



WATCH DOGS is a father involvement program of the *National Center for Fathering*. We began this program at Mulvane Grade School in August 2014 to promote positive involvement of our fathers here at school. Here is what we know about involving fathers in our schools: *Kids develop more fully socially, physically, academically, emotionally, and spiritually when they have a positive male role model actively engaged in their life. Study after study demonstrates the necessity of a child having their father actively engaged in their life. And if it can't be their biological father, then the stepfather, grandfather, uncle, big brother, coach, or other adult male can fill that role.* Please join us in providing positive male role models for our children.

A WATCH DOG volunteers for **one full day, over the course of the school year**, however we can tailor a schedule to meet the hours you are able to attend if needed. The primary focus will always be geared for each father to make a positive connection with his own son and/or daughter, but the need for interaction with the entire student body as a whole is also vital. Our WATCH DOGS help with traffic control, work with students in classes, play games at recess, and eat with students in the cafeteria. All volunteers receive a WATCH DOGS t-shirt to wear during their volunteer day – and their child(ren) receive one too! Your child will love to see you at school!

Thank you to our WATCH DOGS that helped kick off this program in 2014! If you know them, ask them about their day and join in with us to help our kids.

Mike Bayliff	Joel Richardson	Travis Salibury	Mark Kilburn	James Riggs	Ryan Tiede	Jeff Ellis
Jayson Miller	Tyler Groth	Chad Williamson	Richard Martin	Jason Greer	Chad Tharp	
Shon Gerber	Tyler Richecky	Dave Walker	David Dietrich	Dan Willems	Jerry Gardinier	
Danny Richardson	Creighton Moore	David Bennett	Jamey Scheerer	Jason Gardner	Matt Vogt	
David Myers	Casey Puckett	Andrew Jackson	Grant Moore	Steve Cross	Paul Malanchuk	
Keene Hargrove	Chad Phipps	Daniel Blanchard	Dan Booe	Darrell Hively	Lance Brashear	
		Austin Percival	Brice Smith	Eric Enloe		

If you are interested in volunteering during the 2016.2017 school year, please fill out the form below and return it to school with your child or email the information below to tgerber@usd263.org. We will email you prior to the date with details for your visit. THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR SCHOOLS!

WATCH DOG Name _____ DATE Available to be a WATCH DOG _____

Student(s)/Teacher(s) Name(s) _____

Email Address to contact you _____

Shirt Sizes (circle appropriate size below for you and your student(s):

WATCH DOG: Adult sizes: S M L XL XXL 3XL 4XL STUDENT(s): Youth sizes: S M L XL Adult sizes: S M