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Fathers and Father-figures,

WATCH D.O.G.S.® is an innovative program implemented by schools across America. The committed involvement of fathers and father-figures in their student's life positively impacts each school. Our goal is to have you spend at least one day this year at McSpedden Elementary to be a positive male role model and to provide an extra set of eyes and ears on campus.

Dads, granddads, step-dads, uncles, and adult brothers...this is your chance to participate in many of the activities at your child's school and peek behind the scenes.

The staff at McSpedden has put together a detailed schedule that will get you into all areas of the school including P.E. and Elective classes, having lunch with your kids, the Library, and touring parts of the school you normally do not get to see.

Here are the steps to get signed up for a Day of Service:

1. **View the WatchDOGS Kick Off Meeting presentation:** Read about the Watch D.O.G.S. program, a WatchDOG's role and responsibilities, and a typical Day in the Life of a WatchDOG. Decide if you want to be a WatchDOG. <http://bit.ly/1LKLVPW>
2. **Get on the McSpedden WatchDOG roster:** Send Martin Sopher (McSpedden's Watch D.O.G.S. Coordinator) your name, email address, mobile phone number (for texts), and children's information (name, grade, teacher). Reach Martin at [msopher985@gmail.com](mailto:msopher985@gmail.com) or 973.868.3367.
3. **Background Check:** - Go to <https://forms.friscoisd.org/sf/background-checks/volunteer> to complete a Frisco ISD volunteer background check. A cleared background check is mandatory and may take 10 business days or more. **This must be repeated each school year.**



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4. **Get a Shirt** - Contact Martin Sopher (msopher985@gmail.com, 973.868.3367) to purchase your official Watch D.O.G.S. ® Uniform Short Sleeve T-Shirt for \$15. You may also order a WatchDOG shirt and other apparel at <http://dogstore2.fathers.com/test-category.html>. Every WatchDOG must wear an official WatchDOG shirt while on school grounds.
  
  5. **Schedule your Day of Service on our Online Calendar** – Our calendar is conveniently online at <http://www.sagepoint.com/McSpeddenWatchDogs2015>. Here are the steps to sign up:
    - a. Go to: <http://www.sagepoint.com/McSpeddenWatchDogs2015>
    - b. If you do NOT have a Sagepoint account you will need to create a free account. Click the **Join Today!** button on the top of the screen and register. If you already have an account click the **Login** button on the top of the screen and login.
    - c. Once you are logged in (new accounts have to receive a verification email first) then review the program information and find a Day of Service that works for you.
    - d. Click the green **Sign Up** button. Enter the email address for receiving reminders, your name and phone number, and your children's names and grades so you will be provided a tailored schedule.

Sincerely,

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