Happy Holidays to you all!

Dear Prairie Volunteers,

We would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a happy holiday season. Enjoy this time with family and friends!

Prairie Crest needs volunteers at an event on Monday. January is just around the corner and we have several volunteer opportunities coming up! Check them out below.

Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

PRAIRIE CREST ELEMENTARY
WINTER WONDERLAND - DEC 22
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

Winter Wonderland is hosted by the Crest Specials Teachers and will be held on Monday, December 22. This is a place where students can make holiday gifts for their family. Volunteers are needed to help from 10:00-11:55 (3rd and 2nd grade students) and 12:50-3:30 (Kindergarten, 1st and 4th grades). If you can't volunteer the whole time, they will take you when you are available. If you can help with the Winter Wonderland, please contact teacher Renee Boehl at rboehler@prairiepride.org.

**PRAIRIE RIDGE ELEMENTARY**

**CHESS CLUB ASSISTANT**
Prairie Ridge needs an adult volunteer to assist with Chess Club at Ridge. 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.

**PRAIRIE CREEK INTERMEDIATE**

**LUNCH BUDDY**
We have a Prairie Creek student who needs a person to come and have lunch with him from and then play a game, read a book or do a craft. Any day between 11:35-12:30. This would help a student's afternoon be more productive. Please bring a sack lunch or purchase a lunch from school. If you can help, please contact Prairie Creek Teacher Condra Allred at callred@prairiepride.org.

**PRAIRIE POINT**

**TELL YOUR STORY**
All to often, people's oral histories are lost because we don't ask the important questions. Take this opportunity to preserve these untold stories through an interview. This will be a narrative telling the story of how an event impacted your life in the short or long-term. It

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**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.

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will include specific, relevant researched information about the event to support the story. If you are interested in being interviewed, please contact Diane Trpkosh, Instructional Coach at Prairie Point, at dtrpkosh@prairiepride.org.

**PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL CONCESSIONS**

The winter sports season is upon us and the Booster Club needs your help. There are many opportunities to volunteer at our concession stand. For more information, please contact PHS Booster Club President Dean Schrader at dean@thebankhere.com.

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**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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