January 9, 2015

Dear Prairie Volunteers,

Welcome to 2015 and to winter fun! Hopefully the snow days off will be few this year! We are jumping right back into school. Please join us in the fun!

We have several volunteer opportunities coming up! Check them out below.

Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

**PRAIRIE RIDGE ELEMENTARY**

**SOCK HOP**

Volunteers will be needed on Friday, February 20th from 5:30-7:30. You could
chaperone the gym and hallways, help with the silent auction, serve pizza and pop, help with the cake walk or sell raffle tickets. Ridge parents - watch for an email message from Ridge to sign up. For the rest, if you are interested in helping, please contact Jeni O'Brien at jmobrien@apacmail.com.

PRAIRIE CREEK INTERMEDIATE
Hearing Screenings will be done at Prairie Creek on Tuesday, February 4; Wednesday, February 5 and Thursday, February 6. Two volunteers are needed each morning and each afternoon to shuttle students from their classroom to the hearing screening van just outside the Creek building. If you can help, please contact Rene Messerli at rmesserli@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.

JUNIOR INTERVIEWS
Every year our 11th grade students are required to complete a mock interview with a business professional. This is a great skill-building opportunity for our students. We are looking for people with a business background to come to Prairie High School to be our interviewers during the week of February 16th through March 6th. We ask that you can commit at least 1 1/2 hours to complete interviews with three 11th grade students. If you can help with this project, please contact Kathy Waychoff at kwaychoff@prairiepride.org or at 319-848-5224.

HOME CONSTRUCTION TEAM
The Prairie Home Construction Team is looking for volunteers with residential construction background to help oversee
projects in the student built home weekdays between 8:00 am and 10:00 am. The teacher can't be multiple places at once and you could be another pair of eyes and share your expertise with our students learning the trade of home building. If you can help, please contact James Nelson at jamesnelson@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!

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

Kathy Waychoff
District Volunteer Coordinator