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# Pirate News

Early Dismissal Every

Friday @2:03 pm

## Upcoming Events

Night with Santa Pre K-3rd Grades 6:00-7:30 p.m.	12/9
Fine Arts Club	12/12
K-3 Holiday Program 7:00 p.m.	12/16
STUCO Meeting 3:15-4:30 p.m.	12/16
4-MS Holiday Program NJHS Induction 7:00 p.m.	12/17

### This Week's Attachments

- Home & School Connection
- Middle Years
- Nutrition Nuggets
- Reading Connection
- Cookies & Cocoa  
With Santa Flyer



**Gift Cards from our fundraiser are coming home today! If there are problems with your order, please let us know by Wednesday, Dec. 11th so we can try to correct your order before the Holiday Break. Thank you to all that purchased.**

## School Board Candidate Filing

Filing for three, 3 year positions will open on December 17, @ 7:30 a.m. and will end on January 21 @ 5 p.m. The current incumbents are Mrs. Jill Wagner, Mr. Jarrod Head, and Mr. Michael Lohden.

Mr. Lohden and Mr. Head will not be refiling for another term. Anyone who is interested in being a part of the Spring Bluff R-XV Board of Education should contact Ms. Pam Schlueter, BOE Secretary for more information.

Filing may be completed during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. with the exception of the last day, the office will remain open until 5 p.m. Filing will not occur on days the office is closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays Dec. 25th 2019 and Jan. 1, 2020 and when the school districts office is closed Dec 24th-27th.

## Science MAP Scores are in!

Last spring our 5th & 8th grade students were assessed for the first time using the latest Missouri Learning Standards for Science. These assessments are grade span assessments rather than grade level like ELA and math including content from multiple grade levels. Students performed very well compared to the state average and we are very proud of their accomplishment. Way to go, Pirates!

Grade Level	Spring Bluff % Prof or Adv	State % Prof or Adv
5	60.8%	43.7%
8	81.8%	42.5%

**Ways to Stay Informed this Year:**



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**COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

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**Model Smartphone Limits**

Today's parents use smartphones for just about everything. Research shows that this can lead to more stress and less time interacting with their children. Experts recommend that parents:

- ⇒ Make mealtimes, bedtime and family downtime "no-device" times.
- ⇒ Enjoy activities with kids that do not involve a device.
- ⇒ Wait until children aren't around to use phones for tasks that may be stressful, like checking the news or email.

Source: J. Radesky, M.D. and M.A. Moreno, M.D., "How to Consider Screen Time Limits...for Parents," JAMA Pediatrics, nswc.com/smartphone.



You can clip and send in Box Tops to our school or use the Box Tops app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. When you download the app, it will ask for the zip code then choose Spring Bluff . The app will automatically find the products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

Thank you for your support!



**Tips From Title I**



**Talk About What You See & Do**

Talk about everyday activities to build your child's background knowledge, which is crucial to listening and reading comprehension. Keep up a running patter, for example, while cooking together, visiting somewhere new, or after watching a TV show.

*"What will your children remember? Moments spent listening, talking, playing and sharing together may be the most important times of all." ~ Gloria Gaither*

[Check springbluffpirates.com often for schedule updates!!](http://springbluffpirates.com)

**Go Pirates!**



**Sporting News & Events**



**Tues, December 10th**

**7G/7B/8B @ St. George 5:30 pm**

**Thurs, December 12th**

**7G/7B vs. Imm. Lutheran/Strain Japan @ Home 6:00 pm**

**Fri, December 13th**

**5B/6B vs. Borgia @ Home 5:30 pm**

**Fri-Sat, December 13th & 14th**

**4G Bourbon Tourn. TBA**

**Fri-Sun, December 13th—15th**

**4B Tournament @ I.C. TBA**

**Sat, December 14th**

**5G New Haven Tourn. TBA / 5B Cuba Tourn. TBA**



TITLE I & EDUCATIONAL  
FOUNDATION PRESENTS

# COOKIES & COCOA WITH SANTA

KIDS WEAR YOUR PAJAMAS!

**DECEMBER 9, 2019**

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

**COME LISTEN TO CHRISTMAS  
STORIES, MAKE CRAFTS, HAVE  
COOKIES & COCOA, AND VISIT  
WITH SANTA!**

This event is for PreK-3rd grade Spring Bluff families only. We will also have a photo-op, so make sure to bring your camera and best smile!