

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

### **Who Are WatchDOGS?**

WatchDOGS are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures who volunteer for **at least one day** each year at East Midvale Elementary.

During the day, WatchDOGS may read with students, play at recess, eat lunch with students, watch the school entrances and hallways, assist with traffic flow and any other assigned activities where they actively engage with not only their own students, but other students as well.

Many school principals have reported that the mere presence of a WatchDOG dramatically reduces reports of bullying. On the day of their participation, WatchDOGS are given a brief review of their involvement and they wear an official WATCH D.O.G.S. **t-shirt** with a disposable **'Dog Tag'** identifying them as WATCHDOGS.

### **Goals of Watch DOGS**

- 1) To provide positive male role models for the students.
- 2) To provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce bullying.

\*We will have our first recruitment and information night for WatchDOGS on August 12th with "Pizza and Pops"! 5-6 pm

\*If you have a dad that is interested in volunteering with WatchDOGS, we have a signup sheet in the office!

<https://www.fathers.com/watchdogs/>