Dear Prairie Volunteers,

WOW! 2740 recorded volunteer hours so far this year! Thank you for your dedication and commitment to our students. You are truly making a difference in the lives of our students!

Please remember to sign in when you arrive in our buildings and sign out when you leave. This is how we keep track of who is in our buildings in case of an emergency. We also need to count your volunteer hours. We use this data when applying for grants that benefit our schools and our students.

We have a lot coming up so check out the volunteer opportunities below!
2014-15
1457 Registered Volunteers
416 Active Volunteers
2740 Reported Hours

PRAIRIE CREST ELEMENTARY
CANDLELIGHT LUNCH
Be our guest for lunch and help support the great things that our students are doing at Crest. Candlelight Lunch happens once per month on Fridays from 11:00-12:30. Available dates are November 21, December 19, January 23, February 20, March 27, April 17 and May 22. If you can be our guest, please contact Kathy Waychoff at kwaychoff@prairiepride.org or at 848-5224.

LUNCH BUDDY
Have lunch on us and read with a student every Tuesday between 11:00-12:20 (depending on grade level). If you can help, please email Kaye Siders at ksiders@prairiepride.org.

CHESS CLUB
An adult volunteer is needed to assist with Chess Club. We can work with you to find one or two days that fit your schedule. No knowledge of chess is necessary. If you can help, please contact Jim Hodina at james.hodina@mchsi.com.

ENVISIONS MATH PROJECT
Help pull apart pages for Crest enVisions math resource. Please email Stephanie Cooper at scooper@prairiepride.org if you can help.

PRAIRIE HILL ELEMENTARY
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.

FIRST GRADE CLASSROOM
Dustin Schneider would also like help in his first grade classroom. He specifically needs help on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10:30-11:30 or all morning until 11:40. To help Dustin, please email him at dschneider@prairiepride.org.

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 Hill - Box Tops for Education, Hy-Vee Receipts, Target for Education, Labels for Education, Coke-a-Cola Rewards, Tyson A+ Projects
Prairie Ridge - Box Tops for Education, Hy Vee Receipts, Pop Tabs
Prairie View - Hy Vee Receipts, Labels for
WORLD LANGUAGE CLASSROOM
Prairie Hill's World Language teacher, Ashley Kielty, would like volunteer help in her classroom. If you can help at Prairie Hill, please email Ashley at akielty@prairiepride.org.

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PRAIRIE RIDGE ELEMENTARY
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.

PRAIRIE CREEK INTERMEDIATE
READING MENTORS
Help our Creek students become more confident readers. We need people who can commit to help two afternoons per week. The students that would benefit from a mentor can read but need to have time to read and talk with an enthusiastic reader. If you can be a Creek Reading Mentor, please email Michelle Anderson at mianderson@prairiepride.org.

PRAIRIE POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL & NINTH GRADE ACADEMY
BOOK FAIR
Your help is needed at Point's Fall Book Fair to check out purchases and restock shelves. Openings include October 16th from 3:00-5:30;
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!

October 20th from 3:00-5:30 and 5:30-8:00; October 21st from 3:00-5:30 and 5:30-8:00; and October 23rd from 5:30-8:00. To help please email Martha Wilding at Point's Library at mwilding@prairiepride.org.

**PRAIRIE 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).

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

Kathy Waychoff  
District Volunteer Coordinator