Dear Prairie Volunteers,

Today we celebrate America Reads at Creek, Crest, Heights, Hill, Ridge and View. We will host over 700 readers in our classrooms today. If you are a guest reader, thank you so much for sharing with our students. We show how important reading skills are to our young people by modeling them. Thanks for being great role models for our kids.

Check out the many volunteer opportunities below.

Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

**PRAIRIE HILL ELEMENTARY**
Prairie Hill is looking for a few people who could help provide support for some of our special education students in adaptive PE on Wednesdays from 9:00-9:30. You will receive instruction and training. If you can help, please contact Hill Teacher Amy Olson at amyolson@crprairie.org or Facilitator Brad Koch at bkoch@crprairie.org.

**PRAIRIE RIDGE ELEMENTARY**
The Prairie Ridge Art Room would love...
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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19,742 Reported Hours
2013-14
2360 Registered Volunteers
1040 Active Volunteers
20,268 Reported hours

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**
View 2nd graders need volunteers to read to students on a regular basis from 10:15 to 11:00. If you can help, please contact Prairie View teacher Kim Rakers at krakers@crprairie.org.

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**
Prairie Point will be celebrating the end of the first quarter of school and the students earning over 3,500 PRIDE acknowledgements so far this year. We need lots of volunteers to come in on Friday, October 30th from 12:15 to 2:30 to run games for the students to participate in. If you can help, please sign up here. Thanks for your help!

Share your time and talents with the 8th grade Family and Consumer Classes
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!**

**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!

PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL
Prairie Music Association is looking for a co-chairperson for the Spring Fruit and Candy Fundraiser and a co-treasurer for PMA. If you can help lead, please contact Brenda Swanson at shueyfamily4@yahoo.com or Michelle Krapfl at michelle.krapfl@mcgladrey.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.

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

Kathy Waychoff
District Volunteer Coordinator

**Prairie Edge** - Labels for Education, Box Tops for Education during Food & Nutrition labs as well as during sewing projects. For more information, please contact FACS Teacher, Julie Leytem at jleytem@crprairie.org.