Dear Prairie Volunteers,

Prairie Volunteers are doing amazing work at school and impacting many young people's educational experience. Jump on the bandwagon and volunteer!

Check out the great volunteer opportunities below!

Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

PRAIRIE MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Prairie Music Association is hosting it's annual Curtain Call on Friday, April 4th. We are in need of volunteers for two shifts on that date.
2013-14
1968 Registered Volunteers
922 Active Volunteers
13,947 Reported hours

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

2011-12
935 Volunteers
12,104 Reported Hours

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 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!

Shift #1 - We will begin decorating the high school cafeteria at 2:00 pm. We need assistance anytime from 2:00 pm until 5:30 pm.

Shift #2 - This shift will begin at 6:00 pm and last until 9:30 pm. We will cut, plate and place desserts on the tables. We will also be preparing and placing beverages. During the event intermission, we will keep the beverage carafes filled for the senior vocal students who will be serving. After the intermission, we will tear down the decorations and clean up the cafeteria.

If you can help with Curtain Call, please contact Sharon Langenberg at tsbyslangenberg@gmail.com. Prairie Music Association serves ALL K-12 music programs at College Community Schools.

FINANCIAL LITERACY FAIR
Prairie 8th grade students have the unique opportunity to participate in a Financial Literacy Fair on May 2nd to be held at the Kirkwood Linn County Regional Center right off of Boyson Road in Hiawatha. The students will have selected a career and determined their salary and taxes. They will come to the fair to face the reality of monthly bills for all of the necessities (transportation, housing, insurance, savings, food, etc.). At the end, they will meet with a financial counselor one-on-one to discuss their choices on how they spent or saved their salary!

We are looking for volunteers to help staff the booths. No experience is necessary! We will train you the 1/2 hour before the students arrive. Volunteers are needed on Friday, May 2nd from 9:00 am to 11:30 am and/or 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Please click on this link to register to volunteer at this event: Financial Literacy Fair

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, Pop
Tabs

Prairie View - Hy Vee Receipts, Labels for Education, Box Tops for Education, Pop Tabs, Tyson A+ Project - Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education, Target for Education, Hy Vee Receipts, Pop tabs

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.

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

Kathy Waychoff
District Volunteer Coordinator