Dear Prairie Volunteers,

We are off to a great start for the 2015-16 school year! Thanks to all who have completed the online volunteer registration form and have volunteered in our schools so far this school year! We so appreciate your dedication to our Prairie kids!

Check out the current volunteer opportunities below.

Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

PRAIRIE - CREST, HEIGHTS, HILL, RIDGE, VIEW AND CREEK
America Reads will be celebrated at all of our elementary buildings and Prairie Creek on Friday, October 23rd. Please join the hundreds of readers that will come into our classrooms and share their favorite book with our students. If you have a child in one of these buildings, please contact your child's teacher to sign up to read. If you do not have a connection with a current student we will find you a classroom to read in. Please contact Kathy Waychoff at kwaychoff@crprairie.org or at
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, 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, 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

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**PRAIRIE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY**

We have one 1st grade classroom at Prairie Heights that is in need of a volunteer to lead Junior Achievement lessons. The volunteer will lead five lessons starting in November. All materials and a detailed lesson guide is provided. Junior Achievement has been welcomed into our Prairie classrooms for many years and their programs have a direct impact on the education of our students. If you can help, please contact Amy Anderson at aandersen@jaeasterniowa.org.

**PRAIRIE RIDGE ELEMENTARY**

Ridge needs Book Fair Volunteers! Process sales and restock books for sale. Your help is needed during November 16-20 from 8:30-9:30, 3:30-4:30 and on Thursday, November 19th from 4:30-8:30 in one hour increments. If you can help, please contact Ridge IMC Specialist, Brenda Haskin, at bhaskin@crprairie.org.

**PRAIRIE VIEW ELEMENTARY**

Prairie View PTO will be hosting the annual Fall Ball on November 6th. Your help is needed from 6:00-8:00pm. Please contact Anne Wear at annewear@crprairie.org to sign up to help.

**PRAIRIE CREEK INTERMEDIATE**

One more volunteer is needed at Creek to read with two students from 1:20-1:50 once or twice a week. If you can help, please contact Michelle Anderson, 6th grade Literacy teacher at mianderson@crprairie.org.

Chess Club needs your help at Creek on Mondays from 2:30-4:30 pm. Please come and help and learn from our students! If you can help, please contact Jim Hodina at james.hodina@mchsi.com.

**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@crprairie.org.
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 at the upcoming Book Fair on Thursday, October 22nd and Monday, October 26th. Volunteers will process sales and restock books for sale. Please click here to sign up. The access code is Pride.

PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL
Please consider helping Booster Club at the Football Concessions on Friday, October 2nd and Friday, October 16. Shifts are 4:45-7:30 and 7:15-9:30. Selling concessions is fast-paced and lots of fun. If you can help, please contact Michelle Phelps at mlphelps5@yahoo.com.

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 www.stackthestands.com and click on the volunteer tab.

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