

# Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

4/5/24 Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**4/8**– Book Fair begins (schedule on page 3)

- Club 26 3:15–4:30pm
- Culinary 7th grade 3:15–4:30pm
- Percussion 3:15–4:15pm
- Holocaust Education Week 6th–8th

**4/9**– Prisoners of War Remembrance Day

- KHC Lunch with Mrs. Jenkins

**4/11**– Academic Fair 5–7pm

**4/15**– BOE Meeting at 6:30pm

- 4th Quarter Midterm Ends
- Open Library (K–5) 3:15–4:15pm
- Chess Club 3:15–4:15pm
- Brass 3:15–4:15pm

**4/16**– 4th–8th Spring Concert at 7pm

**4/17**– ART Club 3:15–4:30pm

**4/18–4/22**– NO SCHOOL!

**4/23**– 2nd–4th Book Club 3:15–4:15pm

- End of Year STAR testing begins

**4/24**– Garden Club 3:15–4:15pm

- MAP/EOC Testing begins through May 10th

**4/25**– 5th–8th Book Club 3:15–4:15pm

**4/26**– 8th Grade Banquet at 7:00pm

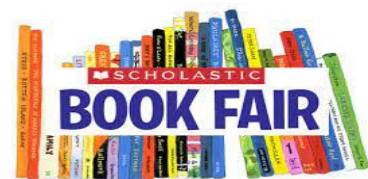
## Thank you, Spring Bluff!

A huge thank you goes out to our Spring Bluff community once again for their continued support and passage of Proposition C.A.R.E. on April 2.

Work is already underway planning for the safety and facility improvements the district will be able to make as a result of this no tax rate increase bond issue.

Also, congratulations to Jared Schmidt for being elected to serve a 4th term on the Spring Bluff Board of Education and Kay Bylo for being elected for her 1st term. The reorganizational meeting of the Board of Education will be held on April 15 at 6:30.

Thank you to Matt Montee for your dedication to the students, staff and Spring Bluff community for the past 9 years as a Spring Bluff R–XV Board of Education member.



The Book Fair will be held in the library from Monday, April 8th through Friday, April 12th. Students and parents are welcome to visit after school Monday–Thursday from 3:15–4:15 p.m. The Book Fair will also be open during the Academic Fair on Thursday, April 11th from 5:00–7:00 p.m. Students may also purchase books during their scheduled Library time. Also, check out the book fair by visiting the following link: [Spring Bluff School Book Fair](#)



The Spring Concert will take place on Tuesday, April 16th at 7 pm. Students should meet in the following classrooms by 6:50 pm:

- 4th Grade– Art Room
- 5th Grade– Library
- Middle School– Music Room

Band students will need to assemble their instrument and bring it down to the gym prior to meeting in their assigned classroom. Please note– this event is a performance assignment for middle school students and band students. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Andreasen at: [pandreasen@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:pandreasen@springbluffpirates.com)



Come out and see the creativity of our Kindergarten through 8th grade students during the Academic Fair! This will be held on Thursday, April 11th from 5–7pm. Projects to see are Revolutionary War Living History, Body Systems, Tornado displays, book reviews, Rabbits, Zoo Animals, Mini Golf Holes, Pinball Machines, Civil War Dioramas, Native American Dioramas, Westward Expansion Wagons, Water Park Creations, Effects of Natural Disasters, Animal Structures for Survival, Frog Projects, Guess Who, Vote for Me, and much more!



## SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Thursday, May 23 – Tuesday, June 18  
Spring Bluff students that will be entering grades K–8 for the 2024–2025 school year may enroll in summer school. There will be a \$30 field trip/activity fee per student.

[Enroll your student here](#)

## COUNSELOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Spring Bluff School District is looking to form a School Counselor Advisory Council. The Council will meet at least twice per year beginning in the 2024–2025 school year. The purpose of the Council will be to make program recommendations, review current programs, and provide advocacy and support for the school counseling program. We are seeking interested community stakeholders to help form this Council. If you are interested in being a part of the Council, please complete this [FORM](#).



Our first grade classes during their Team Kaden Pizza Party!

# PARENT MISSOURI SCHOOL CLIMATE AND CULTURE SURVEY

Our district is taking part in the Missouri School Climate and Culture Survey. Results from this survey will be used as part of the school improvement review during the 2023–2024 academic year. As part of this process, parents, students, and school employees are asked to voluntarily answer surveys regarding programs and services available to students.

Please take a few minutes to answer the survey using the link and access code provided. Responses from all parents will be anonymously summarized and will become part of a report for the school district. The school district will use this report in the development of school improvement efforts.

If you have more than one child in school, you will receive more than one survey access code. Please complete a survey for each individual child. Do not complete one survey for multiple children.

The questionnaires contain demographic and opinion questions. You have the option not to respond to any item or not to complete a survey at all.

Thank you for your help.

**Follow this link to the Survey:**

[https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_eWDBrKoAtMm1TvM?Q\\_CHL=email](https://missouri.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eWDBrKoAtMm1TvM?Q_CHL=email)

**Access code for SPRING BLUFF ELEM.: 0361344020**

In addition to the link in this message, you can use the QR code below to distribute this survey. Using the QR code will also require you to enter the access code to begin the survey. For SPRING BLUFF ELEM., please use the following code:  
**0361344020**



## 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.



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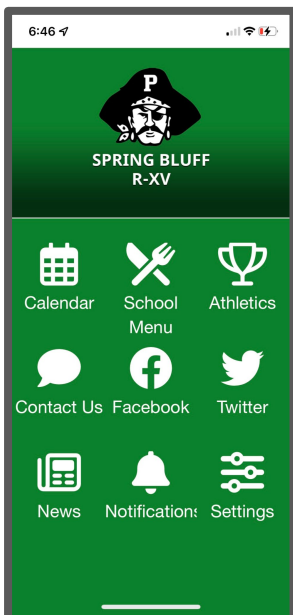


Just send "Y"  
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**Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:** SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a "text message". Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, 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](http://schoolmessenger.com/tm) for more info.



## 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

