Dear Prairie Volunteers,

Thank you to all who read at Prairie Schools for America Reads! We welcomed 590 readers at Crest, Heights, View, Ridge, Creek and Edge.

Check out the great volunteer opportunities below!

**College Community SCRIP Program**

We owe a huge THANK YOU to Prairie parent and volunteer, Judy Eilers, for coordinating our SCRIP Program for the district for the past nine years.

You purchase gift cards through the SCRIP Program for the face value and our schools receive a percentage of that purchase price. If you are interested in helping with his program, please contact Kathy Waychoff at kwaychoff@prairiepride.org. Training will be provided.

**Prairie Schools participate in Hy-Vee Cash 4 Students**

Send your Hy-Vee receipts to a Prairie School to help them earn money for educational programs. For every $200 in receipts that is turned in, the school will receive $1. That can add up in a hurry!
School from Home

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.

HyVee "Cash 4 Students"
Send your receipts to any Prairie School. For every $200 in receipts, the school will receive $1.

You don't have a relationship with a particular school, send them to Kathy Waychoff, District Volunteer Coordinator, and they will be divided equally between our schools. Thanks to our friends at Hy Vee for their support of education!

Check out other ways you can help from home in the sidebar of this newsletter.

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

All Schools
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
Post Prom is just around the corner! We NEED your HELP! We are currently in the process of forming committees for Post Prom 2013. Please join us for the first meeting on Monday, November 5th at 6:00 pm in the High School Study Hall rooms.

Prairie Booster Club could use your help with concessions for winter sports. It is a great way to support our Prairie Hawks! If you can help, please contact Mary Gudenkauf at mgudenkauf@prairiepride.org.
Community

Help others in our community by donating your old cell phones and eyeglasses!

Your old cell phone will be taken to The ARC of East Central Iowa. The ARC uses this program to support their programs for the disabled in our community.

Your eyeglasses are donated to an agency who has a program in place to provide glasses to third-world countries to those who cannot afford to purchase eyeglasses.

Prairie Edge

Lunch buddies are needed at Prairie Edge the first Tuesday of every month. Come and have lunch with a student and create a relationship that could very well change their lives! If you are able to help, please contact Edge teacher, Cathy Anderson at canderson@prairiepride.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.