December 13, 2013

Dear Prairie Volunteers,

Happy holiday wishes to each and every one of you! May you have a safe and happy time with family and friends. We will take a break starting on December 23rd and be back strong on January 6th.

Check out the great volunteer opportunities below!

Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

PRAIRIE CREST NEEDS YOUR HELP
Volunteers are needed to help with a clerical project at Prairie Crest putting copies into page protectors and some organization of materials.
2013-14
1692 Registered Volunteers
733 Active volunteers
7,577 Reported hours

2012-13
2080 Registered Volunteers
870 Active Volunteers
17,657 Reported Hours

2011-12
935 Volunteers
12,104 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

on Monday, December 16th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Any help is appreciated - even if you can just pop in for a short time. If you can help with this project, please just show up at the Crest Office and they will put you to work. Thank you!!

HAVE DINNER AND SUPPORT PHS POST PROM
Enjoy a dinner at Chick-Fil-A at Westdale Mall on Wednesday, December 18th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, mention you are from Prairie and part of the evenings proceeds will benefit PHS Post Prom. Let's help create a safe option for our PHS students following spring prom.

PRAIRIE CREEK READING MENTORS NEEDED
Volunteers are needed at Prairie Creek to help students become more confident readers. We need people who can commit to help from 10:00-10:30, 12:45-1:30 or 1:00-1:50 one day per week. The students that would benefit from a mentor can read but need to have time to read and talk with an enthusiastic reader. If you can be a Creek Reading Mentor, please contact Michelle Anderson at mianderson@prairiepride.org.

PRAIRIE MUSIC ASSOCIATION NEEDS BAKED GOODS
PMA will be hosing the Premiere Show Choir event on January 11. Individually wrapped baked goods and small bags of (human) puppy chow are needed for concessions. Baked items can be dropped off at the high school cafeteria in the afternoon/evening of January 10th or morning of January 11th. If you can donate or have questions, please contact PMA Representative, Connie Wisnousky at docwizdo@yahoo.com. Remember, PMA benefits ALL music programs K-12!

Help in our Community

DONATE YOUR OLD EYE GLASSES AND CELL PHONES
Please send us your old eye glasses and cell phones! You can drop them off at your child's school office.

Your old cell phone will be taken to The ARC of
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, Target for Education

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.

East Central Iowa. The ARC uses this program to support their programs for the disabled in our community.

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

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

Kathy Waychoff
District Volunteer Coordinator