The following information is an excerpt from the National Center for School Safety document “School Safety Leadership Curriculum Guide” (for more information, contact 141 Duesenberg Drive, Suite 11; Westlake Village, CA 91362; 805-373-9977; http://www.nssc1.org)

...The presence of parents in the classroom, the library and the hallways subtly enhances school security...Within this range of activities, parents will find something that especially interests them:

- Help supervise the campus during “passing periods” and patrol parking lots before and after school
- Organize or join a safe school planning task force that will promote dialogue among multicultural groups
- Work with school personnel to incorporate a violence prevention curriculum and/or a peer mediation program
- Create a safe school corridor by volunteering to supervise walking routes to and from school
- Provide a “safe house” in the community
- Form a crew for special cleanup projects such as renovating old classrooms, repairing playground equipment, and removing graffiti
- Share special talents and information regarding career opportunities
- Organize fund-raisers to purchase items the school cannot afford
- Chaperone field trips and school events
- Provide clerical assistance
- Enhance special education classes by working as an extra aide