Dear Prairie Volunteers,

My apologies. A link for the VIP Reading Program was wrong in the last email. Click here for information about that program.

Save the Date! America Reads at Prairie Schools is Friday, October 20th

On Friday, October 20th, we will welcome readers into our elementary and intermediate buildings for America Reads "Reading is Contagious". Please consider taking 30 minutes that day to come and share your favorite book with our students. Please watch for information from your
NEW at Crest, Heights and Hill Elementary Buildings - VIP Reading Program

In partnership with College Community Schools, United Way is launching Volunteers in Proficiency (VIP). VIP is a literacy program that pairs volunteers with elementary school students to read together once per week during the school day. The program's goal is to increase students' reading success. Initially, VIP will take place in Crest, Heights and Hill Elementary schools.

VIP will positively impact a child's life. Each week, volunteers meet with students and spend 40 minutes reading and practicing literacy skills. School based reading experts will provide training and books. Click here to learn more and sign up to be a VIP Reading mentor.

Help Wanted at College Community Schools

NEW - ELEMENTARY CHESS CLUBS
We need help with Chess Clubs in our elementary schools. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, please contact Julie Zastrow at jzastrow@crprairie.org

NEW - JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AT CREEK
Creek 6th grade is piloting a new JA program this fall and are looking for volunteers to teach the JA Economics for Success program in various 6th grade classrooms on six consecutive school days from November 7-14 for about 45 minutes each day. JA provides all the materials, a detailed step-by-step guide, and a short orientation prior to starting the program. Please contact Amy Anderson at Junior Achievement at aandersen@jaeasterniowa.org for more information.

NEW - 2ND ANNUAL PGXC ZOMBIE 5K
Please consider helping at the Zombie 5K on October 6th. Lots of fun! Please contact Corrie Enyart at cenyart@crprairie.org.

PRAIRIE CREEK INTERMEDIATE
Please help with our reluctant readers by coming to talk to them about reading, read with them and create an overall positive message about the importance of reading. Please contact Tifani Daly at tdaly@crprairie to get started.

PRAIRIE POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL
Please consider helping in Prairie Point's Family and
Recycle your unused eye glasses and cell phones by sending them into the College Community District Office. The eye glasses are donated to Cedar Rapids Rotary and continue on to people who need the glasses. Cell phones are given to the ARC in Cedar Rapids to help fund their programs.

You can send them directly to the District Office or drop them off in the office of the building your child attends.

Thank you!

Consumer Science 7th and 8th grade sewing classes. If you can help, please contact Julie Leytem at jleytem@crprairie.org.

PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL
PMA BANDS ACROSS THE PRAIRIE
Prairie will host the 17th Annual "Bands Across the Prairie" marching band invitational. We will welcome 21 bands from across the state. Many volunteers are needed to continue to make this event successful. Please click here to learn more and to sign up to help.

STACK THE STANDS
Stack the Stands Dance Competition needs your help on Saturday, October 14th at Prairie High School. Please visit http://www.stackthestands.com/ for event information and to sign up to volunteer.

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

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