Volunteering at Prairie - December 4, 2015

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Dear Prairie Volunteers,

With winter break right around the corner, it is perfect time to consider family volunteering. According to a study by the School of Urban Policy and the Environment at Purdue University, there are many benefits of volunteering as a family. In addition to bringing family members together, value systems were strengthened while community needs were met. Check out our local United Way for local volunteer opportunities.

By volunteering at Prairie Schools, you are modeling the importance of education to your children. We appreciate your involvement.

Toys for Tots

Prairie Schools was once again a donation site for Toys for Tots. This year's campaign ended December 3rd. Thank you to those who made the holidays a bit merrier for our local kids.

Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

PRAIRIE HILL ELEMENTARY
Prairie Hill Library needs a regular volunteer to help in their Media Center - days and times are flexible. If you can help, please contact Alyssa Calhoun at
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!

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
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.

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

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