Dear Prairie Volunteers,

We are off and running! The school year is off to a busy start. Make sure you are part of it by volunteering. Check out the opportunities listed below.

**America Reads at Prairie Schools**

[Image: America Reads logo]

College Community elementary and intermediate schools will be celebrating America Reads on Friday, October 19th. It is a special day to share your love of books and reading with our students here. Please consider taking just one-half hour out of your day to read to a classroom. Bring your favorite book to share or make a selection from the books our Media Specialists provide. To sign up, contact the Media Specialist at Prairie Crest, Heights, Ridge, View or Creek or contact the District Volunteer Coordinator, Kathy Waychoff, at kwaychoff@prairiepride.org or by phone at 848-5224.

**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.

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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 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 Crest, Heights or View.

PRAIRIE FARMS & LAND O LAKES MILK TOPS -
Send to Crest

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.

Share your expertise with our students as a Classroom Volunteer. Please contact your child(ren)'s teacher(s) to see what their needs are for 2012-13.

Prairie Crest Elementary
Reading Lunch Buddies - help a student polish and improve their reading skills over lunch time. This would be a weekly commitment to establish a relationship with a student. Contact Kaye Siders at Crest at ksiders@prairiepride.org.

Prairie Ridge Elementary
We are looking for volunteers to help shelve books in the library. Training will be provided so no experience is necessary. We would love to have your smiling face any time of the day! Please contact Brenda Haskin, IMC Specialist by calling 848-5100 or by email at bhaskin@prairiepride.org.

Prairie High School
Stack the Stands - October 27
Help with Stack the Stands Invitational Dance Team Competition involving dance teams from across eastern Iowa at this all day event. We need help with concessions, greeters, team helpers, scoring, music, etc. Contact Natasha Kauten at nkauten@prairiepride.org.

COMMUNITY EVENT
Miracles in Motion is our neighbor to the south near Swisher. They provide therapeutic equestrian services and always appreciate volunteers. Check out their website www.miraclesinmotion.net.

Join our friends at Miracles in Motion at their 5K Challenge - Fun Run, Walk & Wheel on Sunday, October 28th at 8:00 am (rain or shine) at the Red Cedar Lodge at Squaw Creek Park, 4305 Squaw Lane, Marion, Iowa. For more information go to www.miraclesinmotion.net/events

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.