to students
- One on one enrichment
- Sharing about their career
- Listen to a student read
- Help edit writing
- Puzzles
- Word games
- Number games
- Play with students at recess
- Monitor the building – inside and out
- Smile and be a hero for the day

7:15-7:30 Check-in at the office and receive your official WATCH D.O.G.S.® 'Dog Tag' nametag and schedule.

7:30-7:45 Assist with student arrival in the bus and car areas.

7:45-8:00 Go to the office for orientation with the WATCH D.O.G.S.® School Representative. (An announcement will be made of your attendance at school.) **Have a photo taken of you and your student(s) for the Wall of Fame.**

8:00-8:15 Patrol hallways, parking lot, buildings and perimeter.

8:15-9:00 Volunteer for _____ in room ____.

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9:10-9:55 Volunteer for _____ in room ____.

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10:00-10:50 Volunteer for Mrs. Brenner in the library

If you are a Kinder parent, go to the cafeteria at 10 am instead of the library to have lunch with your child.

10:50 – 11:00 Patrol hallways, parking lot, buildings and perimeter.

11:00 – 1:00 Lunch and recess/playground interaction – we encourage you to eat lunch with your own student(s) and visit with the other students during this time either in the cafeteria or the playground.

Pre K parents eat in the classroom (not the cafeteria) with their child from 11:00 – 11:30.

1:05- 1:50 Volunteer for _____ in room ____.

1:55-2:05 Patrol hallways, parking lot, buildings and perimeter.

2:10-2:45 Volunteer for _____ in room ____.

2:45-2:55 Go to the library to take the WATCH D.O.G.S.®

'End of Day' online survey.

2:55-3:15 Assist with student dismissal.

Thanks for supporting *Cross Oaks Elementary* as a WatchDOG!!

How do I become a Watch D.O.G.?

To be a Watch DOG at Cross Oaks Elementary, you will need to complete the mandatory volunteer application, complete a Watch D.O.G.S. registration form and sign up at least 3 days in advance to come on campus to volunteer.

You may sign up for a day to volunteer by logging in to signup.com, emailing smaxwell2@dentonisd.org, calling 972-347-7100 or sending a note with your child.

Please note some dates are not available due to scheduling conflicts and/or holidays.

Here is the link to register online <https://signup.com/go/HqYFBYP> at signup.com.

The registration form and the link to complete the volunteer application are below.

Thank you to our fabulous PTA for sponsoring this program. We are thrilled to have it on our campus and hope you will sign up to be a Watch DOG!

Watch DOGS store

If you are interested in buying Watch DOGS shirts or other items, you may visit <https://dadsofgreatstudents.com/> and click on shop.



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