# Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates



2/23/24 Newsletter

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

2/23-2/24-4-6 Girls Home Basketball Tournament

**2/26**- Open Library (CANCELLED)

- Club 26 3:15-4:30pm
- Woodwind 3:15-4:15pm

**2/27**- 7/8 Dodgeball 3:15-4:15pm

- Kindergarten Round-Up at 6:00pm

**2/28**— ART Club 3:15—4:30pm

- Open Library 3:15-4:15pm (6-8)

**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 (CANCELLED)
- Culinary 8th 3:15-4:30pm
- Percussion 3:15-4:15pm

3/5 & 3/7- Kindergarten Screenings by appointment Only

**3/5**- 5/6 Dodgeball 3:15-4:15pm

**3/6**- Garden Club 3:15-4:15pm

## **CHALKABLE EMAILS**

A glitch in the software's emailing system sent delayed emails. We apologize for the confusion. If you have any questions regarding your student's current lunch bill, please call the office or email Tiffini at tlorenz@springbluffpirates.com.

# COMMUNITY MEETING MARCH 4TH AT 5:00PM

The Spring Bluff R-XV School District is asking voters to consider a \$3.1 million no-tax rate increase bond on the April 2024 ballot.

The no tax rate increase bond will allow the District to address the needs for safety and security improvements and facility upgrades including: drilling a new well, replacing all exterior doors, replacing windows, kitchen and cafeteria renovations, LED lighting, and HVAC system upgrade, big gym renovation, and other improvements as the budget allows.

Join us to learn more about the Proposition CARE.—Community Action Reinvesting in Education.

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!

• 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 <u>form!</u>

Students of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office DARE Program are participating in a community service project called "DARE Kids for Vets"! This program has our students raising needed toiletry and food items for those that have served our country and cannot afford them. All items that are collected are given to the St. Clair VFW who will be working with organizations for distribution to veterans.

This is not just a great cause, but also a competition for our schools. Your school is competing with all other (in session) DARE schools. The winning DARE class will be given the opportunity to take a field trip with Deputy Neace to the St. Clair VFW where they will spend some small group time with veterans from different wars. After this they will get to have lunch provided by the Franklin County Sheriff's Department and will go to the National Guard Armory to meet active military members and see some of their equipment.

All items need to be collected by the students and returned to school by March 7th, 2024.

The following NEW/UNOPENED items are needed but not limited to:

- -Toothbrushes
- -Toothpaste
- -Mouthwash
- -Pens/Notebooks
  - -Nail Clippers
    - -Bandaids
  - -Deodorant
- -Feminine Products
- -Shampoos/Conditioners
  - -Q-tips
  - -Razors
  - -Combs
  - -Kleenex
    - -Socks
  - -Shaving Cream
    - -Soap
    - -Toilet Paper
- -Stocking Caps/Gloves
- -Non-perishable food items (canned/boxed)

# 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.

## **8TH GRADE GIRLS**



#### KIDS HEART CHALLENGE



It's almost here! It's our final week of Kids Heart Challenge! We are having a blast learning how to keep our hearts and minds healthy and happy. We are so proud of our students and families. Together, our efforts will help to save lives!

There's still time to help us reach our goal of 100% of families completing Finn's Mission and learning the lifesaving skill of Hands-Only CPR. Please complete Finn's Mission this week.

Here's how you can help:

- Register: <u>heart.org/schools</u> or download the free AHA Schools app.
- Complete Finn's Mission: Complete all 7 steps and be entered to win two Super Bowl tickets!
- Share with family & friends: Send messages through text, email or social media.

We are so grateful for your involvement in and support of the Kids Heart Challenge. Thank you to all the heart heroes in our school!!!



Scan here to register!!!



# **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

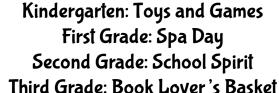




The annual Spring Bluff Educational Foundation Dinner, Auction, and Dance will be held Saturday, March 23rd at the Sullivan Eagles Hall. This year's theme will be "Game Night". Please join us for a night of fun while supporting our school. Dinner Auction Tickets are \$50 each until Wednesday, March 15th (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**





Fourth Grade: Farm and Home

Fifth Grade: Chiefs/Taylor Swift

Middle School: Hometown (Support Local Businesses)







## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**



# 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.

MARCH 9TH, 2024 9AM-12PM SULLIVAN HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS

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

# WHAT'S UP AT THE BLUFF!

Scholar Bowl is off to a great start! Here is the updated game schedule:

- Game 9 The Preppies vs. Top G's on 2/28
  3:20pm
- Game 10 The Roombas vs. The Greatest GOATS on 2/28 @ 3:40pm
- Games 11-16 Finals Night (all teams play)
   on 3/18 (a) 6:00pm







# **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



