

February 5,
2021

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No Early Release Fridays this Year

Upcoming Events	Date
Freshman Preview Night @ Sullivan High School 6:00 pm.	2/10
Valentine's Day Class Parties 2:00-3:00 pm STUDENTS ONLY	2/12
NO SCHOOL— President's Day	2/15
3rd Quarter Midterm Ends	2/5
Reports sent Home	2/10
Signed & Returned	2/12

Heart Challenge Collection Update

The Spring Bluff Heart Challenge kicked off on February 5. So far we have raised \$2422 of our \$3500 goal. This total only reflects online contributions. All envelopes and donations are due February 19. Thank you all for your generosity and continued support.

Heart Challenge SpiritWeek is coming, February 22-26. Stay tuned for the schedule!!



8th Grade Player and Parent Basketball Recognition



Spring Bluff Pirates



Counselor's Corner

Katie Richarz
School Counselor
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School Counselors Can Help Students:

- * Normalize feelings
- * Learn from mistakes
- * Deal with grief and loss
- * Problem solve
- * Change thinking patterns
- * Make positive behavior choices
- * Improve study skills
- * Manage emotions
- * Improve relationships
- * Find careers that match your personality
- * Develop coping skills
- * Make and keep friends
- * Set goals

Monday, February 8

Happy
100
Days!

Tips From Title I

One way to encourage strong literacy skills in your child is to present narratives and also to help them recognize them! This is a fun way to increase language development at the young ages and early grades. Recognizing a narrative and being able to produce one by talking about one's day and/or organizing steps into a logical order, assists children when it comes time for them to learn to read and write. Parents might encourage children to talk about what they've done during the day or narrate activities. As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have with your child's progress.

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Substitute Bus Drivers Needed

We are looking for substitute bus drivers, starting pay is \$15.98 per hour. Please contact Mr. League mleague@springbluffpirates.com if you are interested in becoming a substitute driver.

Substitute Custodians Needed

We are looking for substitute custodians, starting pay is \$13.04 per hour. Please contact Mrs. Jenkins jjenkins@springbluffpirates.com if you are interested in becoming a substitute custodian.



Go Pirates!

Sporting News & Events



Saturday, February 6
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Sunday, February 7
Monday, February 8
Thursday, February 11
Sat/Sun February 13/14

5B Tourney @ Owensville
7B/8G/8B @ Borgia 9:00 a.m.
5B/6G @ Borgia 12:00 p.m.
8G @ St. Johns 5:30 p.m.
5G @ St. Gertrude 5:30 p.m.
5G/6G Tourney @Hermann



Parent Reminders

Spring Bluff Parents as Teachers

The Parents as Teachers (PAT) program is a research based early childhood home visiting framework (virtual at this time) that builds strong communities, thriving families and children who are healthy, safe and ready to learn. PAT helps to establish positive partnerships between home, school, and the community and plays a vital role in supporting families and children from the very beginning toward school readiness. A trained parent educator emphasizes parent-child interaction, development centered parenting and family well-being in their work with families. The PAT program consists of four components: personal visits, group connections, screenings, and resource referrals. Together, these components provide families with children, prenatal to kindergarten entry, a program of support so that children are able to reach their full potential.

For more information, please contact our parent educator, Pam Richards at (573) 457-8302 or prichards@springbluffpirates.com.

Kindergarten Round-Up

2021-2022

Kindergarten Round-Up will be held virtually this year. A link will be made available on February 25, including important information to enroll your child for the 2021-2022 school year and to schedule your child for a kindergarten screening in March.



Read To Succeed Update

Due to COVID-19, the 2021 Read to Succeed Program has been suspended. Unused tickets earned during the 2019-2020 school year will be valid through

August 31, 2021.



Are your students dressed for the weather?!?

Our weather seems to be changing daily and difficult to keep up with. Please help your child prepare for the unpredictable Missouri weather and make sure they have a coat, hat, and gloves everyday. As long as the wind-chill is 25 degrees or above, students will go outside for recess and enjoy some fresh air.



E~Funds for Schools

E~Funds for Schools is an electronic payment service for our Spring Bluff parents to make online payments for student meals.

All students are eligible for free lunch and breakfast for the remainder of the school year. Ala carte and extra milk will be charged to student accounts.

For more info, contact Pam Schlueter.