Volunteer Venue

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

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Dear Prairie Volunteers,

What an amazing year! Thank you to all of you for any way that you volunteered at College Community Schools - in our classrooms, on field trips, selling concessions , sewing costumes for a play, ushering at a concert, participating in PTO events or the many other ways you helped! Thank you for sending in your box tops, labels and receipts that we can turn into cash for our schools.

We can't thank you enough!! Please know that you have certainly made a difference and an impact in our schools and with our students and staff at Prairie.

Register to Volunteer for the 2014-15 School Year
Beginning July 1, 2014, you can register to volunteer for the 2014-15 school year. Please go to www.prairiepride.org, click on Community and then on Volunteer to access the volunteer registration form. Volunteering does include field trips, so if you plan to attend any field trips with your child, you must be a registered volunteer.

Please remember, to help assure the safety of our students, staff, volunteers and visitors, all volunteers are checked against a national sex offender database.

All volunteers MUST register each school year but you only have to complete the registration form once during that school year. It only takes a minute!

**College Community Recognizes Volunteers**

We have hundreds of wonderful volunteers at College Community Schools that support our students and staff in a variety of programs. Each year our buildings select one person who has shared their time and talents and made a difference in their school this year. These volunteers will be honored at an all school staff assembly held at the end of the school year. Congratulations to -

- Sharon Langenberg - Prairie High School
- Lisa Bourgeois - Prairie Point
- Jimmie Ann Gause - Prairie Creek
- Dawn Frey - Prairie Crest
- Sylvia Peterson - Prairie Heights
- Judy Ray - Prairie Ridge
- Mary Pavlicek - Prairie View

In addition, 82 individuals and groups have volunteered at least 50 hours at College
Prairie Schools Benefit from HyVee’s Cash 4 Students Program

Prairie Schools received $3786.00 this year in HyVee’s Cash for Students Program during the 2013-14 school year! It’s easy! Just send your receipts to your children’s school or you can send them to Kathy Waychoff at the District Office at 401 76th Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404, and they will be split equally between the buildings. The program for the 2014-15 school year started May 1 so save those receipts and send them in!

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

A big thank you also to our friends at Hy Vee for supporting education in such a big way!

Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

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,
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!

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

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

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