



More frequent and regular contact with the father is associated with more intense relationships and fewer adjustment problems in children.

(Dunn, Cheng, O'Connor, & Bridges, 2004)



WATCH D.O.G.S. is one of the nation's largest and most respected school-based, family, and community engagement, organizations in the country.



Each school year hundreds of thousands of fathers and father-figures make a positive impact on millions of children by volunteering millions of hours in their local schools through this amazing one-of-a-kind program.



Why Watch D.O.G.S.

Objectives:

- To provide positive male role models for the students
- To demonstrate, by your presence at Woodmen-Roberts, that education is important
- To provide extra sets of eyes and ears to make positive connections with students and reduce bullying

Who can volunteer? Just dads?



- At WRES, the term “dad” is used more broadly to describe men who are important in the life of a child: biological fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, godfathers, friends, and mentors
- We invite fathers and father figures to volunteer.
- All volunteers (guardians and non-guardians) must have district-mandated background checks.



What should I expect if I volunteer?

We ask you to volunteer for ONE FULL DAY (8:00am – 3:15pm) during the school year.

- When you sign in at the front office, you will be given a schedule which will include activities such as:
 - Being a part of morning announcements, letting students know that you will be in the building and to watch for you
 - Greeting students as they bring lunch counts and lunches down to the office
 - Helping in your child's class
 - Playing games at recess
 - Sitting with groups of students at lunch times
 - Participating in exploratories such as P.E., Art & Music



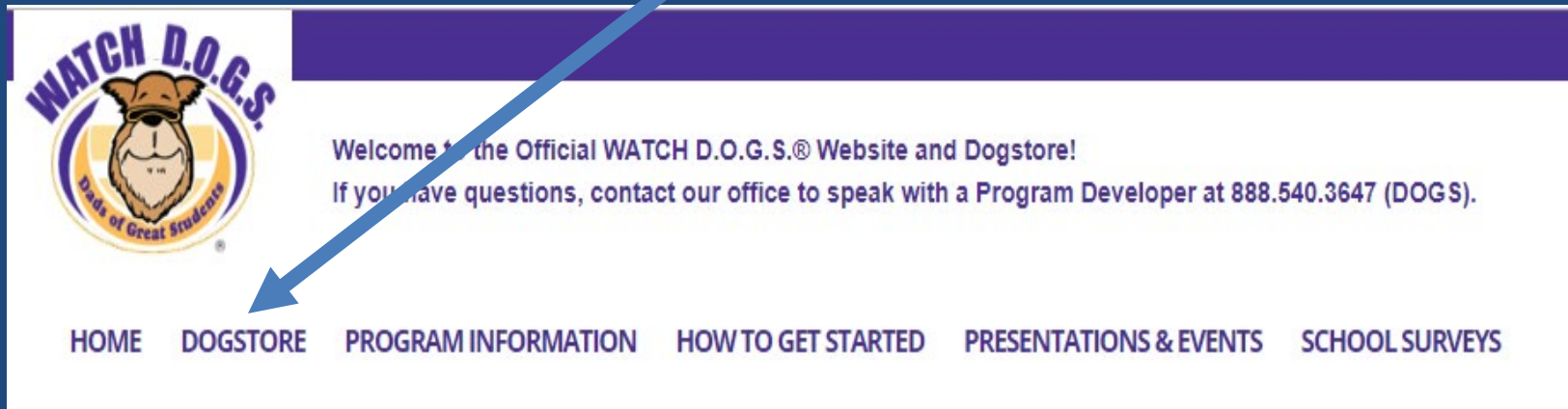
How can I get started?



- Check to see if you need a background check (paperwork available at the front office)
- Purchase Watch D.O.G.S. apparel (optional)
- Use Sign Up Genius to find a day (T-Th) that works for you!
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E054BA4A622A0FB6-sign>
 - Watch for a reminder email from Sign Up Genius
- Arrive at school by 8:00am of the day that you signed up for to get started on a great day!

What should I wear?

- Casual and comfortable clothes and shoes are recommended.
- Purchase Watch D.O.G.S. wear from
- <https://dadsofgreatstudents.com>




The image shows a screenshot of the Watch D.O.G.S. website. On the left is the logo, which features a cartoon dog's face inside a circular emblem with the text "WATCH D.O.G.S." at the top and "Dads of Great Students" at the bottom. To the right of the logo, the text reads: "Welcome to the Official WATCH D.O.G.S.® Website and Dogstore!" followed by "If you have questions, contact our office to speak with a Program Developer at 888.540.3647 (DOGS)." Below this text is a navigation menu with the following items: HOME, DOGSTORE, PROGRAM INFORMATION, HOW TO GET STARTED, PRESENTATIONS & EVENTS, and SCHOOL SURVEYS. A blue arrow points from the top of the slide down to the "DOGSTORE" link in the navigation menu.

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Some things to remember:

- For security, privacy, and your protection, please do not take any pictures/videos on your personal device when you are at WRES for Watch D.O.G.S.
- When entering a different environment, introduce yourself as a Watch D.O.G.S. to other staff in that area.
- Maintain personal boundaries with students (even if you know them outside of school); i.e. students should not sit on your lap, high-five instead of hugs, etc.

Once a Year Can Make a Difference!



We Need You!