



# SCHOOL INFORMATION & UPDATES

**Tuesday, March 26, 2024**

## **Register to Volunteer - Field Trip Season**

Spring field trips are in full swing! In order to accompany your Prairie Hawk on a field trip, you must be a registered volunteer. Volunteer applications must be submitted a minimum of **2 business days** before you begin your volunteer time here. To register to volunteer, please click on the following link: <https://collegetcommunity.keepntrack.com/apply/>

## **Kindergarten Student Starting Next Year? Building Placements are Being Made**

Do you have a kindergarten student who will be starting school next year? Building placements are now being made. If your child will be 5 years old by September 15, 2024, they are eligible to enroll in Kindergarten or AK for the 2024-2025 school year. [Click here](#) to complete the Preliminary Enrollment.

Visit our [Enrollment Page](#) for more information.

## **Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow! Let's Keep Improving!**

CCSD students reduced rates of chronic absenteeism over the previous two school years by 5%. Presently, we are on track to reduce rates of chronic absenteeism by another 2%! That is impressive improvement given all of the attendance-related challenges students and families experienced during the pandemic.

We want to keep this positive progress through to the end of the school year. Research shows that we can improve simply by sharing the amount of missed school time with families since it's very common to underestimate absences and attendance rates. This week, Building Facilitators and Deans will be contacting parents via email if one or more students within the family have missed 10% or more of school time.

If your student is having difficulty with consistent school attendance, we want to help! Please reach out to your school's principal, dean, building facilitator, or counselor. Their contact information is [linked here](#).

## **No School Friday, March 29**

A reminder that there is no school this Friday, March 29, 2024. District Offices will be closed.

## **Prairie High School Graduation - May 25**

Prairie's graduation is officially set for Saturday, May 25 at 12:30 PM. The ceremony will be held at the Alliant Energy PowerHouse located at 370 1st Ave NE in Cedar Rapids.

## **Spring Sports Season Underway**

Prairie's spring sports season is now underway! For a complete schedule of events, please click on the following link: <https://gobound.com/ia/schools/crprairie>

## **Last Day of School - June 7**

Due to weather-related school cancellations, the last day of school for students is now Friday, June 7. The last day includes a 4-hour early release. The school board approved the June 7 date at the March 4, 2024 School Board Meeting. Breakfast will be available on this day.