

ACCOLADES

- ◆ Indianapolis Mayors "Character Achievement Award" as outstanding school organization in Marion County.
- ◆ Recognized by the Indiana PTO Association (Parent Teacher Organization) for parent volunteerism inside Ben Davis High School.
- ◆ Recognized by the Indianapolis City/ County Council for the work with students, and staff performed within Ben Davis High School
- ◆ Recognized by the Indiana State House of Representatives, and Indiana Senate for outstanding volunteerism within the community, and inside the school.

CONCESSION STANDS ARE OUR FUNDRAISERS

The BD Dads Organization operates Concession Stands during the Football, along with the Track & Field seasons. These are our main methods of raising funds to help support our scholarships, and grants awarded to the BDHS Staff.



**JOIN THE BD DADS
NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS
WELCOME**



Serving Ben Davis H.S. Since 2004

MISSION STATEMENT

BD Dads' Organization provides support services for Ben Davis High School through collaboration with parents, school personnel and the community, as we challenge students to reach their potential. We will promote school involvement of adult males. Through our conduct, we shall act as role models and mentors to promote positive core family values. We will share our wisdom gained through life's experience to prepare students to become productive young adults, as well as reasonable, rational, and responsible in their actions. We shall promote student achievement along with accountability. Our dedication to this Mission Statement shall serve as a visible sign of our commitment to the students of Ben Davis High School.

VISION STATEMENT

*As BD Dads our roles are multifaceted: mentor, advocate, role model, and friend. The BD Dads serve as a visible sign of commitment to the students of Ben Davis High School. We make ourselves accessible to the students, staff and the community as a support system in order to promote achievement. The BD Dads serve in all areas of Ben Davis High School and Vocational Center including athletics, fine arts and academics. Our presence within the school helps ensure a safe learning environment. Ultimately, we are **DADS** – **D**evoted **A**dvocates for **D**edicated **S**tudents, fostering a true learning community.*

PARTICIPATION IN SCHOOL EVENTS

- ◆ Chaperone Valentines, and Homecoming Dances
- ◆ Chaperone Post Prom
- ◆ Hallway duty during lunch time in the BDHS Cafeteria
- ◆ Help with support staff during large school events like football games, and graduation.



GIVEBACK TO BEN DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL

- ◆ Each year the BD Dads Organization offers a \$1,000 scholarship to two outstanding seniors.
- ◆ The BD Dads award multiple Grants worth over \$501 each, along with Mini-Grants worth under \$500 each to staff each year.
- ◆ Made multiple donations to BDHS to help offset athletic event ticket prices for students.

