



## School Information and Updates

### January 24, 2023

#### **23-24 School Calendar Approved**

The College Community School Board of Education approved the 2023-2024 school calendar at the January 23, 2023 School Board meeting. The 23-24 school calendar is now available and posted on our district website, [www.crprairie.org](http://www.crprairie.org).

[Click here](#) to access the 23-24 District School Calendar.

#### **76th Avenue SW Closure**

Effective immediately, 76th Avenue SW is closed between 18th Street and Irish Drive for a sewer extension. Work is expected to take three (3) weeks, weather permitting. Traffic to follow posted detour or seek an alternate route.

#### **Donations for Students with Negative Lunch Balances**

We periodically get asked how parents or community members can help with negative lunch balances. Below is a link where donations can be made by any community member. There is also an option on every TouchBase site where donations can be made. You can also make a donation to the band program or the Red Basket program at the high school from the same link.

[Donation link for Lunch Donations](#)

#### **Take 5 for Prairie Episode 7 - IJAG (Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates)**

Superintendent Dr. Doug Wheeler talks with IJAG (Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates) teacher OJ Payne and Prairie High School student Tre'onna Herr-Williamson. They discuss the IJAG program and the impact it has on preparing students so they are career-ready upon graduation. [Click here](#) to check out the episode.

#### **Prairie Podcast - School Therapy Dogs**

Check out the latest Prairie Podcast! Prairie View Elementary School Counselor Jen Neira talks about the role and the positive impact therapy dogs play in our schools. [Click here](#) to listen to the Prairie Podcast.

#### **Enrollment for Prairie Hawks Preschool, Kindergarten, and AK is Now Open!**

- If your child will be **4** years old by September 15, 2023, they are eligible to enroll in preschool for the 2023-2024 school year. Click [here](#) to complete the Preschool Preliminary Enrollment Form. If you have questions about Prairie Hawks Preschool or wrap-around care, please contact the ECC Office at (319)848-5296.
- If your child will be **5** years old by September 15, 2023, they are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten or AK for the 2023-2024 school year. Click [here](#) to complete the AK/Kindergarten Preliminary Enrollment Form. If you have questions about AK or Kindergarten, please contact the District Enrollment Specialist at (319)848.5202.