

## It's Raining Men: Opening the Floodgates to Male Involvement

## Manly Mountaineer Mentors Program

- 1. Establish plan with school principal
  - Selected two days each week for men to volunteer (Tuesday and Thursday)
  - One dad, uncle, or grandpa per day
  - Spend the morning visiting children's classes
- 2. Recruit program coordinator(s)
  - Each coordinator assigned one day of the week
  - Coordinate with the male volunteers and the teachers via email or text for the following week
  - Schedule men in each of their student's classes
  - 30 minute per class or child
  - Send reminder the day before
  - Be flexible
- 3. Recruit men during key school events
  - Open House
  - Back to School Night
  - Fundraisers
  - Dudes and Donuts
  - Parent Teacher Conferences
- 4. Sign up men for specific date(s)
  - Math facts
  - Reading/Story Time
  - Tutoring
  - Recess
- 5. Encourage involvement in activities
  - Field trips
  - Class parties
  - Dads assembly
  - Dudes and Donuts
- 6. Advertise
  - Post pictures of male volunteers in school or online
  - Motivates kids to ask male mentors to sign up

## REAL MEN JOIN THE PTA



