



Woodford County
Public Schools

WCPS and WATCH DOGS
DADS OF GREAT STUDENTS

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Watch Dogs push into ALL schools



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What is Watch Dogs?



Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students) is an innovative father involvement program, focusing on the educational initiative of the National Center for Fathering.



What are the goals of WATCH DOGS GOALS program?

1. To provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important.
2. To provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce bullying.



Huntertown Watch DOGS Program

The program at Huntertown has had **44** Watch DOGS participants so far this school year.

The school is enjoying the program, having a variety of volunteers at all grade levels and smiles from everyone when they have Watch Dogs in the building!



Northside Watch DOGS Program



Northside is always innovative and looking for ways to maximize the volunteers. They started utilizing the Moms of Marvelous Students (MOMS) to branch out on the Watch DOGS program.

As of the beginning of March they have had 36 Watch Mom/Dad's this school year!

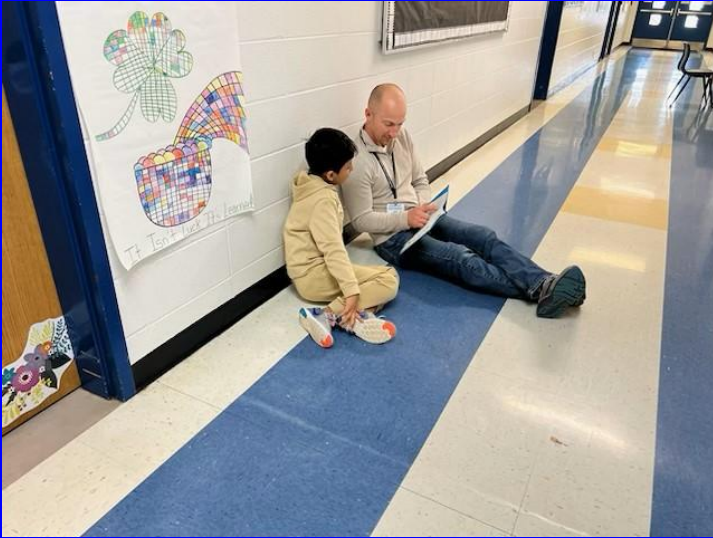
Simmons Watch DOGS Program



Simmons has always had a dedicated group of Watch DOGS dads who participate in their program.

With the new counselor, Carrie Apple, transitioning into the position, she has continued the tradition of Watch DOGS program with Celine Galvan, FRC Coordinator, and currently they have had 7 Watch DOGS volunteers with many dads returning consistently throughout the school year.

Next year, the administration will work on bringing the MOMs program in.



Southside Watch DOGS Program



As of the beginning of March, Southside had 94 days of Watch DOGS being in the building!

Southside has a robust program with LOTS of volunteers that began the year with a Donuts with Dads extravaganza. Many Dad's volunteer on their child's birthday. Most days you can find a Watch Dogs dad in the building.



WCMS Watch DOGS Program

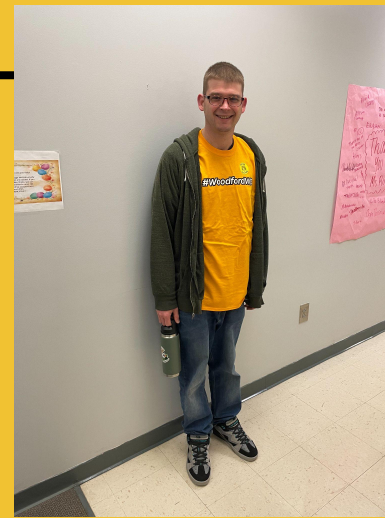
We are excited over bringing this elementary program to middle school. We know intentional actions will achieve meaningful results! By mid-March we had one super mom and 3 wonderful Watch DOGS dad's in the building -



#1 Watch DOG was a mom of a 7th grader that came during **Tiger Time** on February 9th. She brought a kickball and went with her son's tiger time's group outside. She had a ball and the class loved having some outside tiger time kickball!

#2 Watch DOGS dad is a 6th grade student who has come a couple times so far! He has committed and scheduled for every other Friday afternoon until the end of the school year. He arrives around noon and spends some time in his daughter's class, covers 4th period cafeteria getting to know some great students and helping out wonderful cafe staff. He then finishes out the day in his daughter's 6th period and club time/tiger time.

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#3 Watch DOG dad of a 6th grader volunteered his entire day. He was in an 8th grade class for 1st period and WIN time, then experienced classes with his daughter in 2nd, 5th, and 6th periods helping out within those classes. He spent 3rd and 4th period in the cafeteria talking to WCMS finest students and even sat down and ate lunch with his daughter!

#4 Watch Dog dad is another 6th grade student's father. He will be spending 3rd and 4th period in the cafeteria helping out and experiencing the best part of the middle schoolers day. He will spend time with his daughter's classes and throughout the building, helping in the hallways.

WCHS Watch DOGS Program

The high school has worked tediously on gaining momentum in getting Watch Dogs into the building.

As we have tried to overcome obstacles of students not wanting dads and father figures shadowing and being present with them at the high school level; WCHS had the first Watch DOGS participant in the building before Spring Break.

Jasmine Hazelwood and Sandra Southworth have a rapport building lunch planned with several Watch DOGS dads interested in gaining student support in the program.





We are here to do great things!
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