

Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

10/13/23 Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/16**– Bus Safety Week begins
- Open Library (6th–8th) 3:15–4:15pm
 - ESports 3:15–4:15pm
 - BW Sectional 3:15–4:15pm
- 10/17**– Land of Smiles Performance 9:00am
- 5–6 Dodgeball 3:15–4:15pm
 - 2nd–4th Book Club 3:15–4:15pm
 - Basketball coaches meeting 6:00pm
- 10/18**– Missouri Day
- Real Event Assembly 9:30am
 - (No Garden Club –changed to 11/1)
- 10/19**– BOE Meeting at 6:30pm
- Great Shake Out Drill 10:19am
 - 5th–8th Book Club 3:15–4:15pm
 - STEM Club 3:15–4:15pm
 - 5th/6th/8th Volleyball @ Borgia 5:30pm
- 10/20**– Trunk or Treat 6:00–8:00PM
- 10/23** – Open Library (K–5) 3:15–4:15pm
- Chess Club 3:15–4:15pm
 - WW Sectional 3:15–4:15pm
 - 8th grade Volleyball Tournament at OLL
- 10/24**– Conferences
- 8th grade Volleyball Tournament at OLL
- 10/25**– ART Club 3:15–4:30pm
- 10/26**– STEM Club 3:15–4:15pm
- 10/27–10/30–NO SCHOOL!**

UPCOMING ASSEMBLY

October 18–School Wide Assembly

Real Assembly is a character based school assembly which teaches that one student can have a positive impact in life and on their school campus. The assembly utilizes live entertainment (BMX bikes stunt team) and the latest in audio and video technology. We use extreme stunts to capture the attention of the students and discuss the disciplines of extreme sports and tie those disciplines into life. We show how one student can have a positive impact in the lives of others. The assembly also discusses the character qualities of discipline, positive attitudes, making right choices, and encouraging one another.

What we do: The team is made up of dynamic young adults who desire to help students avoid the dangers and consequences of poor ethical and moral choices. We believe in this generation's ability to make a positive difference in their world. We are committed to creating memorable experiences for students that impact their lives and their school for the better. We offer a high energy and educational message that capture the attention of the students.

What does the Assembly look like?

- Real Assemblies are forty–five minutes in length.
- Real Assembly utilizes high–energy music, BMX bike stunts and humor to capture the audience.
- Real Assembly offers practical applications for facing the real–life issues today's students are facing.

<http://realencounter.org/assembly/>

If you do not want your child to participate in this school wide assembly, please contact your child's teacher no later than October 17 so alternate arrangements can be made.

Thank you!

GREAT SHAKEOUT EARTHQUAKE DRILL

Shake
Out



Great ShakeOut
Earthquake Drills

International ShakeOut Day is October 19th. Everyone, everywhere should know how to protect themselves during an earthquake! We will be participating in this nationwide earthquake drill at 10:19am.

More information on [Earthquake Awareness](#) is provided.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Kindergarten is working on identifying emotions, demonstrating those feelings and naming situations where they might feel that way. 1st Grade has focused on tattling by reading the book *A Bad Case Of Tattle Tongue* by Julia Cook. 2nd grade is focusing on problem solving using the STAR Problem Solving Method (Stop, Think, Act, Review).

3rd Grade has just wrapped up their learning on personal, ethical and work habit skills. 4th Grade was also focusing on problem solving. 5th Grade is focusing on positive self-talk and building ourselves up.

This week begins a 4 weeks series of lessons for middle school. Mrs. Cindy Wyatt from PreventEd will be presenting on the dangers of drugs and underage drinking.

Red Ribbon Week is coming up the week of October 23–27. Be on the lookout for spirit week information in next week's newsletter!

A NOTE FROM THE NURSE

Nurse Perry will be conducting hearing screenings for 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th grade students over the next two weeks. Results will be sent home when screenings are completed.



BUS SAFETY WEEK



Bus Safety Week begins on Monday, October 16th. All students will participate in an evacuation drill on October 18th with our transportation staff, as well as a lesson in bus safety.

FALL CLASSROOM PARTIES



Fall parties will be held on October 31st. Please only 1 parent/guest and no preschool children. Our classroom space is limited.

Please check with your child's teacher about party details. Please be mindful of all allergies and dietary needs in your child's classroom.





**SPRING BLUFF
ANNUAL
TRUNK OR
TREAT**

10.20.23

6:00 - 8:00 PM

**Candy Face Painting Bounce House
Smores, Beverages, & Food**



**JOIN US AND COME DRESSED
IN YOUR BEST COSTUME**

****THIS EVENT IS RAIN OR SHINE & WILL
BE HELD INDOORS IF RAINING!****

SULLIVAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Sullivan Area Chamber of Commerce is partnering with local schools and the Sullivan Police Department for the 2023 Annual Rooftop Food Drive! Collection starts September 1st- November 3rd! Collections include canned foods and non perishable items! There will be a prize for 1 winner for the top class from each school who collects the most!!



ROOF TOP

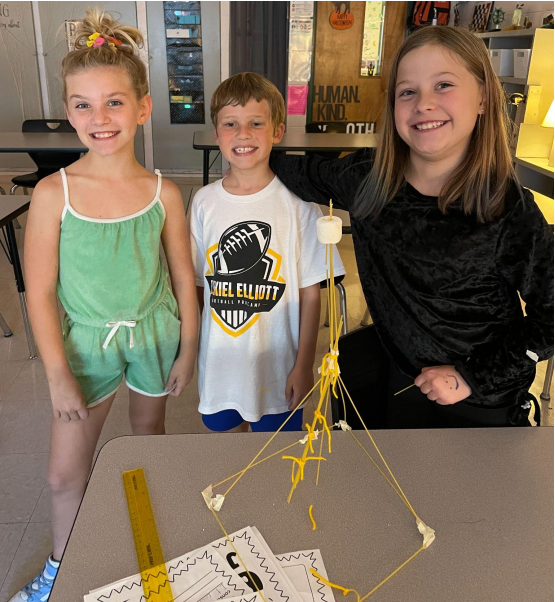
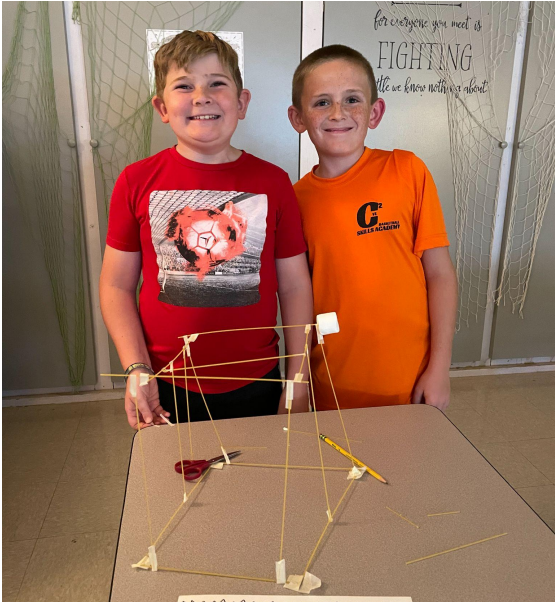
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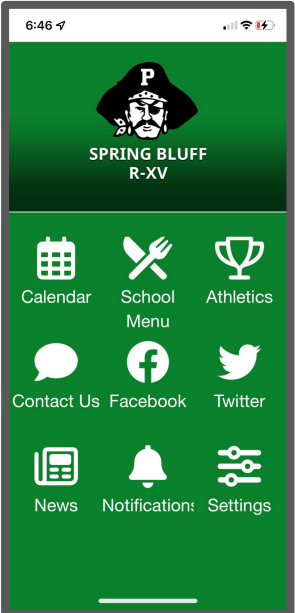
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WHAT'S UP AT THE BLUFF

Students in STEM Club took part in the Spaghetti Tower Challenge. Teams were given 20 pieces of spaghetti, 1 yard of string, 1 yard of masking tape, scissors, and a marshmallow. Teams were challenged to design and build the tallest tower that could support the marshmallow at the very top.



Our 8th grade volleyball girls were recognized this week at their last home game as Pirates!



HOW TO STAY INFORMED

- ➔ Weekly district newsletters will be emailed each Friday.
- ➔ Spring Bluff Facebook @springbluffpirates
- ➔ Spring Bluff App—Spring Bluff R–XV
- ➔ District Website: www.springbluffpirates.com
- ➔ Classroom newsletters and folders
- ➔ School Messenger: Call Back #844-875-4925
- ➔ Chalkable Café—lunch bills emailed weekly
- ➔ Parent portal

