Volunteer Venue

Prairie Volunteers - Supporting and caring for the children of our community!

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Dear Prairie Volunteers,

We're not done quite yet! Check out the great volunteer opportunities below!

Box Tops for Education making a difference at College Community Schools!
General Mills Box Tops for Education is a program benefiting grades K-5 and has been in our schools for many years. It takes just a few seconds to clip that colorful label and send it to school. What a great way to support our schools from the comfort of your own home.

The impact of this program is amazing! Prairie elementary and intermediate schools received a total of $15,598 just this school year. WOW!

Take a minute, clip those labels and send them in to any Prairie elementary school, Prairie Creek Intermediate or send them to Kathy Waychoff, District Volunteer Coordinator at 401 76th Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404, and they will be distributed evenly between our participating schools. Thank you!!

I would also like to thank those individuals at each building who volunteer to administer this program. It takes a lot of time to trim labels and complete the documentation required to submit the labels for payment. Thank you so much! This program would not be possible without your help.

Thank you also to our friends at General Mills for supporting education in such a big way!

Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

PRAIRIE CREEK 80’S DANCE
Prairie Creek could use your help with concessions and selling glow sticks at their upcoming 80’s
Dance on **Friday, May 16th from 4:30 to 9:00**. If you can help, please contact Brooke Arp at mail4brooke@gmail.com. Thank you!

### 4TH GRADE PICNIC

Each spring the 4th grade students from all elementary buildings gather for a chance to meet and have fun with their peers before coming together as 5th graders at Creek. This year the 4th Grade Picnic will be held on **Friday, May 23rd from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm** at Jones Park Oak Hill Pavilion. We need a lot of volunteers to help make this event successful. Volunteers are needed to help with set up, group leaders, game leaders, floaters and clean up. If you can help with this event, please email Angie Klein at president@prairieheightspto.org

### PRAIRIE HEIGHTS 4TH GRADE PROMOTION

Prairie Heights PTO is looking for volunteers to help with the 4th grade Promotion to be held on **Friday, May 30th, in the Heights Cafeteria and Gym from 1:00 TO 3:15 pm**. Volunteers will assist with set up, decorations, serving refreshments, selling DVD’s, and clean up. If you can help with this event, please email Angie Klein at president@prairieheightspto.org

### 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:
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!

1. Click this link to see the activity signups
https://vols.pt/r5W6ER
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.

Help Wanted in our Community

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

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