



School Information and Updates

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

Pool and Wellness Center Bond Referendum Informational Video

Check out the informational video about the upcoming bond referendum vote on November 7 for a pool and wellness center. This project includes a district-owned multi-generational community recreation and wellness center that includes a competition-size pool and diving well. Other improvements include wrestling rooms to accommodate our growing boys and girls wrestling programs, batting and hitting facility improvements and upgrades to John Wall Stadium. [Click here](#) to check out the video!

For the latest information and updates, visit our [Pool & Wellness Center Bond Page](#)

Opportunities to Learn About November 7 Pool & Wellness Center Vote

- **Wednesday, October 11 (Evening In Person Session)**
6:00 – 7:30 PM
College Community District Board Room [MAP](#)
- **Thursday, October 12 (Morning In Person Session)**
7:30 – 9:00 AM
College Community District Board Room [MAP](#)
- **Thursday, October 19 (WEBINAR)**
6:00 - 7:00 PM ([Zoom Link](#))
- **Monday, October 23 (WEBINAR)**
8:00 - 9:00 AM ([Zoom Link](#))
- **Wednesday, October 25 (WEBINAR)**
6:00 - 7:00 PM ([Zoom Link](#))

America Reads Day Friday, October 20

America Reads will be celebrated at our five Prairie elementary buildings and Prairie Creek Intermediate on Friday, October 20. This will be a fun day featuring guest readers sharing their favorite books with our students. In previous years we have welcomed as many as 780 special reading guests on our campus to celebrate the sharing of reading.

Please consider joining us as a guest reader! If you have elementary or intermediate aged children and want to read in their classrooms, please contact your child's teacher for their schedule. If you don't have a connection to a particular classroom, we will find a place for you. **Contact our District Volunteer Coordinator, Ali Alldredge, at 848-5224 or by email at alialldredge@crprairie.org to sign up.** Thank you for your support of Prairie students!

Prairie Key Club Trunk or Treat - October 25

Prairie High School Key Club will be hosting their annual Trunk or Treat on October 25 from 5:30 - 7:00 PM in the parking lot between Prairie Crest Elementary and Prairie High School. Children can wear their costumes and enjoy games and candy courtesy of the Prairie High School Key Club. Voluntary donations will be accepted to support a local charity.

Food & Nutrition

The carryover period for free and reduced price meal approvals from the 2022-23 school year expired on October 6th. Students who do not have an application approved for the 2023-2024 school year for free or reduced price meals or a new notification from the state, were changed to full pay. If you feel that your child(ren) may qualify for free or reduced price meals, please complete the application [online](#). If you prefer to complete a paper version of the application, please contact Ginny Scott by phone at 319-848-5337 or email at vsconfig@crprairie.org.

Fee Waivers: If your child(ren) has/have been approved for free or reduced price meals for the 2023-2024 school year and you have not completed the fee waiver form for the 2023-2024 school year, please complete the form and return it to any building office or to Ginny Scott, Prairie Hill Elementary, 401 76th Ave SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404. A new form is needed each school year to be considered for a reduction or waiver of fees.

[Free and Reduced Fee Waiver](#)

[USDA & Iowa Non Discrimination Statements](#)

Prairie Events and Activities

Not sure where to find upcoming activities, rosters and events? You can find the full range of activities going on at Prairie by visiting our [Bound](#) site. You can search by event or just look at the calendar to see what is happening on any given day. This is also where you can purchase tickets for home events.