Volunteering at Prairie!

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Dear Prairie Volunteers,

We are well on our way! Students are settling in and volunteers are busy. Check out the opportunities below.

Candlelight Lunch at Prairie Crest

Special thanks to Judy Brewer for being our guest at Prairie Crest's September Candlelight Lunch.
Volunteers
91 Active Volunteers
684 Reported Hours
2015-16
2292 Registered Volunteers
1226 Active Volunteers
19,258 Reported Hours

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

America Reads @ Prairie Schools

America Reads is a special day at our elementary and intermediate buildings. Come and share your favorite book with our students and model the importance of reading. We will celebrate America Reads @ Prairie on Friday, October 21st. Please consider joining us as a guest reader.

If you have elementary or intermediate-aged children and want to read in their classrooms, please contact your child's teacher directly for their schedule.

If you don't have a connection to a particular classroom, we will find a place for you! Contact District Volunteer Coordinator Kathy Waychoff at kwaychoff@crprairie.org or call 319-848-5224.

Judy encourages, supports and celebrates our Crest students during a special lunchtime. You can be a guest at a Candlelight Lunch too! Please contact District Volunteer Coordinator Kathy Waychoff at kwaychoff@crprairie.org or call 319-848-5224.

Thank you, Judy!!

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
Help with library duties like reshelve books, book processing, help students check out books, etc. Your help is needed on a regular basis. Please contact Andrea Hora anhora@crprairie.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 RIDGE ELEMENTARY
Help with library duties like reshelve books, book processing, help students check out books, etc. Your help is needed on a regular basis. Please contact Brenda Haskin at bhaskin@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 is needed at the Prairie Point Book Fair on October 17 through October 20. Various times are available. Sign up here. If you have questions, please contact Martha Wilding at the Point Library at mwilding@crprairie.org.

Prairie Point Family and Consumer Science Teachers need your help with classroom projects. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED - just a willing attitude. For more information, please contact Julie Leytem at jleytem@crprairie.org.

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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