

VPE Dads- *We Need You... Yes, YOU!*

Built in 1956, on the original 1883 campus, the current Villa Park Elementary is one of Orange County's oldest elementary schools. No surprise, many areas of the school are really worn out. Our VPE Dad's Club was formed to take on the task repairing, replacing and making the most of our ever-aging facilities.

Over the past 10 years, The Dads' Club has completed scores of work projects. Repainting classrooms, making Library & Multipurpose room upgrades, and improving campus landscaping are just a few of our accomplishments. We also have raised thousands of dollars for computers and other classroom technology through Camp Bobcat, our fun annual year-end campus campout. *We have done a bunch, but there is so much more to do and we need your help.*

When you join the Dads' Club, your kids will eat all their vegetables, get homework done on time, and never complain about going to bed. Well, while your results may vary on those issues, there has been genuine academic research concluding that a fathers' involvement at school contributes to the educational success his children. The VPE Dads' Club is a great avenue for you to help our community and spend quality time with your kids.

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

- Dads Club Meeting - Tuesday, September 13th
- Dads Club (*First Ever*) Poker Tournament - Friday, September 16
- Weekend Work Day - Sunday, September 25th

I look forward to this new school year and having your assistance in keeping VPE awesome!

Mark D. Kuli

VPE Dads Club President