

*Make A Difference*

*Mentor a Child*

## Larson Cub Care Mentoring Program

*We must not, in trying to think about how we can make a big difference, ignore the small daily differences we can make which, over time, add up to big differences that we often cannot foresee.*

*--Marian Wright Edelman, child advocate*

### **Purpose of Larson's Cub Care Program**

If each mentor can positively inspire one Larson student, it will greatly impact the success of our school and the Larson community. That is the objective of the **Larson Cub Care Mentoring Program**—to make a difference in the lives of Larson students, one child at a time.

Our **goals** are to:

- Provide role models for Cubs;
- Raise aspirations and build self-esteem among Cubs;
- Provide a one-on-one, supportive partnership, focused on the Cub's needs;
- Create an environment that fosters a strong commitment to the Larson community;
- Improve the academic performance and character development of all Cubs; and
- Encourage Cubs to develop to their fullest potential and create a vision of the future.

### **Becoming a Cub Care Mentor**

Please complete the Mentor Interest Questionnaire on the opposite side of this letter. You will be matched with a Larson Cub and meet with your Cub soon, after attending training and setting up a mutually acceptable weekly meeting time with your Cub's teacher. You must be an AISD approved volunteer to participate in this program.

Each week, you will check in as a Cub Care Mentor in the office. For **45 minutes each week**, you will meet with your Cub. There is a Cub Care Resource Basket in the counselor's office with games, puzzles, arts and crafts, and sometimes snacks for you and your Cub to use. **Thank you for helping Larson and its Cubs!**

#### **Cub Care Committee Members**

Debbie Thibodeaux, Counselor  
Dianne Watson, Teacher  
Julie MacDonald, Parent

#### **Administrative Facilitators**

Lesley Bettis, Principal  
Gerald Jordan, Assistant Principal