Dear Prairie Volunteers,

As we go into the Thanksgiving holiday, we count our blessings and our school volunteers are at the top of the list! Your contribution to the success of our student's educational experience at Prairie is huge. Thank you!

Check out more opportunities below!

**VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP AT CREEK INTERMEDIATE**
**Thursday, December 8 - 8:00 to 3:00**

Come when you can on December 8th and help prepare classroom materials, get to know other Creek parents and support your child's learning. Just check in at the main office and join us in the work room. No need to RSVP - just come! Refreshments will be provided.

If you have questions, please contact Kathy Waychoff at kwaychoff@prairiepride.org or call 848-5224.

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Volunteer Hours

**2011-12**
1065 Volunteers
2960 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

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Help Your School from Home

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

**GENERAL MILLS BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

Help Wanted at Prairie Schools

Contact information is listed with the request or you can contact Kathy Waychoff, District Volunteer Coordinator kwaychoff@prairiepride.org or call 848-5224.
CREST ELEMENTARY
- CANDLE LIGHT LUNCH GUESTS
Guests help reinforce good school habits while sharing lunch with Crest students who are being honored. Need one guest per month for spring - 11:00-12:30.

- READING AND WRITING BUDDIES
Listen to 1st and 2nd grade students read, any day from 8:50 to 10:15. We also need volunteers to help during writing time any day from 2:00-2:30.

- READING LUNCH BUDDY
Listen to reading and help student develop strong reading skills during lunch setting, any day between 11:10 and 12:10.

HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY
- KINDERGARTEN BOOK BUDDY
Help students with reading, any day between 10:00-10:30

- KINDERGARTEN IPOD LISTENING CENTER
Assist students in the IPod Listening Center any day between 9:30-10:30

- CHESS CLUB
Help students learn and improve their Chess skills, Thursdays from 3:45-5:00 pm. A basic knowledge of Chess is helpful.

- PTO MEETING CHILD CARE
Childcare providers are needed at PTO meetings on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:00-7:10. Please contact Tanya Matthews at tmatthews2@hotmail.com if you can help.

VIEW ELEMENTARY
- KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER
Your help is needed in a kindergarten class any day of the week, any time between 12:10-1:20.

- HANDWRITING HELPER
Help a 2nd grade student with handwriting, any day of the week, any time between 10:45-11:40 or 12:10-12:30

- PTO SPIRIT WEAR
PTO needs your help with coordinating Spirit Wear. Please contact Shelly Waldron at shewaldo@juno.com

- PTO MEETING CHILD CARE
Childcare providers are needed at PTO meetings on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:15-7:30. Please contact Stephanie Setter at stephanie-
PHONES
Send your old cell phones, chargers or other cell phone equipment to school. They will be donated to 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.

Please contact Stephanie Setter at stephanie-setter@uiowa.edu if you can help.

CREEK INTERMEDIATE
- 5TH GRADE CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER
Classroom volunteer is needed any day from 1:00-2:00 to help with clerical work, setting up science labs, bulletin boards, etc. Please contact Creek Teacher, Jennifer Frye at jfrye@prairiepride.org.

COMMUNITY/MISCELLANEOUS
TOYS FOR TOTS
We are looking for a couple of individuals with a van, SUV or truck that would be willing to pick up donated toys and deliver them to the Salvation Army drop site in northeast Cedar Rapids on Friday, December 9th anytime between 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

HELP WITH FOOD SETUP/CLEAN UP
We need a couple of volunteers that would be willing to set up a delivered buffet meal for a school meeting on Monday, January 30th and Monday, April 16, and then clean up afterwards. We would need help from about 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm.

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

Kathy Waychoff
Volunteer Coordinator
College Community Schools
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If you would like to be removed from our mailing list, please email me at kwaychoff@prairiepride.org. Thank you.