Dear Prairie Volunteers,

Summer break is right around the corner. Our sincere thanks for all of the volunteer hours that have been given to Prairie Schools in 2010-2011. We are looking forward to seeing you back in the fall! Meanwhile, please consider volunteering this summer to make our community a better place. Family volunteer events are a great opportunity to help our community and model a community service attitude to your children. Have a wonderful summer break!

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FOR 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

In order to keep our records up to date, we are going to need to ask every volunteer to register online for the 2011-12 school year. We were hoping that with our new system we would not have to ask you to reregister but until we get the necessary upgrades to the system, we will be registering each year.

Beginning JULY 1, 2011, please go to www.prairiepride.org, click on Community and then on Volunteer. This will take you to the Volunteer Registration form. Registering takes just a couple of minutes and is required if you want to volunteer in any of our schools. Please remember that accompanying your child on a field trip is considered a volunteer experience, so if you choose to attend field trips, please register.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the College Community District Volunteer Coordinator, Kathy Waychoff, at kwaychoff@prairiepride.org or at 848-5224.
volunteer registration form. It takes just a few minutes to complete and submit this form. Be sure to submit your form at least 24 hours before your first volunteer session. Attending a field trip is considered a volunteer event, so be sure to register.

Summer
You can make a difference at school by supporting these programs.

GENERAL MILLS BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION Clip the Box Top for Education coupon and send to Prairie Edge, Creek, Crest, Heights, Ridge and View.

CAMPBELL’S LABELS FOR EDUCATION Clip the designated label from the following products: Campbell’s, BIC, Pepperidge Farms, Post, Prego, Swanson and V-8. Send them to Edge, Crest, Heights and View.

TYSON PROJECT A+ Clip the labels from participating Tyson products and send to Heights or View.

SWISS VALLEY CASH FOR CAPS Send milk bottle caps to Heights or View.

RECYCLE PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES Send your empty Dell, HP and Lexmark printer ink cartridges to Creek, Ridge and View.

TARGET "Take Charge of Education" If you use your Target charge card when making purchases, you may specify a school for a donation from Target Stores.

Help Wanted in our Community

HELP NEEDED AT CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP The Red Cedar District of Boy Scouts of America will hold its annual Cub Scout Day Camp June 21 through June 24 at Morgan Creek State Park. Various volunteer opportunities exist to help the scouts complete an activity as they pass though stations. For more information on the camp, please visit www.redcedardaycamp.weebly.com or contact Todd Rosauer at scouttodd@hotmail.com or by phone at 390-3175 or 981-4995.

DISCOVER SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES Check out the following websites for all sorts of volunteer opportunities right in our back yard!
Corridor Volunteers - www.corridorvolunteers.org
Volunteer Match - www.volunteermatch.org
United Way - www.uweci.org
Iowa Volunteers - www.iowavolunteers.org

DONATE OLD CELL PHONES Send your old cell phones, chargers or other cell phone equipment to school. They will be donated to the The ARC to support programs for disabled people in our community.

DONATE OLD EYE GLASSES Send your old eye glasses to any of our offices. They will
be collected and sent to local eye doctors for recycling.

Thank you for sharing your time and talents with our Prairie students!

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