



Watch D.O.G.S.



F.A.Q.'s

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

WATCH D.O.G.S.[®] is an innovative program used by schools across America which encourages committed involvement of fathers and father-figures in their students' lives. Our goal is to have you spend at least one day this year at the school to be a positive male role model. (The Watch D.O.G.S. PTA website)

A Watch D.O.G. can be a dad, a grandpa, or a step-dad. It is a father figure to a student at Summit Elementary.

How do I sign up?

If you are wanting to be a Watch D.O.G. please write your name and phone number on the calendar under the date you would like to come to school. If you need to talk to work before you sign up you can always email Mrs. Nitzel at Kayleigh.nitzel@ccsdut.org and she will be able to get you added to the calendar.

What does a Watch D.O.G. do?

A Watch D.O.G. comes and volunteers a day of their time to assist at the school. They come to Room 11 (Mrs. Nitzel's room) at **8:40** in the morning to do a brief orientation and to get their picture taken with their student(s). At orientation they can borrow a Watch D.O.G. shirt for them and their student if they do not have their own. During the day they will be in various teachers' classrooms assisting the needs of the teachers. A Watch D.O.G. also will help go out at recesses to get to know the students and have fun. At the end of the day the Watch D.O.G. will go back to Mrs. Nitzel's classroom to do a quick check in of how their day went.

How do I get a Watch D.O.G. shirt?

On the day that you are coming to the school you will need to wear a Watch D.O.G. shirt and so will your student(s). We will provide these shirts for you and your students. Please just email Mrs. Nitzel the shirt sizes you will be needing that day so she can have them ready to go.

If I have any other questions or concerns who do I talk to?

Please contact Mrs. Nitzel with any questions or concerns you may have. She would be glad to assist you in any way that she can. Her email is Kayleigh.nitzel@ccsdut.org.

Please write the day(s) you signed up for below.

Date Signed Up:		
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This is part of the orientation that you will go through with Mrs. Nitzel on the day of you coming to be a Watch D.O.G.



Daily Orientation



Thank you for volunteering!

- Follow your personalized Daily Schedule
- Always wear your WD uniform t-shirt or WD sticker while you are on WD duty.
- Stop by the office or Mrs. Nitzel's room (room 26) if you have any questions throughout the day.
- Be approachable-smile, talk to students, listen to them.
- Be smart-follow the school's policy on appropriate conduct and behavior with students and faculty.
- Be alert-if a situation arises, please report it to a school official starting with principal.
- Be available-the goal is to be of service to the school, teacher and students.
- Be a positive role model-as our Watch Dog volunteer, Please place a check next to each box you have read and agree to uphold:
 - Never use the student (boys' or girls') restrooms.
 - Always use the faculty/staff restrooms.
 - Never be alone with students.
 - Follow school's confidentiality policy in regard to students and staff.
 - Always be visible to others.
 - Do not be disruptive when classes are in session.
 - Do not use profanity.
 - Do not use any form of tobacco on the school grounds.
 - Do not share religious or political views.
 - Do not sell or give your official WATCH D.O.G.S. t-shirt to someone who isn't an approved Watch DOG volunteer.
 - Limit personal use of cell phones and PDA's
 - Never engage in any conduct that brings disrespect to yourself or your student(s), the school and/or the Watch D.O.G.S. Program and other volunteering men.

- Other School District Policies