Dear Prairie Volunteers,

Thanks to everyone who signed up to read with us for America Reads on October 20th. We welcome guest readers on our campus! Check out more opportunities below.

### VIP Reading Program at Crest, Heights and Hill

We are looking for a few more volunteers for our VIP Program. If you can help, please click [here](#) for more information and to sign up.

A reminder of program details - 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.

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**Volunteer Venue**

Volunteer Venue - October 13, 2017

Kathy Waychoff <kwaychoff@crprairie.org>

Fri, Oct 13, 2017 at 1:06 PM

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

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**Volunteer Hours**

2017-18

- 1726 Registered
- 392 Active Volunteers
- 2188 Reported Hours
- Impact: Priceless!
2016-17
2320 Registered Volunteers
1212 Active Volunteers
17,613 Reported Hours

Box Tops for Education and HyVee Cash for Students make a BIG difference at Prairie Schools

Please save your HyVee receipts and Box Tops for Education and send them 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 Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids IA 52404.

These programs bring much needed funds into our schools. Thank you for helping!

Help in Our Community

Recycle your unused eye glasses and cell phones by sending them into the College

Community Schools

NEW - JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AT VIEW
Junior Achievement is in need of volunteers for 1st and 3rd grade classrooms beginning in November, one 35-40 minute session weekly for 5 weeks. JA provides all of the materials and a detailed lesson guide. Please contact Amy Andersen at aandersen@jaeasterniowa.org for more information.

NEW - MOCK TRIAL AT CREEK
Be a jury member for the mock trial next Wednesday, October 18th, and Thursday, October 19th from 10:43-11:43. If you can help, please contact Kathy Waychoff at kwaychoff@crprairie.org.

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

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.

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.

PRAIRIE POINT MIDDLE SCHOOL
Please consider helping in Prairie Point's Family and Consumer Science 7th and 8th grade sewing classes. If you can help, please contact Julie Leytem at jleytem@crprairie.org.

PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL
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!

Kathy Waychoff
District Volunteer Coordinator
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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!