

### Welcome...

- Gary Cerny aka "Top Dog"
- OES Watch D.O.G.S. coordinator



### What is WATCH D.O.G.S.?

- WATCH D.O.G.S. = Dads Of Great Students
- The WATCH D.O.G.S. program was created by a group of parents and educators in a single school in 1998 in Arkansas and has since grown to one of the largest and most respected family engagement initiatives in the country.
- Each year thousands of schools across the country utilize the WATCH D.O.G.S. program to reach out to the fathers and father-figures of their students and invite those men to spend an entire day volunteering in their child's school



### Objectives of WATCH D.O.G.S.



- Provide positive male role models for the students
- Enhance the educational environment of school
- Provide extra set of eyes and ears to enhance security
- Reduce bullying

# History...

- 2018 was our first year at Oasis Elementary
- Very successful first year.... over 40 days with WatchD.O.G.S. on campus!!



### WatchD.O.G.S. Wall of Fame

Shows how much Oasis values our participation!!



### Typical day as Watch D.O.G.

- 8:00am Orientation at front office & get schedule
- 8:00 8:30am Back car line
- 8:30 11:00am "Special" assignment PE, Music, Art, STEM
- 11:00 1:00pm Lunch with your kids, lunch room duty \*bring earplugs
- 1:00 2:00pm Playground duty \*bring "A" game
- 2:00 3:00pm Classroom with your kids
- 3:30 4:00pm Car line
- 4:00pm End of day survey in the Library



#### + Optional +

4:00 – 4:30pm Thank every teacher you see, express new-found respect and appreciation

### What about you?

- Dads, Stepdads, Grandfathers, Uncles
- Gold form "Parent Volunteer Application"
- Watch D.O.G.S Registration Form



### You can do it...

It's a MISTAKE to believe someone only volunteers because they have loads of FREE TIME. VOLUNTEERS almost always have someplace else they could be.

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### Do's and Don'ts\*

### Do's

- Encourage the students
- Help with traffic flow of vehicles
- Monitor the hallways
- Actively & positively engage with the students

### Don'ts

- Use the students' restrooms
- Be alone or unsupervised with students
- Espouse political or religious beliefs to students
- Worry about it...it's fun and rewarding

\*A form will be provided in the orientation folder when you pick it up describing the rules of the school for the WATCH D.O.G.S.

## WatchD.O.G.S. Uniform

- Always wear your official uniform shirt when on duty
- Go to <u>dadsofgreatstudents.com</u> to order
- Shirts are available up front for sizing examples
- Parents can purchase a kids T-shirt "My Hero is a WATCH D.O.G." and wear it when their father figure is On-Duty



OFFICIAL WATCH D.O.G.S.® UNIFORM SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT \$11.95



### How to sign up?

- Go to <u>Signup Genius</u> and select your date
- Dates are first come first serve
- Up to two WATCH D.O.G.S. a day
- Make sure your Gold form has been turned in and processed



#### **Coordinate Events** and People in Minutes.

Say goodbye to reply-all emails and paper sign up sheets. Save time with online sign ups.



### Thank You for coming



\*Helpful Hint:

If you don't take the opportunity to sign up tonight, you can be sure your wife will sign you up later. So you might as well do it tonight when YOU can pick the day!