Dear Prairie Volunteers,

Valentine’s Day is just around the corner. We LOVE our Prairie Volunteers! Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our students.

Help Wanted at College Community Schools!

PRAIRIE CREST ELEMENTARY
Crest PTO needs your help at the annual Fun Fair. Help with set up from 4:00-8:00 pm on Friday, February 5th (tonight!). Then help at the Fun Fair on Saturday, February 6th between 10:30 am and 2:30 pm. Various shifts are available to help cashier, spirit wear sales, bouncy house supervision, carnival games, spa treatments and much more. Please contact Jennifer McDonnell at jmcdonnell@cr.k12.ia.us for more information and to sign up.

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
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!

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 Wednesday, February 10 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 HS Post Prom Committee needs your help to plan and assist with committees. Post Prom is a volunteer-driven event to provide High School students with a safe, drug-free and alcohol-free event for students following Jr/Sr Prom. If you can help, please contact either Michelle Phelps at mlphelps5@yahoo.com or Val Meyer at meyerd96@netzero.net.

Junior Achievement in our Elementary Schools

Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa has provided consistent support to our elementary classrooms. Community Volunteers come to our classrooms to teach five lessons to supplement our regular curriculum. JA provides all needed materials as well as a detailed lesson guide to follow. Lessons are once a week for five weeks for about 30-45 minutes each time beginning in March. Please contact Amy Andersen at aandersen@jaeasterniowa.org for more information.

Junior Achievement is also looking for a volunteer to teach the "JA-Our City" program in Becca Humke's 3rd grade classroom at Prairie Crest...
beginning sometime in March. Please contact Amy Anderson at aandersen@jaeasterniowa.org to help in this classroom.

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

Kathy Waychoff
District Volunteer Coordinator