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Pirate News

Upcoming Events

No School-Labor Day	9/2
Scholastic Book Fair Begins	9/4
Grandparents Open House 4:30-6:30pm	9/5
5K-den Walk	9/7
Picture Day	9/11

Bus Safety Reminder

The big yellow school busses are back on the road and all drivers need to be aware of busses stopping frequently to pick up and/or drop off students.

It is illegal to pass a school bus when its stop arm is out. Bus drivers are required to report all violations to the Franklin County Sheriff's Department.

If you are interested in signing up for the parent link portal please email Mrs. Rhonda at rbarringhaus@springbluffpirates.com

Principal's Message **Fridays are Early Release @ 2:03pm**

Welcome to all of our new families and welcome back to our returning ones. It is great to see so many of our previous students returning but now as parents. Most things change over time, however our commitment to preparing our students for high school and beyond remains our focus. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to teach your child.

Thanks to our Spring Bluff Educational Foundation our students have an additional set of swings to enjoy this year. If you would like to learn more about the SBEF and ways you can help throughout the year, please contact Pam Schlueter, SBEF President.

Student and staff safety is our top priority and we appreciate your help with this. Just as a friendly reminder, when school is in session, all visitors must enter through the front door and check in with the office to have their driver's licensed scanned before entering the educational environment. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assisting us to keep all students and staff safe.

If your child will be absent, we ask that you contact the school office before 8 a.m. Please contact the school office rather than classroom teachers when your child is absent to assist us with accurate attendance reporting. Our standard protocol is if we do not hear from you, we will be calling to make sure we both know the location of your child for the day.

The Spring Bluff staff and I are super excited to get the 2019-2020 school year off the ground and running. "The mind is just like a muscle - the more you exercise it, the stronger it gets and the more it can expand." Let the exercising begin!

Sincerely,

J. Jenkins



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Open library

Starts on Monday, September 9th
Students, you may stay after school until
4:30 p.m. on Mondays. Bring a note from
home. Parents are welcome too!

Spring Bluff Pirates

Sunshine Volunteers

We are looking for any parents or community members interested in joining the Sunshine Volunteers for the 2019-2020 school year. Volunteers are needed to assist in classrooms, work one-on-one with students, lend a helping hand during special events or even help out in the library. Please contact the school office for more information.

Don't forget to sign up for the 5K-den, September 7th @ 8:00 a.m.

The sixth annual 5K Run/Walk is scheduled for Saturday, September 7 in memory of Kaden Keller who was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. The proceeds from this event will benefit children and their families in the area with medical and travel expenses.

Register online at
<http://5Kden.itsyourrace.com>

See you there!!

The Scholastic Book Fair Is coming soon!

The Book Fair will be held in the library from Wednesday, September 4 thru Monday September 9. Students and parents are welcome before school from 7:00-7:25 a.m. and after school from 3:15-4:00 p.m. The Book Fair will be open for Grandparents' Open House, Thursday, September 5, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Students can also purchase from the Book Fair during their scheduled library and computer time. Also, check out the online fair by going to ww.springbluffpirates.com.



SAY CHEESE

Picture day is Wednesday, Sept. 11th. Bring Your Best Smile!
Information to be sent home at a later date!

Lunch News

New Meal Prices for 2019-2020

Breakfast \$2.00

Lunch \$2.70

Lunch Program Applications

Please return any free or reduced lunch applications as soon as possible. If you need a new application please contact the office. Parents can apply throughout the year if needed. Please contact Melissa Bauer with any questions you may have concerning your child's account.



Remember to be looking for your child's lunch bill via email from **Chalkable** starting next week.



Go Pirates!

Sporting News & Events

Thursday, August 29

Tuesday, September 3rd

Friday, September 6th



5/6/7/8 Volleyball vs OLL @ 5:30 pm Home

5/7/8 Volleyball vs IC @ 5:30 pm Home

5/6 Volleyball Tourney @ Lonedell TBA



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 Volleyball Camp 6-8pm	6 Volleyball Camp 6-8pm	7 Volleyball Camp 6-8pm	8 Volleyball Camp 6-8pm	9	10
11 	12	13 OPEN HOUSE 4:30-6:30pm	14	15 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (7:25-3:03pm)	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 5/6/7/8 Volleyball vs. OLL @ 5:30pm Home	30	



Date

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Safety is one of our district's top priorities and to help safeguard our school community, we've taken an important step that I want to share with you.

Our district is now using *SafeSchools Alert*, a tip reporting service that allows students, staff, and parents to submit safety concerns to our administration five different ways:

1. **App:** Search for "SafeSchools Alert" in the App Store to download for free
2. **Phone:** 636.249.1525
3. **Text:** Text your tip to 636.249.1525
4. **Email:** 1883@alert1.us
5. **Web:** <http://1883.alert1.us>

You and your child can easily report tips on bullying, harassment, drugs, vandalism, threats of violence, or any safety issue you're concerned about through SafeSchools Alert. When you submit a tip, be sure to use our district's identification code: **1883** in your communication.

Every tip SafeSchools Alert receives about our district is immediately logged in the system and our administration is notified so that they can investigate and take appropriate action. And, tips may also be submitted anonymously if you prefer.

Together, using SafeSchools Alert, we can make our district a safer place to work and learn! Thanks in advance for your support.

Best regards,

Matthew League
Safety Coordinator
Spring Bluff R-XV

Spring Bluff Volleyball Schedule 2019-2020

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Team	Time
Thursday	8/29/19	OLL	Home	5/6/7/8	5:30 PM
Tuesday	9/3/19	IC	Home	5/7/8	5:30 PM
Friday	9/6/19	Lonedell	Away	5/6 Tourn	TBA
Saturday	9/7/19	Lonedell	Away	7/8 Tourn	TBA
Tuesday	9/10/19	St. George	Home	6/8	6:00 PM
Thursday	9/12/19	St. John	Home	6/8	6:00 PM
Monday	9/16/19	Strain Japan	Home	5/7	6:00 PM
Tuesday	9/17/19	R-II	Home	5/8	6:00 PM
Thursday	9/19/19	Lonedell	Away	6/8	5:30 PM
Saturday	9/21/19	OLL	Away	7 Tourn	TBA
Monday	9/23/19	St. Vincent	Away	5/6/7	5:30 PM
*Tuesday	9/24/19	St. Gertrude	Home	7/8	6:00 PM
Fri-Sat	09/26-28/19		Home	5G/6G/7G/8G Tourn	TBA
Tuesday	10/1/19	OLL	Away	5/6/7/8	5:30 PM
Thursday	10/3/19	St. Anthony	Home	5	6:00 PM
Saturday	10/5/19	St. Gertrude	Away	8 Tourn	TBA
Tuesday	10/8/19	Borgia	Home	5/6/7	6:00 PM
Thursday	10/10/19	R-II	Away	5/8	6:00 PM
Saturday	10/12/19	Borgia	Away	6 Tourn	TBA
Tuesday	10/15/19	St. Gertrude	Away	7/8	6:00 PM
Thursday	10/17/19	IC	Away	5/7/8	5:30 PM
Saturday	10/19/19	Boriga	Away	8 Tourn	TBA
Monday	10/21/19	Boriga	Away	5/6/7	6:00 PM
Monday	10/28/19	Immanuel Lutheran	Away	6/8	6:00 PM
Tuesday	10/29/19	Strain Japan	Away	5/7	6:00 PM

Updated: 8/14/2019

*8th Grade Recognition is Tuesday, September 24, 2019.

Volleyball Work Schedule on Reverse side

Volleyball Practice Schedule 2019-2020

(Main Gym)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3-5	8th		8th		5th (2:15-4:15)
5-7	7th	5th	7th		
7-8:30					

(Cafeteria)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3-5	6th		6th		
5-7					
7-8:30					

*****Practices begin on Thursday, August 15th*****