



Dads on Duty

Dads on Duty are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures who volunteer at our school. This is a new program we are trying to implement here at Gonzales Elementary and are very excited about fathers/father figures getting involved in the school.

During the day, **Dads on Duty** welcome students during arrival (Crosswalk Duty), assist with traffic flow, watch the school entrances and hallways, help with PTA functions (Fall Festival, Bulldog Blowout, etc.), mentor students, and assist with any other assigned activities where they actively engage with not only their child(ren), but other students as well. Participants are given official **Dads on Duty** t-shirt's identifying them as such.

Dads on Duty help the school gain an extra set of eyes and ears. The presence of a father or father-figure enhances a sense of security at the building for students and staff and helps create an environment conducive to learning. Students gain a positive male role model. Many students do not have a father-figure present in their home and these students benefit when a positive male role model is present.

The benefits are incalculable – time spent with our young children helping them learn and grow, support for their teachers and faculty, positively impacting children's academic performance, self-esteem and social behavior, and added security and safety for our amazing Gonzales students.

If you are interested, or know someone who would be an invaluable asset to **Dads on Duty**, please fill out the bottom portion of this form and return it to school and someone will be in contact with you.

Thank you in advance for your support and continued support at Gonzales Elementary!!!

Name: _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Hours and days you can volunteer (even if it is only in the evenings for special functions):



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