

Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

12/8/23 Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/8**– 5G/6G Bourbon Tournament begins
- 12/9**– 6B Cuba Tournament begins
- 12/11**– Open Library (6th–8th) 3:15–4:15pm
– K–3 Winter Concert @ 7:00pm
- 12/12**– 2nd–4th Book Club 3:15–4:15pm
- 12/13**– Chess Club 3:15–4:15pm
– ART Club 3:15–4:30pm
- 12/14**– 5th–8th Book Club 3:15–4:15pm
– 6B/8B Home vs Immanuel Lutheran @ 6:00pm
– 6G/8G Away vs Immanuel Lutheran @ 6:00pm
- 12/15**– Scenic Regional Stem Day
- 12/16**– 4B/5B Pacific Tournament begins
- 12/18**– Cocoa and Cookies at 5–7 p.m.
– ALL HOME GAMES AND PRACTICES ARE CANCELED
– 6B/7B/8B Away vs Borgia @ 5:30pm
- 12/19**– Holiday Parties at 9:00am
– EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:30pm
- 12/20–1/3** – Holiday Break! NO SCHOOL!

WINTER CONCERT



The concert for Kindergarten–3rd graders will be held 12/11 and begin at 7pm. Please meet in the following classrooms by 6:50 pm:

Kindergarten: Music Room
1st Grade: Library
2nd Grade: Art Room
3rd Grade: STEM Lab

4th–8th graders will be bringing the Spring Concert to us this year in April.

Don't forget to wear your holiday best! Students will sit with their class for the duration of the program.

HOLIDAY PARTIES



All classroom parties will take place on Tuesday, December 19th at 9:00am. Please find alternative childcare for younger siblings. Also, make sure to bring your driver's license to scan in at the office upon arrival. Students **WILL** be counted absent if leaving directly after their parties.

BOARD CANDIDATE FILING

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS (Public Notice of Filing)



The Spring Bluff R–XV School District encourages qualified persons interested in running for a position on the school board to file to be a candidate in the April 2, 2024, election. Interested persons may file at the central office located at 9374 Hwy. 185, Sullivan, MO 63080. For more information, contact Pam Schlueter, School Board Secretary at 573–457–8302.

Filing will begin on December 5, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 7:15a.m. to 4:00p.m. Except for the first and last day of filing, filing will not occur on days that the school district's central office is closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays and breaks when the school district's central office is closed: Friday, December 22, 2023 and Monday, December 25, 2023. Filing will end on December 26, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

There are 2 positions available with three–year terms. Ballot placement order of filing will be on a first–come basis.

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. For more information please contact Jeannie Jenkins, Superintendent at 573–457–8302.

Applicants must be able to pass all background check procedures.

BASKETBALL/CHEER PICTURES

Basketball/Cheer Picture Schedule 2023-2024

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

3rd Boys (4:00pm)

3rd Girls (4:15pm)

Cheer (4:30pm)

5th Boys (4:45pm)

4th Boys (5:00pm)

7th Boys (5:15pm)

8th Boys (5:30pm)

6th Boys (5:45pm)

5th Girls (6:00pm)

6th Girls (6:15pm)

8th Girls (6:30pm)



INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION



Anytime school is cancelled or dismissed early, parents will be notified through our School Messenger system. Please be sure to contact the school office to update your contact information if your number(s) change anytime throughout the school year. The School Messenger number, 844-875-4925, will appear on your phone and can be called back to replay the message.

School closing information will also be posted on Facebook @springbluffpirates, district's website/app, channels 2,4, & 5 as well as KTUI radio. Announcements will be made as early as possible, generally before 6 a.m.

BOOK BLAST



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Book Blast. We had 2 teachers who qualified for a \$200 shopping spree and 8 teachers who qualified for a \$100 shopping spree to buy books/classroom supplies. The school library earned \$263 to spend on new books for the library. Students received their books from the money they earned. Several students earned all 10 books!!

[Book Blast Video](#)

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

- Our dentist visit with Big Smiles has been **postponed** to February 20. This allows families more time to enroll! **Website for Parents to Enroll:**
https://www.myschooldentist.com/SBSBMO_schsrn
- 8th grade parents— Freshman Preview Night is coming up! Watch future newsletters for more information.
- DARE starts for 5th grade in January. All other grades will begin exploring careers.



12 School Days Before CHRISTMAS BREAK

DECEMBER 4-8

Monday:

Spirit of the Season

Wear Red & Green

Tuesday:

Jingle Toes

Wear Holiday Socks or Slippers

Wednesday:

Christmas Character Day

Dress like a character from a Christmas Movie or Book

(School Appropriate Attire)

Thursday:

Tree Topper Day

Wear Reindeer Antlers, Santa Hats, Bows, Etc.

Friday:

Dream A Little Dream

School Appropriate Pajamas

DECEMBER 11-15

Monday:

Neck Gear Day

Wear your favorite holiday tie, scarf or necklace

Tuesday:

Dashing Through The Snow

Wear White or A Snowman Shirt

Wednesday:

Pirate Christmas

Wear Pirate Gear with Holiday Flair

Thursday:

How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Wear A Grinch Shirt, Green or dress as your favorite Who

Friday:

Ugly Sweater Day

Wear your ugliest sweater

DECEMBER 18-19

Monday:

Santa's Workshop

Dress as an Elf, Reindeer, Toy, Santa or Mrs. Claus

Tuesday:

Mad about Plaid

Wear your favorite plaid or flannel shirt



**PARENTS AS TEACHERS, TITLE 1,
AND SPRING BLUFF EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION INVITE ALL FAMILIES
WITH CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO 3RD GRADE**



**To Join Us for Our
Santa, Cookies & Cocoa Night**



MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

**COME ANYTIME BETWEEN
5:00-7:00 PM**



Santa will be located in the Library



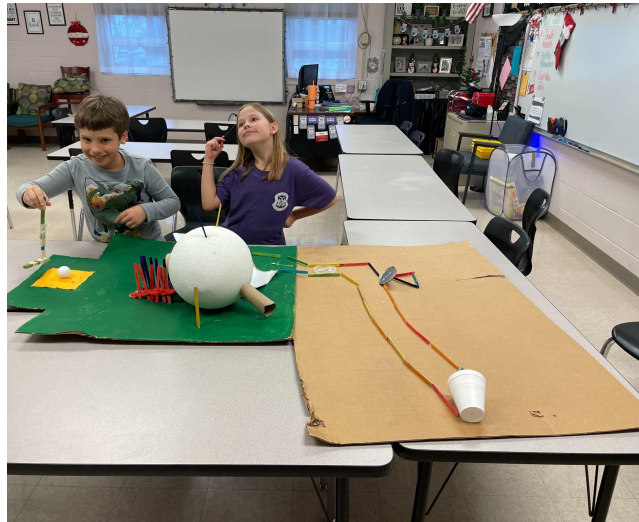
**Enjoy Craft Making, Cookies,
Cocoa, and Picking out a New
Book in the Cafeteria**



**You Are Welcome to Wear
Your Christmas Pajamas!!**

WHAT'S UP AT THE BLUFF

For the past several weeks, STEM Club has been designing and building tabletop mini-golf holes. After building, students played their hole and that of the other team. Mini-golf holes will be on display during the Academic Fair in the Spring.



On Monday night, 8th grade culinary club had a fun night making a festive plate of Christmas treats. This included crinkle cookies, polish kolackies, oreo snowmen, chocolate cherry mice and strawberry almond pinecones.

We would like to send a very special thank you to Silo restaurant. They sponsored our culinary class by providing ingredients and kitchen tools. Most importantly, 7 employees from the restaurant volunteered their time to come and help us create our recipes.



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

