

# Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

9/8/23 Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
  - 8th Grade 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
- 9/15**– 5th/6th Lonedell Tournament
- 9/16**– 8th Lonedell Tournament
- 9/18**– Constitution Day and Citizenship Day
  - Open Library (6th–8th) 3:15–4:15pm
  - 7th/8th ESports 3:15–4:15pm
- 9/19**– Parent Curriculum Night 6:00–7:30pm
- 9/20**– Volleyball Pictures
  - 7th/8th Dodgeball 3:15–4:15pm
  - Garden Club 3:15–4:15pm

## CURRICULUM NIGHT

What is my student learning? Why is my student learning it? We have the answers to these questions!

After reviewing survey data and past parent participation in parent/teacher conferences we are trying something new this year. Rather than the typical sit down parent and teacher conference in October, we will be hosting a Curriculum Night for parents, **September 19, 6–7:30**, to learn more about what and how students are learning in classrooms today. You are welcome to stay the entire time or sign up for a time that fits best in your schedule. Sign ups are being sent in classroom newsletters. Middle school parents can sign up below.

K–8 Teachers will offer a short presentation about grade level standards for each course/subject, resources used in the classroom and resources that are available to parents and students. Also, learn how you can support your child's learning at home.

We will continue to keep parents connected with their child's progress in October with first quarter report cards, progress reports, and STAR assessment data. Parents are always welcome to reach out to teachers through email and/or phone conversations or by requesting a meeting to discuss their child's academic progress at any time throughout the school year.

The bulk of new student learning occurs between 2nd and 3rd quarter of each school year which provides teachers and parents the best information about student academic achievement. We look forward to meeting with parents face-to-face during our March parent and teacher conference to review your child's growth and progress since August.

Please save the date and join us on **September 19, 6–7:30** to experience what learning is all about at Spring Bluff!

Curriculum Night Sign Ups for

[Middle School Parents](#)

K–5 Teachers check classroom newsletters for the link



# 1ST ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL CURRICULUM NIGHT

**DON'T MISS THIS  
FUN AND  
INFORMATIONAL  
NIGHT!**

**19TH  
SEPTEMBER  
2023**

**RAFFLES, PRIZES, CLUBS, COMMUNITY  
INVOLVEMENT, COFFEE, & COOKIES!**

**6:00 - 7:30 PM**

**MEETING TIME SIGN-UPS WILL BE SENT  
THROUGH NEWSLETTERS/REMIND!**

To be discussed: 8th grade parent meeting at 7:30, Key Standards, Assessments (District & State), Parent Portal, Renaissance Platform, Reading Success Plans, and MORE!

**At Spring Bluff School**

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## 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. All students must be fever free without medication for 24 hours before returning to school.



## PIRATE CAFE

Prairie Farms is currently only offering shelf-stable milk. Although we serve it cold, some children do not like the taste. We are being told the shortage could last 4–6 more weeks. Bringing a water bottle from home is always an option as we have multiple filling stations.

Also, there are sometimes menu changes through the month, so please check the menu occasionally.



## 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 Coach Block, [bblock@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:bblock@springbluffpirates.com) for questions or concerns.

### Coaches Needed for 2023–2024 Basketball Season

3rd Grade Girls Basketball Head Coach

3rd Grade Girls Basketball Assistant Coach

5th Grade Boys Basketball Assistant Coach

8th Grade Boys Assistant Coach

## 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](#).

## APPAREL ORDERS

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



*Are You Hungry?*

ALL SPRING BLUFF PIRATES  
WILL BE SELLING TJ'S PIZZAS  
STARTING AUG. 31-SEPT. 14

DELIVERY AROUND SEPT. 28

FIND A PIRATE, GRAB A FEW DELICIOUS  
PIZZAS, AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL IN  
THE PROCESS!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING THIS  
ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED  
SUPPORT!



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Back to school time can be an adjustment for everyone; parents and students alike. I wanted to share this article because it contains some very good information and tips that might be helpful to other parents, the way it has been for myself and others.

[Why Kids Melt Down When They Come Home From School--And Why Experts Say It's A "Good Sign"](#)

This year middle school students will be receiving a grade for their weekly Guidance Class. Please see the grade-level syllabus attached.

[6th Grade](#)

[7th Grade](#)

[8th Grade](#)

# SULLIVAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Sullivan Area Chamber of Commerce is partnering with local schools and the Sullivan Police Department for the 2023 Annual Rooftop Food Drive! Collection starts September 1st- November 3rd! Collections include canned foods and non perishable items! There will be a prize for 1 winner for the top class from each school who collects the most!!



## ROOF TOP

# FOOD



# DRIVE

CELEBRATE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL YEAR WITH A TIME-HONORED TRADITION

# PICTURE DAY

IS COMING SOON



We're proud to be touch-free!

Only online orders accepted.  
(Please do not bring checks, cash, or order forms to school as they will no longer be accepted.)

**Spring Bluff  
Picture Day is:**  
**Thursday, September 28, 2023**  
**To Order: [WagnerPortraitGroup.com](http://WagnerPortraitGroup.com)**  
**Pre-Order Password: 8B6Z2W5T**

PRE-ORDER BEFORE PICTURE DAY TO RECEIVE:



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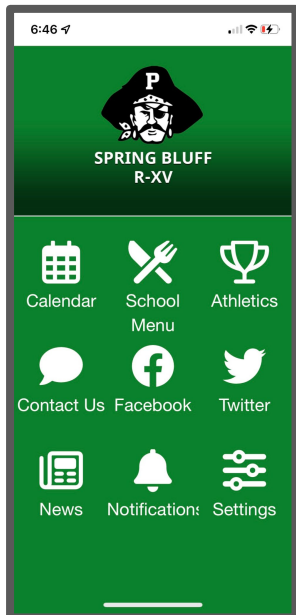
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## HOW TO STAY INFORMED

- ➔ 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

