Volunteering at Prairie - Sept 2 - Welcome Back to School!

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

Dear Prairie Volunteers,

Welcome back to our Prairie Families! It is nice to have you back on our campus.

The most important news I can share with you is to remind you to register to volunteer for the 2016-17 school year at [www.prairiepride.org](http://www.prairiepride.org), click on Community and then on Volunteer. You only have to complete this online form once per school year. Remember, attending field trips is considered a volunteer experience so you will need to be a registered volunteer to attend.

Help Wanted at College Community Schools

**ALL ELEMENTARY BUILDINGS**
if you are looking for a fun way to get involved in your child's school this year, consider Junior Achievement! JA provides programs in all buildings for K-4th grades. Volunteers teach five activities and JA provides all of the materials in a kit. It is easy, fun and schedules are flexible. For more information, please contact Amy Andersen at aandersen@jaeasterniowa.org.

**PRAIRIE CREST ELEMENTARY**
Be our guest at a Candlelight Lunch. Have
Help in our Community

Families Helping Families is hosting a Super Hero Walk on October 15th at 10:00 am on the Kirkwood Community College campus. For more information please visit www.familieshelpingfamiliesofiowa.org.

PRAIRIE HILL ELEMENTARY
The Prairie Hill Kindergarten team is looking for volunteers to help Mondays through Thursdays from 9:15-10:20 with small group literacy instruction. You will play games, help with letter writing work and assist with reading groups. If you can help, please contact Molly Hoeger at mhoeger@crprairie.org.

PRAIRIE POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL AND 9TH GRADE ACADEMY
Point needs volunteers to help at the 1st Annual Obstacle Course Fundraiser on October 26th. You will be supervising students as they conquer the challenges along the course. Volunteers are needed from 8:00am - 10:00 am (7th graders); 10:00 am - 12:00 noon (8th graders) and 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm (9th graders). To be a part of this fun event, please contact John Randles at jrandles@crprairie.org today!

Help from Home

You can help our schools from the comfort of your home! It is quick and easy. All of our schools participate in HyVee's Cash 4 Students Program. All you have to do is to send your HyVee receipts to school with your child. That's it - easy peasy! Our friends at HyVee send our school funds for educational programs based on the receipts that you turn in.

All of our elementary schools and Creek participate in Box Tops for Education. This is a program that supports K-5 education. Just snip the logo from participating products and send them to your school.

Prairie Heights and Prairie Ridge also support a pop-tabs program. Save your tabs from aluminum cans and send them in.

If you don't have a child in one of the schools that support a particular program, send your items to Kathy Waychoff in the District Office and they will be divided among our schools.
Thank you!!

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

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