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CFF Invited to Partner with the S.A.F.E. Team

After speaking to literally thousands of dads at Pizza Nights all over Arkansas, the subject of parent involvement or *family engagement* as it is now called, has come to the forefront of CFF's efforts. A new organization called *Schools And Families Engaged*, known as The S.A.F.E. TEAM on campus, has invited CFF to partner with them to promote awareness and help parents get started by volunteering at their child's school.

Many researchers and journalists today warn about the negative influences on our children during school hours. What many reports fail to mention is how many of these negative influences came to the school from the child's *home*. *Schools And Families Engaged* has developed a workable plan for engaging family members AND communities in local schools during the school day AND at critical events or field trips by scheduling male AND female volunteers where they are most needed.

It doesn't take long for a school district to go through thousands of dollars trying to provide a safe atmosphere for education. Each SRO Officer needs salary and benefits; cameras and other equipment cost a lot to install and to maintain; if only we had a free and abundant source of qualified individuals willing to donate their time for the good of students... people we could trust to have their best interests at heart... like the *PARENTS!!!*

When parents engage in school activities, they also begin engaging in education generally—asking more often about homework and noticing more about their child's friends and classmates.

CFF's Dr. Crain will provide Parent Education for schools, teacher in-service and workshops to improve personal responsibility, safety and education on school campuses all over the nation. You can learn more about the S.A.F.E. TEAM on their website: www.thesafeteam.com