

# Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

1/19/24 Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1/20**– 4B/5B/6B Owensville Tournament  
– 5G/6G Union Tournament
- 1/22**– Open Library (6th–8th) 3:15–4:15pm  
– Club 26 3:15–4:30pm  
– Brass 3:15–4:15pm  
– 8G/8B OLL Tournament begins
- 1/23**–5G/6G/8G SB @ IC 5:30pm
- 1/24**– 5th–6th Dodgeball 3:15–4:15pm
- 1/25**– STEM Club 3:15–4:15pm
- 1/27**– 4B/5B/6B Bourbon Tournament
- 1/29**– Open Library 3:15–4:15pm (K–5)  
– ESports 3:15–4:15pm  
– Woodwinds 3:15–4:15pm  
– 5G/8G Home vs St. Gertrude @ 6:00pm  
– 6B/7B @ St. Gertrude 6:00pm
- 1/30**– 7–8 Dodgeball 3:15–4:15pm  
– 6B/8G/8B Home vs R-II @ 5:30pm  
– 8th Grade Recognition Night @ 6:45pm
- 1/31**– ART Club 3:15–4:30pm  
– Chess Club 3:15–4:15pm  
– Freshman Preview Night at SHS 6:00pm
- 2/1**– First Day of Black History Month  
– STEM Cub 3:15–4:15pm

## SPRING BLUFF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DINNER/AUCTION



The annual Spring Bluff Educational Foundation Dinner, Auction, and Dance will be held Saturday, March 23rd at the Sullivan Eagles Hall. This year's theme will be "Game Night". Please join us for a night of fun while supporting our school. Dinner Auction Tickets are \$50 each until Wednesday, March 15th (tickets purchased after the 15th will be \$60 each) and can be purchased through the office starting Tuesday, January 16th through March 24th. Please make checks payable to the Spring Bluff Educational Foundation. For more information about this event, see the [ticket information](#).



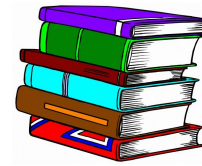
## AUCTION CLASS BASKET THEMES

Kindergarten: Toys and Games



First Grade: Spa Day

Second Grade: School Spirit



Third Grade: Book Lover's Basket



Fourth Grade: Farm and Home

Fifth Grade: Chiefs/Taylor Swift

Middle School: Hometown (Support Local Businesses)



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Next week, all middle school students (6–8 grade) will take part in a presentation from the [CHADS Coalition](#) titled Signs of Suicide.

Signs of Suicide® is an evidence based suicide prevention program for students in grades 6–12, faculty, and parents. Students learn warning signs and symptoms of depression and suicide, ACT® (Acknowledge, Care, Tell), and have the opportunity to speak with a counselor. SOS has been shown to reduce suicide by up to 64% in adolescents through education and a brief screening.

Following the presentation the students are asked to fill out the Response Slip based on how they feel after learning more about the signs of depression and suicide. These slips are collected by the presenter and taken directly to the school counselor for intervention.

A pre- and post- survey is also taken before and after the presentation. This helps CHADS measure the learning that occurs and shares the outcomes with the school. CHADS strives to be a partner in helping as many students as possible through SOS and our other support programs.

Parents may opt their child out of the presentation by completing the following [form](#). A copy was also sent home with your student.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Dugger at [cdugger@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:cdugger@springbluffpirates.com) or 573–457–8302.

## ALTERNATE METHOD OF INSTRUCTION PLAN (Virtual/Distance Learning)

AMI days begin after we miss 5 days for inclement weather. Today was snow day #4. Teachers will be communicating with parents on the specific details for each grade level. You can find more information regarding AMI days [here](#). Please reach out to your child's individual teacher with any questions.

## 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.

## 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.



Any child who will be 5 before August 1, 2024 is eligible to attend kindergarten this fall. We invite parents and incoming kindergarten students to "Kindergarten Roundup" on February 27th at 6 p.m. Parents will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet kindergarten teachers, and learn about what a kindergarten student's day will look like. In addition, parents will also schedule their child's kindergarten screening on March 5th or 7th. See you there!

**FRESHMAN PREVIEW NIGHT**

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**SULLIVAN HIGH SCHOOL**

**Wednesday, January 31**

**6 PM - SHS Theater**

**(Snow Makeup Date: Feb 7)**

- ✓ **Parent Orientation**
- ✓ **Teacher Meet & Greet**
- ✓ **Course Preview Booths**
- ✓ **Extracurricular & Sports Fair**
- ✓ **Building Tours**
- ✓ **Booster Club Parent Info**
- ✓ **Door Prize Raffle**
- ✓ **Pay Class Dues**  
(\$10/year or \$25 if paid in full at event)
- ✓ **Preorder Class T-Shirt (\$15)**
- ✓ **Preorder Yearbook**
- ✓ **Purchase 8th Grade Dance Ticket (\$20)**



Questions?

email Ms. Merlenbach  
[merlenbachr@sullivan eagles.org](mailto:merlenbachr@sullivan eagles.org)

# CINDERELLA'S CLOSET INFORMATION



**THE CINDERELLA DREAM CLOSET**

HOSTED BY  
SULLIVAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

DISCOVER YOUR DREAM DRESS FOR FREE!!

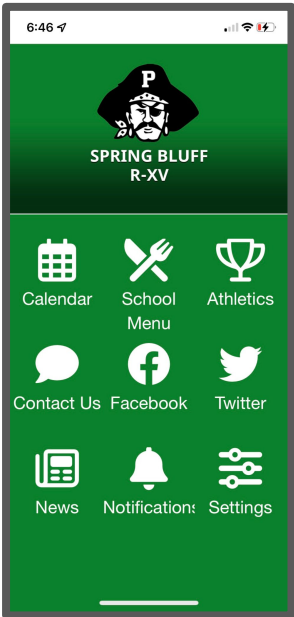
PROM, HOMECOMING, AND FORMAL DRESSES FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS!

JOIN US FOR THE CINDERELLA DREAM CLOSET SPECIAL EVENT WHERE EVERY GIRL CAN FIND HER PERFECT DRESS WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK! WE BELIEVE THAT EVERY GIRL DESERVES TO FEEL LIKE A PRINCESS ON HER SPECIAL DAY, AND WE'RE HERE TO MAKE THAT DREAM COME TRUE.

*\*DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON\**

*\*\*ON THE LOOK NOW CALL US AT THE CHAMBER TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO SHOP EARLY 573-468-3314\*\**

# 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

