Dear Prairie Volunteers,

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR ALL PRAIRIE VOLUNTEERS -

We have had over 600 people successfully complete the volunteer registration form for the 2014-15 school year.

Our software provider decided to update their system and there are still some bugs to work out.

- If you tried to register using an IPad and have had problems, please try again. Those problems have been fixed.
- If you are using Internet Explorer for your internet provider and have an error...
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

Specialist Martha Wilding at mwilding@prairiepride.org if you can help with this project.

If you have not had time to complete the registration, please visit www.prairiepride.org, click on Community and then on Volunteer. Complete the Volunteer Registration Form and submit it. Then you are good to go for the entire school year. This must be completed for anyone who volunteers at any of our schools in the College Community District. This includes those who wish to accompany their child on a field trip. This is an annual registration. If you have registered in the past, you must re-register for the 2014-15 school year.

The application looks a bit different this year as our software provider has made changes to the form. The first page you will see is a FCRA Disclosure Form. We do not complete full background checks on volunteers due to funding so you may just click on "Begin Volunteer Application" and then "Deny Consent". Please be aware that we do check each and every volunteer against a nation-wide sex offender data base to assure that all volunteers are safe to be around children.

Everything in blue is required information. If you would like an acknowledgment that your volunteer application has been received, please provide an email address on your registration form.

Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Waychoff, College Community District Volunteer Coordinator, at kwaychoff@prairiepride.org or call 319-848-5224.
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.

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!

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

Kathy Waychoff
District Volunteer Coordinator

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