Dear Prairie Volunteers,

We are off to a great start for our 2014-15 school year! Thank you to all who have completed the online registration form and have volunteered in our schools so far this school year. We so appreciate your dedication to our Prairie kids!

We have a lot coming up so check out the volunteer opportunities below!

Informational Flyers Now Posted on Prairie Backpack

Prairie Backpack is College Community School District's green approach to distributing information from school sponsored activities and non-profit
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, organizations. If you would like to be notified of informational flyers, you can subscribe by visiting [www.prairiebackpack.org](http://www.prairiebackpack.org). All flyers will be posted on Prairie Backpack so check out the site so you don't miss out on school and community information and opportunities.

## Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

### AMERICA READS - October 17th

America Reads will be observed at all five Prairie elementary buildings and Prairie Creek Intermediate on Friday, October 17th. This will be a fun day featuring guest readers sharing their favorite books with our students. Sign up by October 8 and consider joining us as a guest reader! Sign up online! Click [http://tinyurl.com/ksrsfos](http://tinyurl.com/ksrsfos) to sign up and read.

### HILL KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM

Lindsey Schulte, one of our great new kindergarten teachers, could use an extra set of hands in the classroom helping with our young learners. If you can help in her classroom at Prairie Hill, please email Lindsey at lschulte@prairiepride.org.

### RIDGE COMPUTER LAB

Are you techy? Prairie Ridge Computer Lab is looking for volunteers to help in their computer lab. If you can help, please email Lori Pleiness at lpleiness@prairiepride.org.

### HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY MEET

We are hosting the MVC Cross County Super Meet on Thursday, October 9th. This meet will draw fourteen of the biggest and best schools in our conference for the boys and girls cross country competition. Volunteers are needed to pull tags, traffic/course rangers, finish line help, etc. If you can help, please contact Corrie Enyart at cenyart@prairiepride.org.

### HIGH SCHOOL-STACK THE STANDS

Your help is needed on Saturday, October 25th, at the annual Stack the Stands, dance competition held at Prairie High School. sign up at [www.stackthestand.com](http://www.stackthestand.com).
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!

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

Kathy Waychoff
District Volunteer Coordinator