Dear Prairie Volunteers,

Thank you to all who read at Prairie Schools for America Reads on October 18th. We welcomed 672 readers at Prairie Crest, Heights, Ridge, View, Creek and Edge. It was a great day to celebrate reading!

Check out the great volunteer opportunities below!

Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT CREEK, HEIGHTS AND RIDGE.
Volunteers are needed for Junior Achievement Programs in January and February. Volunteers are specifically needed for 5th grade at Creek, 2nd and 3rd grades at Heights and 4th grade at Ridge. Each Junior Achievement Program consists of five lessons and JA provides all of the materials as well as a step-by-step lesson guide. Please contact Amy Andersen at Junior Achievement at
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

Help our schools from home! It's easy!

Send in the labels or receipts from the following programs and our school receives funds that help support our programs for students.

Prairie Crest
- Target for Education, Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education, Hy-Vee Receipts, Tyson A+ Projects, Pop Tabs

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, Pop tabs

aandersen@jaeasterniowa.org for more information.

PRAIRIE CREST ELEMENTARY PTO
Prairie Crest PTO is looking for many volunteers for the Annual Sock Hop Dance on Friday, November 1 from 5:30-7:30. Volunteers will have the opportunity to participate with their children during the Sock Hop. They are also looking for dessert donations. Please consider donating cookies, cupcakes and other sweet treats. Please contact Prairie Crest PTO at crestpto@prairiepride.org.

PRAIRIE VIEW ELEMENTARY CLASSROOM
We have a kindergarten classroom at Prairie View who needs the help of an adult volunteer on a weekly basis from 12:10-1:20 any day of the week except Tuesdays. This volunteer would work with small groups of children. If you are interested, please contact Prairie View teacher, Teri Howes, at thowes@prairiepride.org.

PRAIRIE RIDGE ELEMENTARY
Grant Wood Area Education Association will be conducting hearing checks at Prairie Ridge Elementary on Wednesday, November 13th. We need your help to get children from classrooms and take them to the hearing testing location at Ridge. Sign up to help from 9:00 am to 11:00 am or from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Please contact Connie Preuss, Ridge Guidance Secretary, at cpreuss@prairiepride.org or call her at 848-5104.

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

Kathy Waychoff
District Volunteer Coordinator

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

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

Prairie High School - Hy Vee Receipts

Prairie Edge - Labels for Education, Box Tops for Education

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.