

# WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) ARE COMING TO HAMILTON!

## Who are WatchDOGS (Dads Of Great Students)?

WatchDOGS are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures who volunteer for at least one day each year at Hamilton. During the day, WatchDOGS may read and work on flash cards with students, play at recess, eat lunch with students, watch the school entrances and hallways, assist with traffic flow, mentor students, and participate in any other assigned activities with not only their own students, but other students as well. Their mere presence offers additional security at the school during the day. On the day of their participation, the participants are given a brief review of their involvement and an official WATCH D.O.G.S.® t-shirt or vest with a disposable 'Dog Tag' identifying them as WatchDOGS.

## Why be a WatchDOG?

- \*Spend a day making a difference in the lives of your children and all children at Hamilton.
- \*Be a positive role model for all Hamilton students.
- \*Continue to strengthen the partnership between the school and the parents at Hamilton.
- \*Spend meaningful time with your students in the school setting.
- \*Actively and positively engage with all Hamilton students.
- \*Smile and be a HERO for a day!

## How do you become a WatchDOG?

It's so easy! Come to our **1<sup>st</sup> Annual 'Dads and Kids' Pizza Night** at our school **Thursday, September 27** from **6:30 – 7:30 pm**. Meet at the Multi-Purpose Room at 6:30 pm for **FREE** pizza and drinks. At 7:00pm we will have a presentation about our **WATCH D.O.G.S.®** Program by fellow Hamilton Dads. **Dads, granddads, uncles, step-dads, and adult brothers . . .** this is your chance to have a night out alone with your child in a fun atmosphere at school.

A huge **THANK YOU** to our **Top Dog Team** for their support in launching WatchDOGS at Hamilton: David Winnett, Leland Gibbs, Phil Marsh, Tom Zebrowski, Steve Virshup, and Jay Alexander. For more information, visit our website at [www.fathers.com/watchdogs](http://www.fathers.com/watchdogs) or contact the WatchDOGS Coordinator, Laura Winnett, at 883.3603 or [marinillini@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marinillini@sbcglobal.net).

Before you come to the Dads and Kids Pizza Night, please:

1. Fill out the bottom portion of this Hawkline and return it to school (ASAP) saying that you will attend the pizza night so we'll have an accurate head count for the food.
2. Mark your calendars, and we'll see you **Thursday, September 27** from **6:30 – 7:30 pm**. Official WATCH D.O.G.S.® Uniform T-shirts for WatchDOGS and 'My Hero' T-shirts for students will be available for \$11.00 each.

----- Complete and Return Bottom Portion to School by **Friday, September 21** -----

\_\_\_ **Yes!!! We'll be there!** (#) \_\_\_ of **'Dad'** and students attending

Student(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Father-figure  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_