Dear Prairie Volunteers,

We are off to a great start for our 2013-14 school year! Thank you to all who have taken the time to complete the online registration form and to volunteer in our schools so far this year. We have a lot coming up so check out the volunteer opportunities below!

America Reads at College Community!

America Reads is a national challenge to improve literacy in elementary and intermediate school age children. We all know how important reading is in a child's education and a great way to model reading is being a guest reader on
2012-13
2080 Registered Volunteers
870 Active Volunteers
17,657 Reported Hours

2011-12
935 Volunteers
12,104 Reported Hours

2010-11
680 Volunteers
9,616 Reported Hours

Junior Achievement Needs Your Help!

Unique Volunteer Opportunity! Once again this school year, College Community Schools and Junior Achievement will be partnering to provide exciting and interactive programs to all K-5 classrooms as well as a Middle School program that teach kids about financial literacy, work readiness and entrepreneurship. Each grade level specific program comes with a kit full of pre-printed materials along with an easy step by step guide. Each program is taught by a volunteer who goes into the classroom just 5 or 6 times to present the hands-on lessons. Teachers remain in the classroom to assist and all volunteers will be trained in how to work with the materials. Many, many College Community parents

America Reads Day!

America Reads will be observed at all four Prairie Elementary buildings and Prairie Crest Intermediate on Friday, October 18th. This will be a fun day featuring guest readers sharing their favorite books with our students.

Please consider joining us as a guest reader. Contact any of the following to sign up:
Prairie Crest - Susan Boatwright- sboatwright@prairiepride.org
Prairie Heights - Donna Gwinnup - dgwinnup@prairiepride.org
Prairie Ridge - Brenda Haskin - bhaskin@prairiepride.org
Prairie View - Shalyn Heurter - sheurter@prairiepride.org
Prairie Creek - Ernie Cox - ecox@prairiepride.org
OR
Kathy Waychoff at kwaychoff@prairiepride.org or 848-5224

Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS
Contact your child’s teacher or Kathy Waychoff - kwaychoff@prairiepride.org
319-848-5224

Our classroom teachers welcome volunteers! Volunteers can work with individual or small groups of students and help prepare classroom materials.
are involved with Junior Achievement and enjoy this fun and interactive way to be involved during the school day. Please contact Amy Anderson with Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa at aandersen@jaeasterniowa.org if you would like to learn more about becoming involved in your child's classroom.

CREST LUNCH BUDDIES
Prairie Crest is looking for volunteers to be a Lunch Buddy with a student on Tuesdays anywhere between 11:05 and 12:15 (exact time will depend on the student lunch schedule). Provide positive encouragement and develop a friendly mentor relationship with a student. Please contact Kaye Siders at Prairie Crest at ksiders@prairiepride.org.

POINT MAGAZINE SALES
Help count money and process orders from the recent Magazine Sales Project at Prairie Point on Thursday, September 19th from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Contact either of the following in Point's main office: Susie Burns at sburns@prairiepride.org or at 848-5500 or John Randles at jrandles@prairiepride.org or at 848-5504.

Thank you for sharing your time and talents with Prairie Students!

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