



## School Information and Updates Thursday, February 18, 2021

### **VOLUNTEERING AT PRAIRIE SCHOOLS**

As the vaccine process moves forward, we are able to open up volunteering at Prairie Schools a bit more. Effective February 15, 2021 volunteers will be required to watch a Covid-19 mitigation presentation, complete an online form agreeing to abide by College Community Schools Covid-19 Policies and Procedures, complete our online volunteer registration form and provide us with a copy of a vaccine card showing that the volunteer has received both doses of a Covid-19 vaccine. Masks are required in our schools. This policy will be reviewed again at Spring Break. If you are interested in volunteering at Prairie, please contact our District Volunteer Coordinator Kathy Waychoff at [kwaychoff@crprairie.org](mailto:kwaychoff@crprairie.org) or by phone at 319-848-5224.

### **Transportation - Did you know?**

College Community Schools Transportation Department is currently running 38 routes covering 137 square miles daily. Each bus on average has 26 seats that hold three students per seat for a capacity of 78 students. We are currently not over capacity on any of our routes. The Transportation Department will continue watching student counts weekly and will make adjustments if and when needed. Students will need to place bags in their laps while riding the bus to ensure that there is room for everyone to sit. Please remind your students that masks are required at all times while on the bus. Masks should cover the mouth and nose completely. Thank you for all of your help in making sure that our staff and students are safe while on the bus!

### **FOOD AND NUTRITION**

**Free breakfast and lunch meals are available daily for all children 18 years old and under for the rest of the school year. This applies to in person and virtual students.** If students bring cold lunch from home, they are able to purchase a carton of milk for \$0.50.

**Curbside Meals:** Available Monday-Friday 10:30AM-11:30AM from the west staff parking lot drive through at Prairie Hill Elementary. Meals will be available for daily or weekly pick up for virtual students and all children 18 years old and under who are not enrolled in school. For weekly meal pick up, please schedule ahead by calling or emailing Food and Nutrition at 319-848-5337 or [vs cott@crprairie.org](mailto:vs cott@crprairie.org) or [mmiddleton@crprairie.org](mailto:mmiddleton@crprairie.org). If you are not able to pick up at the scheduled time, we may be able to make arrangements to accommodate your needs. If you do not have access to the necessary equipment to cook frozen meals, we can make accommodations to the meals we provide to your children.

**Spring Break Free Breakfast and Lunch Meal Pick Up:** A week worth of assorted meals will be available for curbside pick-up on Monday, March 15th from 10:30 AM-1:00 PM from Prairie Hill Elementary.

All meals for children 18 years and younger are **free** through the rest of this school year. We appreciate your participation in the breakfast and lunch programs as this helps the Food and Nutrition Department to stay financially stable.

**Classroom Treats for Grades K-4:** Parents/guardians may charge classroom treats/ birthday treats to their student's meal account as long as there are sufficient funds in the account. Payment must be received before the event. Cash and check payments are also accepted by the Clerk of the building. Please order at least 1 week in advance. Orders are delivered directly to the classroom. Questions? Call 319-848-5337. This service is to be used to order snacks/treats for an entire classroom and is not intended to be used to order for an individual student. Order treats [Here](#). \*\*If parents are ordering birthday/snack treats they may inquire with the teacher to see if there are any food allergies in the class. If there is/are a student/students with an allergy, parents/guardians may add an allergen free item to their order.