Dear Prairie Volunteers,

Winter Break is upon us. Please enjoy this time with your family and friends. Be safe!

Save your labels and boxtops for education and send them in after break.

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 acalhoun@crprairie.org.

**PRAIRIE RIDGE ELEMENTARY**
On February 5th, Prairie Ridge will host Science Day from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.
Volunteers  
9,117 Reported Hours  

2014-15  
2153 Registered Volunteers  
1060 Active Volunteers  
19,742 Reported Hours  

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

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!

Volunteers are needed to supervise displays and engage the students in dialogue about their projects. Times are flexible. If you can help, please contact Ridge teacher, Cindy Bennett at cbennett@crprairie.org.

PRAIRIE CREEK INTERMEDIATE  

Hearing Screenings will take place at Prairie Creek on Wednesday, February 10th, Thursday, February 11th and Friday, February 12th. Volunteers are needed to fetch students from their classrooms and escort them to the Grant Wood Area Education Agency Hearing Screening Van. Shifts are from 8:15 to 11:30 am and from 12:00 to 2:30 pm each day. To sign up for a shift, please contact Rene Messerli in the Creek office at rmesserli@crprairie.org.

PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL  

The PHS library is opening a Makerspace in January 2016. This Makerspace will provide students with an opportunity to use their critical thinking and problem solving skills to create, build and develop products they dream up. Donations of the following materials are needed: hot glue guns, white glue, glue sticks, paper bags, spoons, rubber bands, decoration (washi) tape, scotch tape, masking tape, duct tape (various colors), toothpicks, straws, wooden rods, pom poms, play doh, legos, alligator clips, puffy stickers, scissors, rubik cubes, popsicle sticks, pens, construction paper, paper plates, pliers, wire cutters, foil, wax paper, plastic wrap, batteries, pipe cleaners, LED throwies, glitter, paper towel/toilet paper tubes, rubbermaid bins or various sizes for storage - need to fit on bookshelves, cool whip containers. Please send donations to Prairie High School. For more information, please contact Sarah Oldenkamp at soldenkamp@crprairie.org.

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.

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

Kathy Waychoff
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