Volunteering at Prairie - January 22, 2016

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Prairie Volunteers - Supporting and caring for the children of our community!

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Volunteer Venue

Dear Prairie Volunteers,

Three reasons you need to volunteer today!*

- 76% of people surveyed in the last 12 months say that it made them feel healthier
- 94% say that it improved their mood
- 96% say it has enriched their sense of purpose in life

Have an impact on Prairie kids while improving your life. Win-Win!

*source: United Health Group survey

Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

PRAIRIE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY
Heights PTO needs volunteers to help with the Family Fun Night on February 20th. Click on the link here to sign up and join the fun.

PRAIRIE RIDGE ELEMENTARY
On February 5th, Prairie Ridge will host Science Day from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to supervise displays and engage the students in dialogue about their projects. Times are
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!

Ridge PTO needs your help at the annual Sock Hop on Friday, February 12 from 5:15-7:30. Help serve food, run the cake walk, chaperone the dance or sell raffle tickets. To help with this fun event, please contact Jeni O'Brien at jmobrien76@yahoo.com.

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 on Thursday, February 11 from 8:15 to 11:30 and/or 12:00-2:30 and Friday, February 12 from 8:15-11:30. To sign up for a shift, please contact Rene Messerli in the Creek office at rmesserli@crprairie.org.

PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL
Prairie Music Association is seeking an energetic person interesting in taking over their Spring Fundraiser. The next year will be a trip year for our music students and this event helps students raise money to pay for their trip. There is no fundraising done by the chairperson, just oversight and organization. Time commitment is a few hours in December through February followed by a couple of days distributing purchases in March. If you are interested, please contact Maureen Rompot at mrompot22@gmail.com.

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!

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