January 23, 2015

Volunteer Venue

Prairie Volunteers - Supporting and caring for the children of our community!

Dear Prairie Volunteers,

Want to stay warm? Volunteering at Prairie Schools gives you a warm, fuzzy feeling inside. Try it out!

Check out the volunteer opportunities 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,
2014-15
1743 Registered Volunteers
728 Active Volunteers
9690 Reported Hours

2013-14
2360 Registered Volunteers
1040 Active Volunteers
20,268 Reported hours

2012-13
2080 Registered Volunteers
870 Active Volunteers
17,657 Reported Hours

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 Education, Box Tops for Education, Pop Tabs

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 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**
**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!

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.

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

Kathy Waychoff
District Volunteer Coordinator