

Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

3/1/24 Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
 - Statewide Tornado Drill 11:00am
 - 7th and 8th Scholar Bowl @ 3:20pm
- 3/7**– ESports (NEW DATE) 3:15–4:15pm
 - STEM Club 3:15–4:15pm
- 3/10**– Daylight Savings Time
- 3/11**– Open Library 3:15–4:15 (6–8)
 - Club 26 3:15–4:30pm
 - ESports 3:15–4:15
 - Brass 3:15–4:15
- 3/12**– 7/8 Dodgeball 3:15–4:15pm
- 3/13**– 3rd Quarter Ends
 - Chess Club 3:15–4:15pm
 - ART Club 3:15–4:30pm
- 3/14**– STEM Club 3:15–4:15pm

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.**

Proposition CARE:
Community Action
Reinvesting in Education

SPRING BLUFF R-XV
Where What's Best for Kids Comes First

NAVIGATE
BUILDING SOLUTIONS

1 Exterior Improvements

WELL Replace existing 72-year-old well

SAFETY Replace all exterior doors, add window film

OUTDOOR RESTROOM Addition to playground use

2 Middle School Renovation

FLOORING Replace classroom & hallway flooring

ENCLOSURE & UTILITY UPGRADES New windows, classroom ceilings, LED lighting, HVAC system update, additional electric outlets

3 Small Gym & Cafeteria Renovation

COURT IMPROVEMENT Remove stage, expand court, new flooring, install retractable goals & acoustic solutions

SAFETY Install exterior double door

4 Kitchen Renovation

FINISH IMPROVEMENT Refinish flooring, replace lighting & ceiling

FOOD SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS Replace serving line wall with gate, extend Freezer & Storage Areas

5 Big Gym Renovation

COURT IMPROVEMENT Replace floor, bleachers, & install new LED lighting

This PROPOSITION is a NO TAX RATE INCREASE Initiative

Donate Blood In Memory of **Kaden Keller**



Kaden Keller was only seven years old in 2009 when his journey with cancer began. Being a typical boy, he loved the outdoors and sports. He cherished the hunting seasons dearly, even when he came home empty handed. During the five years of treatment, Kaden received countless numbers of blood products: platelets, blood and plasma. These were gifts of life that helped extend the time Kaden spent with his family and friends. Please donate blood to help patients in need like Kaden.

Blood Drive In Loving Memory of Kaden Keller

Spring Bluff R-15 - Gymnasium
9374 Highway 185
Sullivan, MO 63080

Thursday, March 21, 2024
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: **KadenKeller** to schedule an appointment.

Come to give March 1-24 for a \$10 e-gift card to a pet supply merchant of choice!
Give blood, treat your pet & make a paw-sitive impact this spring.
PLUS automatically be entered for a chance to win a \$3K gift card (5 winners!) Terms: rcblood.org/Pets.

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American Red Cross

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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There are only 9 appointments scheduled at this time. Please support this worthy cause and sign up today!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

- 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](#)!

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
- Band-aids
- 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)



SPORTS NEWS



- Uniforms were due back to Coach Block today. If your athlete has yet to turn it in, please do so ASAP.
- 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS
5TH GRADE GIRLS**



**2ND PLACE
SPRING BLUFF
TOURNAMENT**



**CONGRATULATIONS
3RD GRADE GIRLS**



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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.

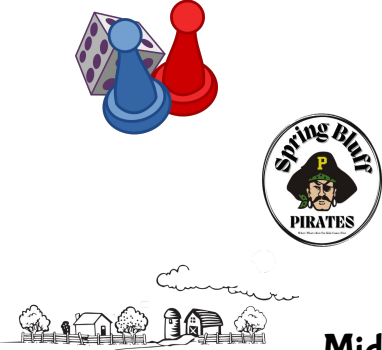
SPRING BLUFF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DINNER/AUCTION



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)



Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

We recommend saving this short code and Caller ID to the contacts on your phone. This will help prevent any 3rd party call blocking systems from interfering with your receipt of important messages sent by the school or district.


SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from
your mobile
now!**



**Just send "Y"
or "Yes" to
67587.**

 **Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:** SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as "short code" texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers.

If you've ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/tm for more info.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

JOIN US AT THE



Daddy Daughter DINER

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

Limited tickets available!

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

Snacks
 and drinks
 will be
 served.

Pre-K thru 5th grade





Daughters' Name

Additional Daughters & Ages

Special Male Guest's Name

Contact Phone Number

School & Teacher

Of Tickets

Amount Paid

CASH CHECK

Questions? Contact

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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/30R3XJK](https://bit.ly/30R3XJK) (CASE SENSITIVE).

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



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**

SCHOLAR BOWL UPDATES

Game 9: The Preppies vs. The Top G's

Winner: The Preppies

Top Scorer: Brenley Tod – 150 pts.

Game 10: The Rombas vs. The Greatest GOATS

Winner: The Greatest GOATS

Top Scorer: Connor Pohlman – 130 pts.

Monday, March 18th: 5th and 6th Grade Scholar Bowl Finals Night @ 6:00 p.m.

Game 11: The Top G's vs. The Rombas @ 6:00

Game 12: The McNuggets Vs. The Chiefs @ 6:20

Game 13: Taco Bell vs. The Cheeseballs @ 6:40

Game 14 (Consolation): The Preppies vs. The Greatest GOATS @ 7:00

Game 15 (Third Place): Winner of Game 12 vs. Winner of Game 13 @ 7:20

Game 16 (Championship): Spicy Cheetos vs. Blue Heat Takis @ 7:40

Students need to arrive at least 10–15 minutes before their game begins.

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

