

September 23, 2022

# Volunteer VENUE

**Have a fun and safe Homecoming 2022!**

22-23 Recorded Volunteer  
Hours

**513**

Crest: 37  
Heights: 54  
Hill: 214  
Ridge: 65  
View: 17  
Creek: 43  
PHS: 73  
Point: 7



**Current Volunteer  
Opportunities**

**Current Donation  
Opportunities**

**Volunteer Webpage**

**Family Resources  
Webpage**

**Bands Across the Prairie- Volunteers Needed**  
**Sept. 30/Oct. 1/food donations**

On Oct 1. Prairie will be hosting their annual marching band invitational. This event depends upon lots of volunteers to keep the day running smoothly--many positions allow you to watch part of the event.

There are opportunities for for adults, students and donations.

**Sign up here.**



## Volunteer Spotlight: Allison Johnson

### **How do you volunteer at Prairie?**

I am involved with Crest's PTO. We work to support our staff and kiddos through fundraising efforts (and provide some fun along the way!) I have helped organize fundraiser events, staff meals and run errands for different celebrations during the school day!

### **Why do you volunteer?**

I see how hard everyone works in the school on behalf of the kids. Volunteering is just a small way to help support those that are working so hard to ensure that MY kids are successful at school!

### **Favorite volunteer story?**

I do most of my volunteering mostly behind the scenes as I have always still had young kids at home. It has been fun to watch my little kids interact with some of the staff at the school prior to them becoming

students. By the time they go to school, there are already several familiar faces as well as some comfort in navigating the building!

### Something interesting?

I am currently training for the 2022 Chicago Marathon in October

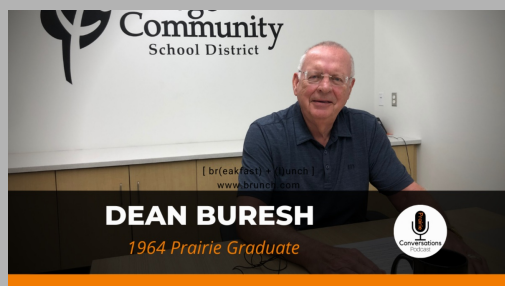
### Favorite Candy?

Twix bars

## How do you volunteer at Prairie?

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### Prairie Podcast



Check out our newest Prairie Podcast! This podcast features 1964 Prairie Graduate Dean Buresh. Dean, who spent his entire career working in advertising, talks about the impact Prairie and his teachers had on his life. Dean also talks about his new book titled Teachers: You Can't Live Without Them. [Click here](#) to check out the Prairie Podcast!

### Immediate needs at CCSD

- Volunteers needed  
Thursday evenings for food box distribution [SIGN UP](#)
  - Chess club volunteers still needed  
Mondays after school. No experience necessary. Contact [alialldredge@crprairie.org](mailto:alialldredge@crprairie.org)
  - Sweatpants and leggings in new/like new condition for elementary ages
  - Backpacks for high school students
  - Combination locks for PE lockers
  - Laundry soap and toilet paper for Prairie Cares Market food boxes for Prairie families
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Junior Achievement is looking for volunteers to present financial materials to our elementary classrooms.

Contact [klangrehr@jaeasterniowa.org](mailto:klangrehr@jaeasterniowa.org) for more information.

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## 22-23 Volunteer Application

The [volunteer application](#) and approval must be done **2 business days** prior to your volunteer event or field trip.

If you are interested in volunteering in your child's classroom, contact your child's teacher.

For other volunteer opportunities throughout the district contact Ali Alldredge ([alialldredge@crprairie.org](mailto:alialldredge@crprairie.org)). A list of current volunteer opportunities can be

found [HERE](#).

**Annual  
Volunteer  
Application**

**Prairie  
Backpack  
Flyers**

**Prairie  
E-news**

**Prairie  
Podcast**

**Email  
Volunteer  
Coordinator  
Ali Alldredge  
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