Dear Prairie Volunteers,

We are very excited about welcoming everyone back to school! What a fun time of year!

If you have not registered to volunteer for this school year, please go to www.prairiepride.org, click on Community and then on Volunteer.

Check out the Help Wanted article below for ways to get connected at Prairie Schools!

Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

CREEK PTO OFFICERS
Help made a difference at Prairie Creek. Be one of those enthusiastic folks to help lead their PTO. Consider filling one of these positions: Co-President, Treasurer or Secretary. Please contact
Volunteers
2013-14
2360 Registered Volunteers
1040 Active Volunteers
20,268 Reported hours

2012-13
2080 Registered Volunteers
870 Active Volunteers
17,657 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!

Stephanie Johnson at sjohnson@prairiepride.org.

HEIGHTS PTO OPEN HOUSE
Come and help, meet new friends and get to know the teachers on Monday, August 18 from 4:45 to 7:15 pm. Help serve cookies and ice cream and sell spirit wear. Click here to sign up.

HILL CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER
Tasha Kauten, Kindergarten Teacher at Prairie Hill, is looking for a volunteer to help with clerical work, work with individual students on math or literacy skills or read to/with students. Please contact her at nkauten@prairiepride.org if you can help.

PRAIRIE MUSIC ASSOCIATION
PMA has many events this year that need volunteer help such as Bands Across the Prairie, Premiere, Fund Raisers, Admissions Table, Ushers at Concerts and much more. PMA will find a place for you! Click here to sign up. Questions? Contact Brenda Swanson at shueyfamily@yahoo.com or give her a call at 319-213-5804.

POINT CLASSROOM VOLUNTEER
Julie Leytem, Family & Consumer Science Teacher at Prairie Point, would like volunteers to help students with hand/machine sewing or during cooking classes. No experience is necessary! Mornings 8:00-11:00 or afternoons 1:00-2:35 pm between August 22 and September 11. Please contact Julie at jleytem@prairiepride.org if you can help.

RIDGE PTO OPEN HOUSE
Prairie Ridge PTO is in desperate need of volunteers to sell Spirit Wear (no experience necessary) and hand out free ice cream cups and napkins to parents and children at Open House on Monday, August 18, from 4:45 to 7:15 pm. Please contact Karla McClure at ridgepto@prairiepride.org or sign up here.

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 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