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Pirate News

Early Dismissal Every
Friday @2:03 pm

Upcoming Events

Scholar Bowl 7th & 8th Grade	3/2
Sports Banquet 6:00 pm	3/2
Scholar Bowl 5th & 6th Grade	3/3
STEAM & TAG (5/8) 3:15-4:45	3/4
STEAM & TAG (6/7) 3:15-4:45	3/5
Fine Arts Club 3:15-4:30 pm	3/5
Coaches Meeting @ 6:30 pm	3/5
Daylight Savings Time (spring clocks forward)	3/8

****Dates for Kindergarten Round Up and 4-MS Music Program have changed. See attached March Calendar****

SPRING BLUFF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The annual Spring Bluff Educational Foundation Dinner, Auction, and Dance will be held March 28th at the Sullivan Eagles Hall. This year's theme will be "NEW YORK, NEW YORK". Please join us for a night of fun while supporting our school.

Dinner Auction Tickets are \$40 each until Tuesday, March 19th (tickets purchased after the 19th will be \$50 each) and can be purchased through the office now through March 27th. Please make checks payable to the Spring Bluff Educational Foundation.

In order to reserve a table (must be 8-10 people), all tickets must be paid in full at the same time.



The Educational Foundation will be raffling a Pit Boss Pro Series 1322 sq. in. Mahogany Pellet Smoker. 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 school office.

Donated by: Harmon Truck Service & Spring Bluff Bus Drivers.



Due to all the illness at school, please take time this weekend to wash backpacks and coats. Hopefully this will aid in preventing further illnesses.

**Thank you !
Spring Bluff Staff**



This Week's Attachments

- ◆ UPDATED: Kindergarten Round-Up Flyer
- ◆ March Calendar
- ◆ Coronavirus Handout

There will be no Open Library on Monday, March 2nd. Please plan accordingly.

Music Programs

Monday, March 9th K-3
Thursday, March 12th 4-MS
Both start at 7:00 pm



During the month of February, students participated in the Kids Heart Challenge. We are THRILLED to announce that Spring Bluff R-XV has raised \$4134.63! Spring Bluff also had more than 50% of our students register online, which qualifies our school for \$300 in P.E. equipment from U.S. Games! We are thankful to everyone who has helped make this event a success.

Thank You!

Ways to Stay Informed this Year:



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At a parent-teacher conference, you and the teacher can focus exclusively on your child. It's a direct way for you to find out more about your child's strengths and weaknesses, what he's learning and how you can help.

- **Ask your child** beforehand to tell you what subjects are easiest and hardest for him—and why. Ask if there is anything he'd like you to discuss with his teacher.
- **Write down your questions.** For example: Is my child in different groups for different subjects? Is he working up to his ability? Does he participate in class? How well does my child get along with the other students in the class?
- **Make a list** of things to tell the teacher about your child. You know him better than anyone!
- **Arrive on time.**
- **Create an action plan** with the teacher. Ask for one or two specific things you can do at home to reinforce what your child is learning in school.

Track & Field

Track practices for 7th & 8th grade students will begin on Monday, March 16th. Practices for that week will begin at Sullivan Middle School right after school. There will be no practices on March 19, 20, & 23rd due to Sullivan's Spring Break.

All athletes must have a current physical and proof of insurance to participate.



**2019 Novel Coronavirus Outbreak:
What Elementary and Secondary Schools
Need to Know**
****Please read attached flyer****

ALL COACHES
End of the season coaches meeting will be held on Thursday, March 5th @ 6:30 pm.



The 2019-2020 Sports Banquet will be held on Monday, March 2nd @ 6:00 pm.
Cookies and refreshments to follow the awards ceremony in the cafeteria.

Tips From Title I

Reading aloud to your older kids is just as important as to your younger ones!

Only 17% of parents of kids ages 9–11 read aloud to their children. Yet 83% of kids ages 6–17 say being read to is something they either loved or liked a lot. (Scholastic's "Kids & Family Reading Report™") Reading aloud to the older ones has just as many benefits and here are just a few:

- ◆ Let's them experience the joy of the story
- ◆ Models fluent reading
- ◆ Helps expand vocabulary
- ◆ Exposes kids to new authors, texts, and genres
- ◆ Builds awareness and empathy
- ◆ Improves Kids' Long-term reading success







Come see me for some great read-aloud suggestions for the older ones!

Go Pirates!  **Sporting News & Events** 

- Monday, March 9th
- Monday, March 16th
- Monday, March 23rd
- Monday, March 30th
- Monday, April 6th

- 8B @ St. Gertrude vs. IC#2 7:00 pm
- 8B @ Home vs OLL @ 6:00 pm
- 8B @ Imm. Conception vs. St. Vincent @ 6:00 pm
- 8B @ OLL vs IC @ 7:00 pm
- 8B @ St. Vincent/St. Ignatius vs SGS @ 6:00 pm

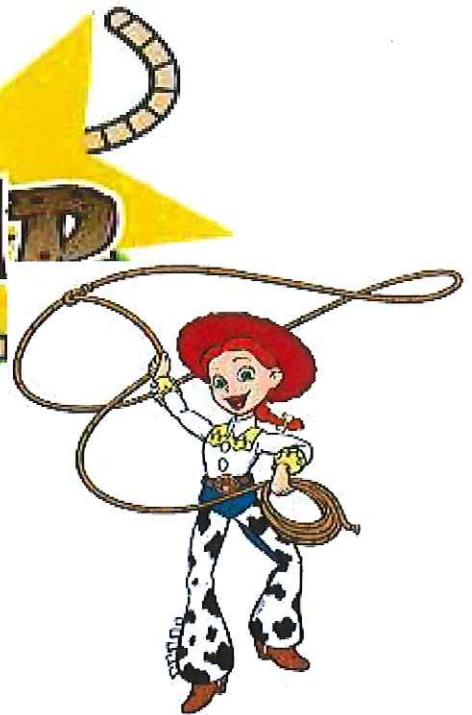
MARCH 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 Sports Banquet @6:00 pm 7th & 8th Grade Scholar Bowl	3 5th & 6th Grade Scholar Bowl	4 Mrs. Jenkins on KTUI 1560 @9:10am STEAM & TAG (5/8) 3:15-4:45 pm	5 Fine Arts Club 3:15-4:30 pm STEAM & TAG (6/7) 3:15-4:45 pm	6 Bookmobile 10:30-11:30	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins	9 K-3 Music Program 7:00 pm Open Library 3:15-4:30 pm 8B vs 1C #2 @ St. Gertrude 7:00 pm	10 Presidential Primary	11 5th & 6th Grade Scholar Bowl Club 26 3:15-4:30p.m	12 Fine Arts Club 3:15-4:30 pm 7th & 8th Grade Scholar Bowl 4-MS Music Program 7:00 pm	13	14 
15	16 Kindergarten Round Up 6:30-7:30 pm 8B vs OLL @ Home 6:00 pm Track & Field Practices Start Sullivan Middle School	17 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 4:30-7:30 PM	18	19 School Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 4:30-7:30 PM	20 Spring Break No School	21
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29	30 5th & 6th Grade Scholar Bowl Club 26 3:15-4:30 pm 8B vs 1C #1 @ OLL 7:00 pm	31 7th & 8th Grade Scholar Bowl				

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Kindergarten ROUND-UP

We are rounding up all Spring Bluff children who are eligible to attend kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year. Children must be 5 years old prior to August 1, 2020.



Scheduling conflict: NEW DATE

When: Monday, March 16th @ 6:30 p.m.

Where: Spring Bluff School

Spring Bluff staff looks forward to working with you as your child prepares to begin his/her new journey. We will have a brief informative meeting with parents as your child explores the kindergarten classroom. Appointments for kindergarten screening will be made which will be held on March 24 and March 25.



We look forward to seeing you and your kindergarten student.

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)



What is novel coronavirus?

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a virus strain that has only spread in people since December 2019. Health experts are concerned because little is known about this new virus and it has the potential to cause severe illness and pneumonia in some people.

How does novel coronavirus spread?

Health experts are still learning the details about how this new coronavirus spreads. Other coronaviruses spread from an infected person to others through:

- the air by coughing and sneezing
- close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands
- touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes
- in rare cases, contact with feces

How severe is novel coronavirus?

Experts are still learning about the range of illness from novel coronavirus. Reported cases have ranged from mild illness (similar to a common cold) to severe pneumonia that requires hospitalization. So far, deaths have been reported mainly in older adults who had other health conditions.

What are the symptoms?

People who have been diagnosed with novel coronavirus have reported symptoms that may appear in as few as 2 days or as long as 14 days after exposure to the virus:



Who is at risk for novel coronavirus?

Currently the risk to the general public is low. At this time, there are a small number of individual cases in the U.S. To minimize the risk of spread, health officials are working with healthcare providers to promptly identify and evaluate any suspected cases.

Travelers to and from certain areas of the world may be at increased risk. See wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel for the latest travel guidance from the CDC.

How can I prevent from getting novel coronavirus?

If you are traveling overseas (to China but also to other places) follow the CDC's guidance: wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel.

Right now, the novel coronavirus has not been spreading widely in the United States, so there are no additional precautions recommended for the general public. Steps you can take to prevent spread of flu and the common cold will also help prevent coronavirus:

- wash hands often with soap and water. If not available, use hand sanitizer.
- avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
- avoid contact with people who are sick
- stay home while you are sick and avoid close contact with others
- cover your mouth/nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing



Currently, there are no vaccines available to prevent novel coronavirus infections.

How is novel coronavirus treated?

There are no medications specifically approved for coronavirus. Most people with mild coronavirus illness will recover on their own by drinking plenty of fluids, resting, and taking pain and fever medications. However, some cases develop pneumonia and require medical care or hospitalization.

For more information: www.health.mo.gov/coronavirus

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