

# Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

8/25/23 Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 8/29**– Volleyball Home vs OLL @ 5:30pm  
5th/6th/8th
- 9/1**– **NO SCHOOL!**
- 9/4**– **NO SCHOOL!** Labor Day
- 9/5**– Beginning of the Year Star Testing begins
  - Volleyball Home vs R–II @ 6:00pm  
6th/8th
- 9/5– 9/7**– Book Fair
- 9/7**– Grandparents' Open House @  
4:00–6:00pm
- 9/11**– Emergency Services Day
  - Volleyball Home vs St. Vincent @ 6:00pm  
6th/8th
  - Club 26 3:15–4:30pm
  - 5th–6th ESports 3:15–4:15pm
  - Culinary Club 3:15–4:30pm
- 9/12**– 5th–6th Dodgeball 3:15–4:15pm
  - 2nd–4th Book Club 3:15–4:15pm
- 9/13**– Chess Club 3:15–4:15pm
- 9/14**– 5th–8th Book Club 3:15–4:15pm
  - Volleyball Home vs St. John @ 6:00pm  
6th/8th

## WELCOME BACK!

Teachers and students had a great first week back in the building and the 23–24 school year is shaping up to be another one for the record books!

We have a total of 221 students enrolled, K–8, and another 70 high school students attending either Sullivan or Union High School.

Unlike other schools, we are very fortunate to welcome back all of our instructional and support staff from last year. Everyone should be a familiar face but some could have transitioned to a different position.

Be sure to stay current with school news through the weekly district newsletter, school app, Facebook, and Schoolmessenger.



A warm Spring Bluff welcome goes out to Mickie Paul and Julie Giuliani as our new drivers for the district. We are glad to have you joining the Spring Bluff family!

## PIRATE CAFE

- If you are interested in finding out if your household qualifies for Free & Reduced Meals, please turn your application in to Tiffini Lorenz in the provided envelope.
- Ala Carte items will be available for 4th–8th grade starting September 6th. Please make sure permission slips are signed and turned in to the office. These forms must be turned in before students will be allowed to purchase extra items.
- Lunch bills will be sent home weekly via email.
- If you would like information regarding our online lunch bill pay option, please contact Tiffini at [tlorenz@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:tlorenz@springbluffpirates.com)
- Meal prices– Breakfast– \$2.30  
Lunch– \$3.50

## PARENT PORTAL

Our parent portal is available to parents of students in grades 1st–8th. Please contact Natalie Head at [nhead@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:nhead@springbluffpirates.com) for more information.

## BACKPACK PROGRAM

New Testament Baptist Church is teaming up with Spring Bluff School again this year to offer backpacks full of snacks and small meals for children to have over weekends and extended breaks free of charge. A staff member will discreetly distribute bags to your child on the last day before the weekend or break. Any child enrolled in Spring Bluff is able to receive these food bags weekly.

If you believe your child could benefit from this program, we will provide this resource to your child each week of the current school year or until you no longer wish to participate.

We want to make sure all families are aware of this opportunity and understand that all information will be kept confidential. Please complete the form if you would like your child to participate in the Spring Bluff Backpack program this year.

[Backpack Program](#)



## BOOK FAIR



Open to the Public:  
September 5th & 6th– after school until  
4:15pm  
September 7th– (Grandparent Night)  
4:00–6:00pm

Dear Spring Bluff Family,

Our world was turned upside down May 9th, the day of Jackson's accident. We have slowly been able to put things right again, with your support and prayers. The Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser was such a success, the cards were so encouraging, and the "Stay Strong Jackson" bracelets were the perfect touch! We still wear them every day. You are all amazing and we thank you so much!

With a little more time and hard work, Jackson will be back at school for in-seat learning. He is looking forward to the day he can be at school with all his buddies!

Sincerely,  
The Jackson Revelle Family

## SICKNESSES/ABSENCES



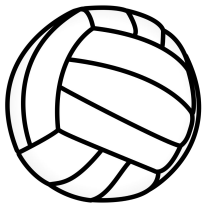
If/when your child needs to miss school due to a doctor's appointment or illness, please call the office by 8:00am. Make sure you turn in a doctor's note. This will then be counted as an excused absence which is required for reward days.



A BIG THANK YOU TO

 **Sullivan  
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# SPORTS



Any athlete interested in Basketball/Cheer for the 2023–2024 season needs to complete online registration by October 13, 2024 at 3:15pm. Late submissions will NOT be accepted. Contact Britney Block at [bblock@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:bblock@springbluffpirates.com) for questions or concerns.

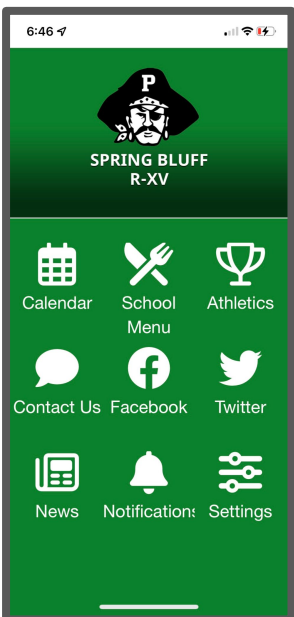
Volleyball work deposits are due to the office by 8am on the day of the athletes first game, which is Tuesday, August 29th.

# WHAT'S UP AT THE BLUFF



## Student Information and Images in Recorded Classes, District Publications and Social Media

The district maintains a number of publications and social media accounts to better communicate with students, parents, and the community. Further, the district may at times record instruction in some classes to assist the instruction of students attending virtually. Unless the parent or eligible student notifies the district in writing as directed under the section "Process for Parents and Students to Opt Out of the Disclosure of Directory Information under FERPA," the district may include pictures and information about a student in district publications and posts on social media. Even if a parent objects to the disclosure of directory information, when a student's image is included in a photograph or video as part of a crowd shot where the focus of the image is not on that particular student, the student's image may still be included in a district publication or social media post, or video recording.



# 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

