

Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

8/31/23 Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

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 for 6th/8th
– Club 26 3:15–4:30pm
– 5th–6th ESports 3:15–4:15pm
– Culinary Club 3:15–4:30pm

9/12– 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

8th GRADE CLASS OFFICERS



Congratulations to our 8th Grade class officers!

President– Garrett Dalgarno

Vice President– Brody Gawer

Secretary– Analeigh Blesi

Treasurer– Trey Valley

GRANDPARENTS' OPEN HOUSE



Please join us for Grandparents' Open House on Thursday, September 7th from 4:00–6:00 pm. The Spring Bluff Educational Foundation will be providing a snack for everyone. The Book Fair will also be open.

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. If you need an additional application, please call the office.
- Ala Carte items will be available for 4th–8th grade starting September 5th. 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 florenz@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 for more information.

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. If you are wanting your child to receive medicine while at school and from the nurse, you must provide the medicine.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Heather and Cracker Barrel for donating a free kids meal to every student 12 and under!



BOOK FAIR

Open to the Public:
September 5th & 6th– after school until 4:15pm
September 7th– (Grandparent Night) 4:00–6:00pm
Online Store [HERE](#)



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Some after school clubs have opted to send home information in Friday folders. Others have chosen to have online sign ups. Here is the information for [Book Club](#) and [Club 26](#).



APPAREL ORDERS

Check out all of our apparel options [HERE](#). You can also make orders through Facebook and with Sports Image through September 15th.

SPORTS

Any athlete interested in Basketball (3rd–8th grade) or Cheer (5th–8th grade) for the 2023–2024 season needs to complete online registration by October 13, 2023 at 3:15pm. Late submissions will NOT be accepted. Contact Lauren Bergner, lbergner@springbluffpirates.com or Jeannie Jenkins, jjenkins@springbluffpirates.com for questions or concerns.

Coaches Needed for 2023–2024 Basketball Season

5th–8th Grade Cheer Coach

3rd Grade Girls Basketball Head Coach

3rd Grade Girls Basketball Assistant Coach

5th Grade Boys Basketball Assistant Coach



COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Students in grades K–1 are discussing what it takes to be a successful student. We are discussing active listening and the proper way to sit during class to be the most successful student we can be.

2nd–5th grade students are working on reflecting on the previous school year and setting goals for the current school year.

Middle School students will begin talking about the parts of the brain and how each part of the brain reacts to different scenarios.

Student Council elections will be coming up. Information will be shared with Middle School students during their regular guidance lessons this week. Any student interested may complete an application provided by Mrs. Dugger.

STEM Club applications will go home this week for any students 3–5 who are interested.



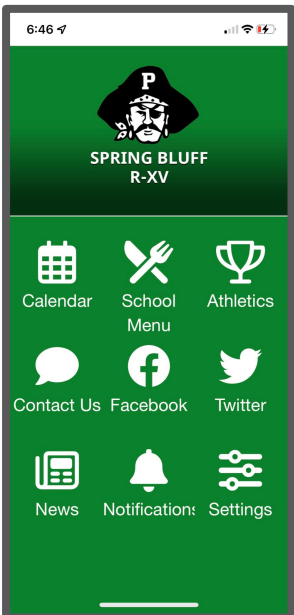
WHAT'S UP AT THE BLUFF



2nd grade had to save Fred in Science!

3rd grade– 3S Students made marshmallow shooters when learning about force and motion. 3D had their first class mystery reward: Giants, Wizards, and Elves game.

6th grade STEM students were challenged to create the tallest tower that wouldn't tip over in the wind.



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

