



School Information and Updates

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Pool & Wellness Bond Referendum Tuesday, November 7

For over two decades, the Prairie Community has discussed and inquired about providing a pool for our students to increase opportunities for competitive swimming, curricular enhancement and expanded opportunities. The vote is Tuesday, November 7. This proposed project also includes boys and girls wrestling facility upgrades, baseball and softball hitting/batting area and upgrades to John Wall Stadium. For our website for more information which includes tax impact, design concepts, informational videos, and recorded webinars.

Visit [Pool & Wellness Center Bond Information](#)

Food & Nutrition

Milk: Students who bring home lunch or want an additional carton of milk with their meal, may purchase a carton of milk for \$0.55. Sufficient funds must be in the account to cover the charge. This applies to all grade levels.

Breakfast: Did you know that breakfast is available to all students every school day? Breakfast is served in the cafeteria of every building before the start of school. Breakfast is served for 20 minutes before the start of school. Running a little bit late? We can still provide breakfast.

Holiday Meals: November 14 and December 12 are scheduled as our holiday meal days.
November 14 Menu: Roasted Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Stuffing, Corn, Fresh Pineapple Fruit Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Cookies & Cream Fluff, Milk
December 12t Menu: Chicken Drumstick, Fresh Baked Roll, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cheesy Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges, Strawberries and Bananas, Cookie, Milk

Low Balance Emails: Are you receiving notices that your student's meal account balance is below \$0 and your student should be receiving free meals? Please email or call Food and Nutrition at vscott@crprairie.org or 319-848-5337, to make sure we have received your application or a new notice from the state.

Free and Reduced Meal Application: The free and reduced meal application can be completed at any time during the school year. If you have already applied and did not qualify and have since had a change in household size and/or income, please reapply. The application can be completed [online](#) or a paper application can be mailed to your address upon request.

Field Trip Meals: Is your student going on a field trip? Meals for field trips can be purchased by all students from the cafeteria. Meals can be ordered ahead using this [form](#). Field trip lunches are the same price as lunch at school.

Grades K- 4 Birthday Treats can be ordered from the cafeteria. The order form can be completed [here](#).

[USDA & Iowa Nondiscrimination Statements](#)

America Reads

On Friday October, 20th, Prairie welcomed over 650 guest readers to our K-6 classrooms. Thanks to everyone who shared new and favorite books with our students and to all volunteers and staff who helped to make a fun day for everyone.

Toys for Tots

College Community Schools will be participating in Toys for Tots toy drive again this year. Collection boxes will be in place at our school buildings from Oct. 30 - Dec.6.

The program serves families with children from birth to age 14. **Items of greatest need are toys for kids ages 9-14.** We also love books, puzzles and family games! Please no clothing, food or used toys.

Positive Coaching Alliance Zoom Workshop Open to All Prairie Parents

In our ongoing effort to enhance the culture of youth sports and activities, College Community has partnered with the Positive Coaching Alliance to provide a free Zoom workshop for all CCSD K-12 parents on Wednesday, November 15th at 7 pm. The workshop is focused on being a Second Goal Sports Parent. Second-Goal Parents ensure their children learn valuable lessons through sports and activities. Lessons that will help them be successful in life. Register in advance to get your Zoom link for the workshop. Register here - <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAucemvrTwrHtWUzRLwXJQPJoEUvu8XE664#/registration>