



**Watch D.O.G.S.
(Dads of Great Students)**

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Children without Fathers

An estimated **24.7 million children (33%)** do not have a biological father at home



Consequences of Fatherlessness

- Poverty
- Drug and Alcohol Abuse
- Crime
- Sexual Activity and Teen Pregnancy
- Physical and Emotional Health
- Educational Achievement

With Involved Fathers, Children ...

- Develop stronger language and social skills
- Enjoy school more
- Get higher grades
- Participate in more extracurricular activities
- Are less likely to repeat a grade or drop out





You Can Help

For students with...

- No fathers at home
- Fathers who are emotionally absent
- Fathers who provide unhealthy models of parenting



How It Started

- **Jim Moore:** Concerned father's response to the 1998 middle-school shooting in Jonesboro, AR
- Jim's Goal: Help prevent violence at his children's school or at any school
- First program: George Elementary in Springdale, AR
- Today, more than 760 programs in 33 states



Goals/Benefits

- Gain better understanding of child's school day
- Provide a greater sense of safety to a school campus
- Provide positive male role-models



Who Qualifies

- Dads
- Step Dads
- Grandfathers
- Mentors
- Uncles
- Any important Male in a student's life



Areas of Need

- **A.M.** Coverage (7:50-8:20 a.m.)
- **Lunch** Coverage (black top/upper field) (11:30-1:05 p.m.)
- **P.M.** Coverage (2:35-3:05 p.m.)
- Tutors, guest speakers, mentors, chaperones (CSU San Marcos – April 10)
- Recruit other dads



Requirements

- Forms: Meagan's Law, Code of Conduct
(More Regular: TB clearance)
- Check In with Secretary to Sign-in/Out
- Receive orientation with Campus Supervisor
- Complete End of Day Survey



Next Steps

- Complete/turn-in forms
- Select Calendar Dates
- Contact us with questions:
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your time!*

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