

# Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

10/26/23 Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**10/27–10/30–NO SCHOOL!**

**10/31– Fall Classroom Parties 1:45pm**  
– Volleyball Uniforms due

**11/1– First Day of American Indian Heritage**  
– 7th/8th Dodgeball 3:15–4:15pm  
– Garden Club 3:15–4:15pm  
– Basketball practices begin

**11/2– STEM Club 3:15–4:15pm**

**11/5– Daylight Savings Time**

**11/6– Open Library (6–8) 3:15–4:15pm**  
– Club 26 3:15–4:30pm  
– Culinary 6th 3:15–4:30pm  
– Perc Sectional 3:15–4:15pm

**NEW DATE AND TIME!** – Basketball/Cheer Parent Meeting 6:00pm

**11/8– Kids' Sight Vision Screenings**  
– Picture Retake Day

**11/9– 5–6 Dodgeball 3:15–4:15pm**  
– STEM Club 3:15–4:15pm

**11/10– Veterans' Day Concert 9:00am**

## DENTIST VISIT



Registration for the dentist is open from now until November 17! Registration forms were sent home in Friday folders today. Contact Mrs. Dugger if you have any questions! [cdugger@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:cdugger@springbluffpirates.com)

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER



**CHILDREN'S  
ADVOCACY CENTER  
OF EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI**  
A DIVISION OF COMTREA

The Children's Advocacy Center will be here November 13–17 conducting their Kid's Rights Program during Guidance Lessons. A [letter](#) has been sent home in Friday folders this week and is also attached to the newsletter. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Dugger, School Counselor or Autumn Colvis, Prevention Specialist (information is on the attached letter). An outline for the curriculum can be found [here](#).

The Spring Bluff R–XV School District is now accepting applications for **BUS DRIVERS**, starting pay \$17.76/hour to \$24.67/hour, years of experience will be considered. Full time positions include fully paid health insurance. Bus driver training is available. Applications may be obtained on the school website, [www.springbluffpirates.com](http://www.springbluffpirates.com). For more information please contact Jeannie Jenkins, Superintendent at 573–457–8302. Applicants must be able to pass all background check procedures.



## KIDS SIGHT



Kidsight will be here on November 8th to provide free vision screenings to K, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, and new students. **Opt out forms** have been sent home. Please sign and return by Friday, November 3rd, if you do **NOT** want your child to be screened.

## VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS



Reminders as we wrap up the volleyball season:

- Uniforms are due to Ms. Bergner by Tuesday, October 31st.
- Once uniforms are received, work deposits will be distributed or transferred to basketball/cheer.

## 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.

## CSIP MEMBERS NEEDED

Any parent or community member interested in joining our Continuous School Improvement Committee to review the current CSIP plan and assist in future district planning, please contact [jjenkins@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:jjenkins@springbluffpirates.com). The committee will meet at least twice each year.



## PICTURE RETAKE DAY

### Retake & Absentee Picture Day



Absentee & Retake day is: November 8, 2023



Wagner Portrait Group will be at school to photograph any students who were absent on the initial picture day or any student that needs his/her picture retaken.

**Absentees/New Buyers:** If your child is coming to the camera as an absentee or new buyer, pre-order online at [www.WagnerPortraitGroup.com](http://www.WagnerPortraitGroup.com)

**Retakes:** If your child needs a picture retake, please return the entire package, including the PACKAGE INFORMATION SHEET, with him/her on picture day. (Feel free to attach a note to describe what you'd like us to do differently.) If your package included a class group picture, keep the picture—do not return it. Another class picture will not be printed for you.

**INCORRECT OR INCOMPLETE PACKAGES:** If the package that you ordered is incorrect, but you are pleased with the picture, Wagner Portrait Group is happy to fix the problem without requiring a retake. Please contact our Customer Service team at [www.WagnerPortraitGroup.com](http://www.WagnerPortraitGroup.com)

**IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT CLASS COMPOSITES/YEARBOOKS:** If your package included a class composite, it will not be delivered until after retake day in order to include any students that were absent or need to be re-photographed. Yearbooks are delivered at the end of the school year.



# 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

# FOOD



# DRIVE



# TREATS

for

# TROOPS

OCT. 31 - NOV. 10

Spring Bluff School

## What is Treats for Troops?

A service project hosted by 4th and 5th grade students collecting excess Halloween candy to send to soldiers!

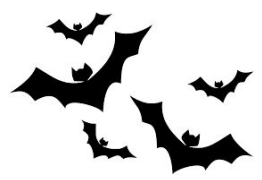
## How can you participate?

1. Beginning October 31st you can bring your excess Halloween candy to the gym in the mornings to donate.
2. Parents/Adults/Businesses - We will also be looking for support to cover the shipping costs of sending these treats to the troops. If you would like to donate to this need, please contact Mr. Goodman or Mrs. Scott.





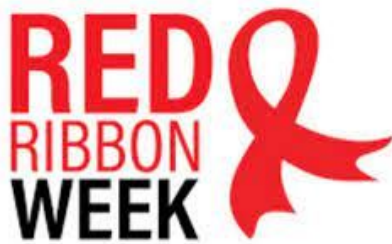
# FUN AT TRUNK OR TREAT!





# WHAT'S UP AT THE BLUFF

3rd grade had a guest speaker from Cahokia Mounds who came to talk to them about early Missourians who lived near the Mississippi River. Students got to see replicas of Cahokian artifacts and learn about the Mississippian way of life.



# 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](http://www.springbluffpirates.com)
- Classroom newsletters and folders
- School Messenger: Call Back #844–875–4925
- Chalkable Café—lunch bills emailed weekly
- Parent portal

