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Volunteer Hours

2011-12
1515 Volunteers
4823 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 Your School from Home

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

Dear Prairie Volunteers,

Have the winter blahs? Spending a day at school will perk you up. Kid's smiles are contagious!

Check out volunteer opportunities below!

Prairie Students Benefit Due to Involvement of Junior Achievement Volunteers

Junior Achievement volunteers are busy at Prairie! College Community has the highest number of classes participating in Junior Achievement in the Cedar Rapids Metro area with volunteers presenting programs in 116 classrooms at Crest, Heights, Ridge, View and Point. JA programs enhance the social studies curriculum with the common threads across all grade levels including work readiness, financial literacy and entrepreneurship. There is also a strong emphasis on STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) skills.

Thank you to all Junior Achievement volunteers for sharing your gifts of time and talent with our students!

If you would like more information about Junior Achievement or would like to volunteer, please contact Amy Anderson at aandersen@jaeasterniowa.org or call the JA Office at 862-1100.
GENERAL MILLS
BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION
Clip the Box Top for Education coupon and send to 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, 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, or Heights.

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.

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

Prairie Point Solo/Ensemble Festival - May 8, 2012
Volunteers are needed to be Center Managers (check students in for their performance and keep things running on time), and work at the check-out table. The festival starts at approximately 3:00 pm until 7:45 pm. If you have help, please contact Mike Davies, Prairie Point Band Instructor at mdavies@prairiepride.org. This is a fun event! Thanks for your consideration.

Prairie Crest PTO Fun Fair - February 18 & 19, 2012
Volunteering is fun at the Prairie Crest Fun Fair! Come and help with set up on Friday, February 18 starting at 3:45. And then come back on Saturday, February 19 and help with the Scavenger Hunt, Bounce House, Spa or at one of the many exciting games. If you can help please contact Prairie Crest PTO representative, Heather Flannagan at shoot4_2@yahoo.com.

Prairie Ridge PTO Sock Hop - February 10, 2012
Dance (and volunteer) the night away at the Ridge Sock Hop from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to monitor the bleachers, hallways and gym, collect food pantry items and donate items for raffle prizes. If you can help, please contact Ridge PTO representative Sarah Williams at sarahcw@southslope.net.

COMMUNITY/MISCELLANEOUS
Support the following local groups with their worthwhile events -

2012 Walk to Cure Diabetes - February 25
Details at www.jdrf.org

Movin' for McAuley on Saturday, March 10th at Westdale Mall. Details at www.cmc-cr.org

Thank you for sharing your time and talents with our Prairie students!
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If you would like to be removed from our mailing list, please email me at kwaychoff@prairiepride.org. Thank you.