



## School Information and Updates Wednesday, September 15, 2021

### Prairie Homecoming

Prairie's 2021 Homecoming will be held on Friday, September 17 where the Hawks will play Bettendorf. Festivities will include a campus-wide parade which will start at 1:45 PM. Evening activities include the announcement of our homecoming court, King and Queen, Grand Marshals, the lighting of the P and the pregame tradition of honoring our First Responders. [Parade Route Map](#)

### Transportation-Creek/Point Students on Friday, September 17, 2021

Busing for Creek and Point students on Friday afternoon will be slightly different than a normal school day. We will be departing from our lower loading zone after the Homecoming Parade. Students will walk from the parade route to their home bus. We will leave the lower loading zone as soon as all students are on buses. This could be 15-25 minutes earlier than we normally depart. Please plan on your Creek & Point students arriving home earlier this Friday afternoon. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

### PHS Football Game Expectations

Below is a reminder of our expectations for home football games.

- There is No Re-entry upon exiting the stadium.
- If students are not at the concession stands or using the restroom, they are to be in their seats in the bleachers.
- There are no outside open containers allowed.
- Large bags and backpacks are discouraged.

We appreciate your support of our student athletes. Our students and fans deserve a safe environment as we cheer on our teams!

### Sign Up for Prairie Backpack – Receive School and Community Flyers

Prairie Backpack is College Community's "green" approach to distributing informational flyers to parents and our school community. Sign up if you would like to be notified of school sponsored activities and non-profit organizations opportunities. Once a flyer has been posted you will receive an email notification that will include the school and or community flyer. [Click here](#) to sign up for Prairie Backpack. Sign up is located at the bottom of the Prairie Backpack website page.

### No School Monday, September 20

Reminder...No school on Monday, September 20 due to a professional learning day. [Click here](#) for our 2021-2022 school calendar.

### Masking on Buses - Asking Families to Provide Masks

The CDC issued an [Order](#) effective February 1, 2021, requiring masks on public transportation. This mask requirement DOES include school buses. The Iowa Department of Public Health clarified how this CDC Order impacts the masking restrictions for schools in HF 847. As stated in this [IDPH School Update](#), masks will be required on school busses traveling to and from school and activities until further notice.

**We are asking families to provide masks for their children who ride the bus. Disposable masks will be available on each bus but with the numbers of students we transport daily, we need students to bring their own masks from home whenever possible.**

## **COVID-19 On District Website**

Covid-19 information can be found on our district website. For the most up-to-date information regarding COVID-19, please [click here](#).

## **Early Childhood Center Employment Opportunities**

We are looking for employees who love working with young children from birth - preschool and seeing them grow from day to day! As an employee of College Community Early Childhood Center, you will truly impact the lives of our students. From our littlest friends who have the biggest hearts and love of learning through play to our older students by providing direct support through academic support and play! Our qualified employees must possess a great work ethic and most importantly, they must enjoy working in a fun and spontaneous environment with our little friends!

Full Time Benefits Include:

- Various insurance packages are available: This includes Medical & Dental insurance with the option to purchase vision.
- A fully comprehensive Employee Assistance Program (EAP) that is available 24/7. This includes 3 free counseling visits for our employees and their family members in addition to financial, health, career planning, legal documents, and a wide variety of other resources.
- 10 paid holidays, earn up to 10 vacation days, and 1 float day annually
- Current Open Positions at our Early Childhood Center Include: Lead Teachers, Teacher Assistance, and Day Care Floaters

To apply, go to: [ECC Employment Website](#)

If you have questions, please contact Kathy Schulte, Director of the Early Childhood Center at: [kschulte@crprairie.org](mailto:kschulte@crprairie.org) - (319) 848-5296