Dear Prairie Volunteers,

Thank you all for helping get the school year off to a great start! For those volunteers who have been around for a while, please watch for new volunteers along the way and share your wealth of knowledge with them. Thanks for bringing your smiles and enthusiasm to school to share with our staff and students!

We have lots of volunteer opportunities listed below - check them out!

Volunteer Hours

2011-12
1059 Volunteers
1010 hours so far

2010-11
680 Volunteers
for a total of 9,616 hours

2009-10
825 Volunteers
for a total of 10,414 hours

Help Wanted at Prairie Schools

PRAIRIE CREEK - LIBRARY HELPERS
We are looking for about a dozen dedicated volunteers to provide support at Prairie Creek Library. Duties include checking in and shelving books, assisting students find the right book, design and decorate bulletin boards and display cases, process new books, help at book fairs and have input in the growth of the IMC. If you can help, please contact IMC Specialist Ernie Cox at ecox@prairiepride.org or at 848-5310 or contact District Volunteer Coordinator, Kathy Waychoff at kwaychoff@prairiepride.org or by phone at 848-5224.

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS - HELP WITH BOOK BUDDIES & KINDERGARTEN CENTERS
Prairie Heights needs your help with kindergarten centers, book buddies, and ipod listening centers. Any day from 9:30-10:30 would be appreciated. Please contact Heights Kindergarten teachers Molly Hoeger at...
Creek, Crest, Heights, Ridge and View.

**CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION**
Clip he designated label from the following products: Campbell's, BIC, Pepperidge Farms, 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 Crest, Heights or View.

**RECYCLE PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES**
Send your empty Dell, HP and Lexmark printer ink cartridges to Crest, 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.

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**Help Wanted in our Community**

**DISCOVER COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**
Check out the following websites for all sorts of volunteer opportunities right in our back yard!
- Corridor Volunteers - [www.corridorvolunteers.org](http://www.corridorvolunteers.org)
- Volunteer Match - [www.volunteermatch.org](http://www.volunteermatch.org)
- United Way - [www.uweci.org](http://www.uweci.org)
- Iowa Volunteers - [www.iowavolunteers.org](http://www.iowavolunteers.org)

**DONATE OLD CELL PHONES**
Send your old cell phones, chargers or other

mhoeger@prairiepride.org or Tasha Kauten at tkauten@prairiepride.org or either by phone at 848-5230 or contact District Volunteer Coordinator, Kathy Waychoff at kwaychoff@prairiepride.org or at 848-5224.

**PRAIRIE CREEK - CLASSROOM TEACHER NEEDS YOUR HELP**
Prairie Creek Intermediate Math and Science teacher, Jennifer Frye, could use your help from 1:00-1:45 any day of the week with clerical jobs, setting up science labs and classroom displays. If you can help, please contact Jennifer at jfrye@prairiepride.org or at 848-5310.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS - AMERICA READS**
The 15th annual America Reads Day will be celebrated at our elementary and intermediate buildings on Friday, October 21st. Please consider taking a half-hour out of your day to be a guest reader. If you can read with us, please contact District Volunteer Coordinator, Kathy Waychoff, at kwaychoff@prairiepride.org or by phone at 848-5224. You may also contact the Media Specialist at Creek, Crest, Heights, Ridge or View.

**PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL-STACK THE STANDS**
The Prairie High School Dance Team will host Stack the Stands Dance Competition on Saturday, October 29. Volunteers are needed for concessions, team host and calculating scores. If you can help with this event, please contact Tasha Kauten, PHS Dance Team Coach at tkauten@prairiepride.org or at 848-5310.

**PTO MEETING CHILDCARE NEEDED AT HEIGHTS AND VIEW**
Prairie Heights and Prairie View need a few adults or responsible high school or middle school students to provide childcare at PTO meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from about 6:00-7:30 pm. If you can help, please contact PTO Presidents - Stephanie Setter at View stephanie-setter@uiowa.edu or Tanya Matthews at Heights tmatthews2@hotmail.com.
Thank you for sharing your time and talents with our Prairie students!

**Kathy Waychoff**
Volunteer Coordinator  
College Community Schools  
kwaychoff@prairiepride.org  
319-848-5224

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

If you would like to be removed from our mailing list, please email me at kwaychoff@prairiepride.org. Thank you.