

Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

2/15/24 Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/15– STEM Club 3:15–4:15pm
 - 7/8 Dodgeball 3:15–4:15pm
 - Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30pm
- 2/16–2/19– NO SCHOOL!
- 2/20–2/23– Kids Heart Challenge Spirit Week
- 2/20–5/6 Dodgeball 3:15–4:15pm
 - 2–4 Book Club 3:15–4:15pm
- 2/21– Garden Club 3:15–4:15pm
- 2/22– 5–8 Book Club 3:15–4:15pm
 - STEM Club 3:15–4:15pm
- 2/23–2/24– 4–6 Girls Home Basketball Tournament
- 2/26– Open Library (6th–8th) 3:15–4:15pm
 - Club 26 3:15–4:30pm
 - Woodwind 3:15–4:15
- 2/27– 7/8 Dodgeball 3:15–4:15pm
 - Kindergarten Round-Up at 6:00pm
- 2/28– ART Club 3:15–4:30pm
- 2/29– STEM Club 3:15–4:15pm
- 3/ 4– Sports Banquet at 6:00pm
 - Open Library 3:15–4:15pm (K–5)
 - Chess Club 3:15–4:15pm
 - ESports 3:15–4:15pm
 - Culinary 8th 3:15–4:30pm
 - Percussion 3:15–4:15pm

NO SCHOOL!



As a reminder, there will be **NO SCHOOL** tomorrow for a teacher work day and Monday due to President's Day. The office will also be closed on Monday.



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!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

- This year's Big Smiles Dentist visit has been cancelled due to staff shortages and lack of interest in service. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Notes are going home with students this week.
- Spring Bluff's 2nd Annual Career Day will be April 12, 2024! If you, or someone you know, would be interested in a booth for the career fair, please complete this [form](#)!

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE



Kids Heart Challenge- Spring Bluff
SPIRIT WEEK
February 19- February 23



Monday 2/19
• NO SCHOOL



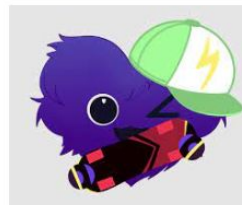
Tuesday 2/20
Stay away from tobacco/vapes!
• Wear Crazy Socks



Wednesday 2/21
Kindness "ties" us together!
• Wear a tie or bow tie



Thursday 2/22
Dress for success!
• Wear business attire.



Friday 2/23
Be active!
• Wear workout gear



Our school has kicked off
Kids Heart Challenge™

Thank you to all the families that have logged on and completed Finn's Mission! We have a goal for all our families to complete Finn's Mission while learning hands-Only CPR. Just click the link below to register and become a lifesaver! Complete Finn's Mission and earn this Slow-Rise Ball along with a chance to win **2025 Super Bowl Tickets** and our school to win a **\$10,000 PE Equipment Makeover**.

Let's get 100% of our school families to learn Hands-Only CPR!



CLICK HERE or **SCAN**
the QR Code

Thanks in advance for being a lifesaver by learning Hands-Only CPR
and helping kids with special hearts!



TRACK AND FIELD INFORMATION



- Track practices for 7th & 8th grade will begin on March 4th. They will start right after school, around 3:15pm and end at 4:30pm. The first week will begin and end at the middle school; all other weeks will be at the high school.
- As always, [the online athletic registration](#) and physical must be completed prior to the first practice.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR 8TH GRADERS

UNION HIGH SCHOOL

8TH GRADE TRANSITION DAY RUNDOWN
 MARCH 5th, 2024
 HIGH SCHOOL COURSE INFO
 &
 BUILDING TOURS + FAIR

HELLO,
 We are very excited to work with our future freshman to prepare them for high school. We hope this day will get them excited and ready for high school!

WHAT TO EXPECT

ICAP CREATION
 Students will learn about all of the course options available at the high school in each subject area. During this process they will be completing their Individual Career and Academic Plan.

HIGH SCHOOL TOURS
 Students, led by our Right Start Mentors, will get their first high school tour! Our mentors will show them all of the ins and outs of the building and they will learn the basic layout of the building.

CLUB/ACTIVITY/SPORT FAIR
 Students will have the opportunity to learn about over 40 clubs, activities and sports currently offered at the high school. Students will get information on upcoming open gyms, tryouts, club signups and more!

CONTACT US NOW

Nikki Birkmann- Last names A-G
 Sarah Otto- Last names H-Q
 Shelby Puls- Last names P-Z

636-583-2513
 Birkmann- ext 1710
 Otto- ext 1711
 Puls- ext 1712

nicole.birkmann@unionrxl.org
 otto@unionrxl.org
 puls@unionrxl.org

1217 West Main St.
 Union, MO 63084

If you are not a Union R-XI student & would like to attend, please register in advance: t.ly/USXU

#UPROUD

DINNER/AUCTION RAFFLE ITEM



The Educational Foundation will be raffling a Portable Blackstone Pizza Oven. Students who sell \$50 worth of raffle tickets will jump for bucks after the event is held. If you need more raffle tickets, ask your child's teacher or stop by the office. Please have them turned in no later than March 22nd at 3:00pm.

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 until March 24th. Please make checks payable to the Spring Bluff Educational Foundation (SBEF).

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)



SCHOLAR BOWL DATES

5th & 6th Grade

SCHOLAR BOWL

The following teams will play Wednesday, Feb. 21, beginning at 3:20

- Game 1 - Chief v. Preppies @ 3:20
- Game 2 - Spicy Cheetos v. Top Gs @ 3:40
- Game 3 - Rombas v. Cheeseballs @ 4:00
- Game 4 - Taco Bell v. Greatest GOATS @ 4:20
- Game 5 - Blue Heat Takis v. McNuggets @ 4:40

Bracket will be updated daily. Please watch for additional posts.

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE

JOIN US AT THE

WHEN: APRIL 13, 2024 **COST:** \$25 PER COUPLE
WHERE: SULLIVAN EAGLES BIG HALL \$15 EACH ADDITIONAL DAUGHTER
TIME: 6-9

Sullivan Spring Bluff
Strain Japan
St. Anthony and
all local preschools
are invited.

Pre-K
thru
5th grade

Snacks
and drinks
will be
served.

Limited tickets available!

Daughters' Name

Additional Daughters & Ages

Special Male Guest's Name

Contact Phone Number

School & Teacher

Of Tickets

Amount Paid

CASH CHECK

Questions? Contact
 LINDSAY BEERS-LBEERS2020@GMAIL.COM
 PRIMARY BUILDING
 KATHLEEN LEWIS-LEWISK@SULLIVANEAGLES.ORG
 CAITLIN LOCHNER-LOCHNER@SULLIVANEAGLES.ORG
 ELEMENTARY BUILDING
 TARA DOYLE-DOYLET@SULLIVANEAGLES.ORG
 MELANIE ACKLAND-ACKLANDM@SULLIVANEAGLES.ORG

PLEASE SEND FORM AND MONEY BACK TO SCHOOL, WITH YOUR CHILD, NO LATER THAN MARCH 8, 2024. (TICKETS COULD SELL OUT PRIOR TO THIS DATE)
 YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER & PAY ONLINE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR VISITING
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/308XJKG](https://bit.ly/308XJKG) (CASE SENSITIVE).

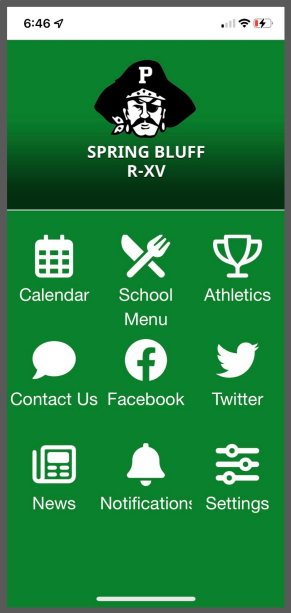
TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR THE NIGHT OF THE EVENT!

WHAT'S UP AT THE BLUFF!

Mrs. Schroeter's class read their first chapter book!



Second grade practiced counting coins during math while playing a fun game of Coin Wars!



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

