October 12, 2018

Prairie Volunteers - Enhancing the educational experience of students attending College Community Schools

1834 volunteer hours so far this school year!

America Reads at Prairie Schools! SIGN UP NOW!

On Friday October 26th, we will welcome readers into our elementary and intermediate buildings for the 22nd year of 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 child’s teacher or contact Kathy Waychoff at kwaychoff@crprairie.org or call 319-848-5224.

Volunteers In Proficiency Program at Prairie Schools
College Community Schools and United Way have partnered to offer Volunteers In Proficiency (VIP) in our elementary schools again this year. VIP is a literacy program that pairs volunteers with elementary school students to read together once per week during the school day. The goal is to increase student's reading success. VIP will take place in Crest, Heights, Hill and Ridge Elementary schools starting the week of October 22nd. School based reading experts will provide training and books. Click here for more information and to sign up! You may also contact Claudette Breaux at United Way at claudette.breaux@uwec.org.

Prairie Schools Support Toys for Tots

Prairie Schools are happy to participate in the annual Toys for Tots Program by having a collection box at each of our schools. You can help by donating a new toy, book or game that will be made available to those in our community that need a bit of help to make the holidays happy for their children. Please leave your donated items in the collection box in the office of any of our schools between October 26th and December 6th. Thank you for your generosity.

HELP NEEDED IN OUR SCHOOLS

NEW - PRAIRIE HILL ELEMENTARY
Help Prairie Hill PTO with the Challenge Course and Walk for Hill students. Click here for more information about this fun event and to sign up.

NEW - PRAIRIE RIDGE ELEMENTARY
Please considering helping at the Prairie Ridge Scholastic Book Fair from November 6th through 9th - various times are available. Please contact Ridge Media Specialist Brenda Haskin at bhaskin@crprairie.org or at 319-848-5100.

PRAIRIE CREST ELEMENTARY
Prairie Crest Elementary is looking for volunteers to help support their kindergarten lunch time from 11:00-11:30 daily. If you can help on one or more days, please contact Jessica at Prairie Crest at jthede@crprairie.org.

PRAIRIE CREEK INTERMEDIATE
The Volunteer Room at Prairie Creek Intermediate is up and running and needs your help! Please drop in on any Tuesday and/or Thursday between 8:00 am and 2:30 pm to help prepare classroom materials so the staff has more instructional time with children. Please complete the online volunteer registration form here you have not
already done so this year. See you at Prairie Creek!

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Support our Schools

All of our elementary schools and Prairie Creek Intermediate support the Box Tops for Education program and ALL of our schools participate in Hy-Vee's Cash 4 Students program. Please send your box tops and Hy-Vee 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 Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids IA 52404. They will be shared with our schools. Thank you.

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Helpful Links

Register to Volunteer  Volunteer at Prairie  Community Volunteer

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STAY CONNECTED TO PRAIRIE

Kathy Waychoff | District Volunteer Coordinator | 319-848-5224 | kwaychoff@crprairie.org