## HEY VPE Dads - We Need You.... YES, YOU!

Built in 1956 on the original 1883 campus, Villa Park Elementary is one of Orange County's oldest elementary schools. Even with the tremendous improvements OUSD accomplished this summer, many of the school areas remain worn out. Our VPE Dads' Club was formed 11 years ago to take on the task repairing, replacing and making the most of all our ever-aging facilities. And, the beat goes on!

## **VPE Dads Get It Done**

The Dads' Club has completed scores of work projects. Repainting classrooms, making Library, Computer Lab and MPR upgrades, plus improving campus landscaping and playground areas. We also have raised thousands of dollars for needed classroom technology and other school improvements through Camp Bobcat, our fun annual yearend campus campout. Dads' Club members are active on-campus volunteers, too. VPE has a fantastic tradition of not just Moms, but also Dads, helping inside the classroom and with our campus activities throughout the year.

## **Time Commitment - Not Much**

Can't make a meeting here or there? – *no problem*. Have career and other volunteer commitments that limits your time at VPE? - *we can work with you*. We'll take your assistance regardless of much or how little you can contribute. If you can fit in a couple volunteer hours this school year, you will make a difference.

Get involved early! Three important dates to put on your calendar...

Dads' Club Meeting – MPR - Tuesday, September 12th at 6:30pm

Dads' Club Poker Tournament - Friday, September 29 from 7-10pm

Weekend Work Day - Sunday, October 22nd from 9am-2pm

## New-To-VPE Dad Guarantee

I'm so confident that you will find helping at VPE really worthwhile, <u>I'll guarantee it!</u> Volunteer to assist in the classroom or somewhere needed for 2 hours. Afterwards, if you truly believe it was a waste of time, I'll give you the two hours back by mowing your lawn, washing your windows or doing whatever activity you missed out on.

I look forward to this new school year and joining our legion of Dads helping VPE.

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