Dear Prairie Volunteers,

It is that time of the school year that gets very busy for everyone. Remember to watch for notes from school, check your building newsletter and check below for upcoming volunteer events. Your volunteer assistance will help assure "Success For All" at Prairie Schools!

Volunteer Spotlight - Prairie School Foundation

The Prairie School Foundation was established in 1981 as the first public school foundation in Iowa and is governed by a 30 member board of hard-working volunteers made up of parents, alumni, local business people. The purpose of the Prairie School Foundation is to provide discretionary funds to enhance student education at all College Community Schools. Their goal is to impact as many students as possible by providing supplemental income above and beyond what the tax
All of our elementary schools and Prairie Creek Intermediate support the Box Tops for Education program. ALL of our schools K-12 support Hy-Vee’s Cash 4 Students program. Send your box tops or receipts to school with your child. If you do not have an affiliation with a Prairie school, please send them to Kathy Waychoff, College Community Schools, 401 76th base provides. For more information, please visit www.prairiefoundation.com or contact the Foundation’s Director, Randy Rumery at rrumery@crprairie or by phone at 319-848-5256.

Help Wanted at College Community Schools

NEW - DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
We are looking for adult volunteers to help with high school student computer check in on May 24th from 7:30-10:30, 10:30-1:30 or 1:30-4:00 in the District Office. Easy work - find student form in a file and pass them along to a technology department person. If you can help, please contact Kathy Waychoff at kwaychoff@crprairie.org or call 319-848-5224.

NEW - PRAIRIE CREEK INTERMEDIATE
Prairie Creek’s 5th grade teacher Michelle Anderson’s class is designing and building Little Lending Libraries to be placed in our community. They can use your help from 12:30-1:15 on various dates. For more information and to sign up to help, please contact Michelle Anderson at mianderson@crprairie.org.

PRAIRIE HILL ELEMENTARY
Hill’s PTO needs your help at the upcoming Carnival on April 1st from 5:00-8:00 pm. Please click here to see how you can help and to sign up.

PRAIRIE RIDGE ELEMENTARY
Prairie Ridge is hosting a Math Day on April 21st. Students will demonstrate their Math Olympic skills in games such as the Q-Tip Javelin and the Paper Plate Discus. We need help with measuring distances and in the game/puzzle room. Please consider helping from either 9:15-11:15 and/or 12:30-3:30. If you can help, please contact Cindy Bennett at cbennett@crprairie.org.

PRAIRIE VIEW ELEMENTARY
Plan on having some fun at Prairie View PTO's Fun Fair on Friday, April 28 from 4:30 to 8:30 pm. Plans are being made and it takes a lot of help to create a fun event for students and their families. Please email Gina Reynolds at ginascope@aol.com to find out how to join in on the fun.

PRAIRIE POINT 9TH GRADE ACADEMY
Prairie Point’s 9th grade students will have the opportunity to visit the University of Iowa campus on either April 10th, May 2nd, May 3rd or May 4th and we need parent chaperones to ride the bus and assist with this field trip. If you can help any of these days, please contact Kathy Waychoff at kwaychoff@crprairie.org. We can coordinate so you can attend with your child.
PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL

- Please consider helping with Post Prom on Saturday, April 29th-Sunday, April 30th. Volunteers are needed to help with games, events and food from 10:00 pm to 4:30 am. If you would like to order a t-shirt for $5 ($7 for 2XL or larger), please send your t-shirt size and check by April 7th to Angie Ehle, 6412 Grant Ct SW, Cedar Rapids IA 52404. To help at Post Prom, please contact Angie at angelaehle3@gmail.com or by phone 319-899-1223.
- Prairie Music Association is looking for officers for the 2017-18 school year. No experience is necessary and assistance will be provided. Please contact Michelle Krapfl at michelle.krapfl@rsmjus.com.
- Volunteers are needed to help with the day-long solo/ensemble event TOMORROW, Saturday, April 8. Please consider signing up for a time slot here.

PRAIRIE MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Please plan on attending the Prairie Music Association Open House on Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00 in the PHS Band Room. - enter through the Performing Arts entrance at the High School. PMA supports ALL K-12 music programs at Prairie schools.

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

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