Dear Prairie Volunteers,

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who took time out of their busy day to come to Prairie and read for America Reads on Friday, October 17. We hosted over 700 readers in our elementary and intermediate buildings. Thank you for sharing the importance of reading with our students!

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

Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

PRAIRIE CREST ELEMENTARY
BOOK FAIR
Your help is needed at the upcoming Crest Book Fair to be held on November 10th through 20th, anytime between 9:00 and 3:30. Please contact Media Specialist Susan Boatwright at sboatwright@prairiepride.org for more information.

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.

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 CREEK INTERMEDIATE CREEK PTO FUND RAISER
Help Prairie Creek PTO by bussing tables at their Pizza Ranch Community Impact Fund Raising Event on Wednesday, November 19th from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Contact Creek PTO President Brooke Arp at mail4brooke@gmail.com.

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.

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!

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

Kathy Waychoff
District Volunteer Coordinator

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