Dear Prairie Volunteers,

WOW! 1614 recorded volunteer hours so far this year! Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our students. You are truly making a difference in the lives of our students!

Please remember to sign in when you arrive in our buildings and sign out when you leave. This is how we keep track of who is in our buildings in case of an emergency. We also need to track your volunteer hours. We use this data when applying for grants that benefit our schools and our students.

We have a lot coming up so check out the volunteer opportunities!

Help our schools from home! It's easy!
Prairie Music Association needs your help as we host Bands Across the Prairie on Saturday, October 5th. A variety of jobs and shifts are available during the day between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. It is a great day of music and fun. You do not need to be a band parent to support this worthwhile event - all are welcome! Contact Julie Hupp at hupp2345@southslope.net.

PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH VOLUNTEERS

PHS is looking for a few adult volunteers to help a couple of days during the week during lunch. Build relationships with high schools students while helping to supervise student entrances and exits during lunch times. This is a great way to mentor students, build positive relationships and connect with kids. Contact Mary McWilliams at mmcwilliams@prairiepride.org or call 848-5340.

You can help our schools from the comfort of your home! It’s easy and simple. Just send in the labels or receipts from the following programs and our school receives funds that help support our programs for students.

If your child’s building does not participate in a program, send your labels or receipts to Kathy Waychoff, College Community Schools, 401 76th Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids IA 52404, and they will be divided between the participating schools.

**Prairie Crest** - Target for Education, Box Tops for Education

**Prairie Heights** - Hy Vee Receipts, Labels for Education, Box Tops for Education, Pop Tabs, Tyson A+ Project

**Prairie Ridge** - Box Tops for Education, Hy Vee Receipts

**Prairie View** - Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education, Target for Education, Hy Vee Receipts

**Prairie Creek** - Box Tops for Education, Hy Vee Receipts

**Prairie Point** - Box tops for Education, Hy Vee Receipts

**Prairie High School** - Hy Vee Receipts

**Prairie Edge** - Labels for Education, Box Tops for Education

### Volunteer Hours

2013-14
1356 Registered Volunteers
331 Active volunteers
1,614 Reported hours

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

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

Kathy Waychoff
District Volunteer Coordinator