

# Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

11/3/23 Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- 11/7**– Sullivan FFA Presentation
  - 5–6 Dodgeball 3:15–4:15pm
- 11/8**– Kids' Sight Vision Screenings
  - Picture Retake Day
- 11/9**– STEM Club 3:15–4:15pm
- 11/10**– Veterans' Day Concert 9:00am
- 11/13**– Open Library 3:15–4:15pm (K–5)
  - Chess Club 3:15–4:15pm
  - BW Sectional 3:15–4:15pm
- 11/14**– 7–8 Dodgeball 3:15–4:15pm
  - 2–4 Book Club 3:15–4:15pm
- 11/15**– Kindergarten Feast
  - ART CLUB 3:15–4:30pm
  - ESports 3:15–4:15pm
- 11/16**– SHS Band visit
  - 5–8 Book Club 3:15–4:15pm
  - STEM Club 3:15–4:15pm

## CHROMEBOOK CHANGES

Chromebooks will no longer go home for any student. Students have study hall and/or class time to complete work. The goal here is to encourage students to manage their work time and limit classroom disruptions that are occurring. Paper copies of study guides will be provided to all students.

Students were required to change their password today and will be required to change it every 90 days. Students are fully responsible for keeping their password confidential and not allowing others to access their account for any reason.

Students will keep chargers and cases at school. If a student is ill and does not have a device to access their Google Classroom at home, a parent can pick up the device from the office or reach out to teachers for paper copies of work.

Internet safety was reviewed with all middle school students today and will be reviewed with all students periodically throughout the year. Parents are strongly encouraged to monitor student internet usage at home.

## ARE YOUR STUDENTS DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER?

Our weather seems to be changing daily and difficult to track. Please help your child prepare for the unpredictable Missouri weather and make sure they have a coat, hat, and gloves everyday. As long as the windchill is 25 degrees or above, students will go outside for recess and enjoy some fresh air.



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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 last 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](#).

## HELP WANTED

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.



## BASKETBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

(Main Gym)

|           | Monday | Tuesday        | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------|--------|----------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 3:00-4:45 | 5B     | Dodgeball Club | 3B        | 5G       |        |
| 5:00-6:45 | 8G     | 8G             | 6G        | 7B       | 4B     |
| 7:00-8:45 | 5G     | 8B             |           | 8B       | 3B     |

## DENTIST VISIT



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

## 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.



(Cafeteria)

|           | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 3:00-4:45 | 3G     |         |           | 3G       |        |
| 5:00-6:45 | 6G     | 7B      | Cheer     | 5B       | Cheer  |
| 7:00-8:45 | 4B     | 6B      |           | 6B       |        |

# PICTURE RETAKE DAY

**SPRING BLUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
Absentee/Retake Day Picture Day is:  
Wednesday, 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.

**If you are having a picture taken as a RETAKE, please make sure your student returns their package in its entirety, including the package insert sheet, to the photographer on retake day.**

(Feel free to attach a note to describe what you'd like us to do differently.)

**FOR ABSENTEE STUDENTS—**

<https://bit.ly/3LeWSOy>

[www.WagnerPortraitGroup.com](http://www.WagnerPortraitGroup.com)

**Online Pre-Order Password: 8B6Z2W5T**

Can't order online or have other questions? We are happy to help! 314-567-5900

# 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.

# ART CLUB CREATIONS





# TREATS *for* TROOPS

OCT. 31 - NOV. 10

Spring Bluff School

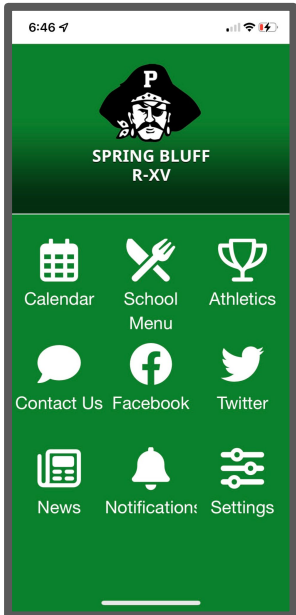
## What is Treats for Troops?

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.

# REWARD TRIP!



## 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

