Dear Prairie Volunteers,

End of the year events are starting to gear up! Check out the great volunteer opportunities below!

**PHS Students Recognized for their Volunteer Work in the Community**
Vijay Kamalumpundi and Parker Krouse were recognized for their volunteer work at St. Luke’s Hospital/Unity Point in Cedar Rapids. Parker volunteered 283 hours and Vijay volunteered 263 hours just this year!

Katie Hamilton was awarded the 2014 Outstanding Youth Volunteer Award from United Way of East Central Iowa.

Our congratulations to these student volunteers. We are proud that these young adults are making a difference in our community. Thank you also to their parents for encouraging their volunteer work!

Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

PRAIRIE BOOSTER CLUB
Prairie’s Booster Club is looking for folks to help with some fund raising projects. If you can help, please email Booster Club President, Dean Schrader at dean@thebankhere.com.

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](#).

**POINT SOLO/ENSEMBLE FESTIVAL**

We are looking for several volunteers to help with the annual Prairie Point Solo/Ensemble Festival to be held **Tuesday, May 20th**. Volunteers would be Center Managers, Check Out Volunteers and Room Supervisors. If you would be available for part or all of the time between **3:00 and 7:00 pm**, please contact Band Instructor Mike Davies at mdavies@prairiepride.org. Thank you!

**PRAIRIE MUSIC ASSOCIATION MAY EVENTS**

PMA is looking for volunteers to help with these events in May.

- **Saturday, May 10** - We are hosting the Iowa High School Music Association State Large Group Contest.
- **Tuesday, May 13** - We are hosting a reception for the 6th grade band members after their last concert.
- **Thursday, May 22** - Year end celebration, Just Jazz.

PMA is using VolunteerSpot to organize these events. Here is how it works in three easy steps:

1. Click this link to see the activity signups
   http://vols.pt/r5W6ER
Prairie View - Hy Vee Receipts, Labels for Education, Box Tops for Education, 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.

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2. Review the activities listed and choose the one(s) you like.
3. Sign up! It's easy and you will not need to set up an account or create a password. VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Brenda Swanson at swansoninroscoe@yahoo.com and we can sign you up manually.

Thank you for your support of PMA. Prairie Music Association supports ALL music programs grades K-12 at College Community Schools.

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LAPS FOR LUCAS 2014
Walk/Run for a cure for Sanfillippo Syndrome on Sunday, May 18th starting at 3:00 pm at Prairie Point. Your help, through donations, participating or volunteering is greatly appreciated. Please contact Stacy Montgomery at stacylynne72@gmail.com.

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

Kathy Waychoff
District Volunteer Coordinator