Dear Prairie Volunteers,

We are off and running! It is great to have our staff, students and VOLUNTEERS back in school!

Check out the volunteer opportunities at Prairie Schools and in our community below.

Our wishes to you all for a fun and safe Labor Day Holiday weekend!
Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

PRAIRIE - ALL SCHOOLS
Our libraries would love your help this school year. Help by processing materials, checking books in and out, organizing, reshelving books, etc. If you can help, please contact Kathy Waychoff at kwaychoff@prairiepride.org or at 848-5224.

PRAIRIE - HEIGHTS, VIEW, CREEK, POINT, HIGH SCHOOL
The ELL (English Language Learner) team is looking for volunteers to help our ELL students during the school day - any day, any time, and any subject area. It is not necessary that you know any additional languages to help our students work on their English skills. For more information, please contact ELL Teachers Amy Miner at aminer@prairiepride.org or Renee Levi at rlevi@prairiepride.org.

PRAIRIE CREST ELEMENTARY
Be our guest, have lunch on us, and help reinforce the great things that are happening at Prairie Crest! Candlelight Lunch happens once per month on Fridays from 11:00 to 12:30. Selected students have lunch with the Guidance Counselor and a guest (YOU) to celebrate their good deeds. Available dates are Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18, Jan 29, Feb 19, March 11, April 29 and May 20. If you can be our guest, please contact Kathy Waychoff at 848-5224 or kwaychoff@prairiepride.org.

PRAIRIE HILL ELEMENTARY
The Kindergarten Teaching Team is looking for volunteers who can make a commitment to help with reading groups on Mondays and/or Tuesdays from 9:20 to 10:30. If you can help, please contact Kindergarten Teacher Natasha Kauten at nkauten@prairiepride.org.

The First Grade Teaching Team at Prairie Hill needs volunteers to provide childcare at their Parent Night on Thursday, September 10th from 6:15-7:15 pm. If you can help, please contact First Grade Teacher Katie Thompson at katiethompson@prairiepride.org.

PRAIRIE POINT
Share your time and talents with the 8th grade Family and Consumer Classes during Food & Nutrition labs as well as during sewing projects. For more information, please contact FACS Teacher, Julie Leytem at jleytem@prairiepride.org.

PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL
On Saturday, October 24th, Prairie High School will host the 16th Annual "Stack the Stands Dance Competition". It takes a lot of volunteers to make this event a success. Check out the volunteer opportunities and sign up at
1060 Active Volunteers
19,742 Reported Hours

2013-14
2360 Registered Volunteers
1040 Active Volunteers
20,268 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 Ridge** - Box Tops for Education, Hy Vee Receipts, Pop Tabs

**Prairie View** - Hy Vee Receipts, Labels for Education, Box Tops for Education, Pop Tabs, Tyson A+ Project - Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education, Target for Education, Hy Vee Receipts, Pop tabs

**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.

Help in our Community!

**ARC SUNDAE FUN DAY!**
Volunteers are needed on [a date]

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

Kathy Waychoff
Sunday, Sept 13 at the ARC Sundae Fun Day held at Clark Park in Hiawatha. Help with face painting, balloons, yard games, food, etc. If you can help with this event, please contact Lexi at The ARC at lcoberly@arceci.org or at 319-365-0487 ext. 1024.

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!