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## No Early Release Fridays this Year

### Upcoming Events

Basketball & Cheer Coaches meeting @ 6:30	10/20
School Bus Safety Week	10/19- 10/22
No School	10/23 & 10/26
PT Conferences - By Phone or Virtual	10/27 & 10/29
Red Ribbon Week	10/27- 10/30

### This Weeks Attachments:

- Reading Connection—  
Beginner & Intermediate
- School Bus Safety Week Flyer
- Sports Insurance Information  
Form

Website:

<http://www.springbluffpirates.com>

### Parent Teacher Conferences:

Phone or Virtual Conferences will be held this year on Oct. 27th & 29th from 4:30-7:30.

### Basketball Coach Needed:

3rd Grade Girls: Assistant Coach



### RED RIBBON WEEK



October 27th-30th

*Tuesday: Pajamas— Dream about your future, not drugs!*



*Wednesday: Camo—Hideaway from drugs!*



*Thursday: Jersey—Hit drugs out of the park!*



*Friday: Hawaiian—Hula away from drugs!*



### 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.



Go Pirates!

### Sporting News & Events



Monday, October 19th

Thursday, October 22nd

8 Volleyball @ Home vs. St. George 6:00 p.m.

6/8 Volleyball @ Home vs. Immanuel Lutheran 5:30p.m.

## Spring Bluff Pirates

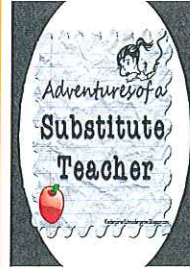


## Counselor's Corner

Katie Richarz  
School Counselor  
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## Online Safety Tips

- Talk to your students about what they are doing while online.
- Discuss making smart and safe choices. Do not give out personal information.
- Set rules and boundaries. Have your student sit in an open area of the home while online.
- Know your student's passwords and ensure Apps are set to private.
- Utilize parental controls on Apps, phones, TV, and video games



## Come be a part of our Spring Bluff Family!

We are in need of substitute teachers. If you have 60 college credit hours we can help you apply for a substitute certificate. If you do not have 60 college hours, please access the DESE link below to register and complete a new substitute teacher training program. Please contact Ms. Pam Schlueter if you would like more information.

**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.

**SPORTS PHYSICAL FORM**

Physical forms are good for two years. If your son or daughter is planning on participating in basketball, cheer, wrestling or track & field and has a physical from last year it will still be good for this year. **INSURANCE INFORMATION WILL NEED TO BE UPDATED ANNUALLY.** Please print and complete the forms attached to this newsletter and return to Britney Block prior to your child's first practice.

**Spring Bluff Parents as Teachers**

The Parents as Teachers (PAT) program is a researched-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.

# SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK

OCTOBER 19-23

## Tips for a Safe Ride

### At the Bus Stop:

- Arrive early at the bus stop – at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive
- Stand at least 10 feet (or five giant steps) away from the road while waiting for the bus
- Supervise young children
- Never run towards a bus

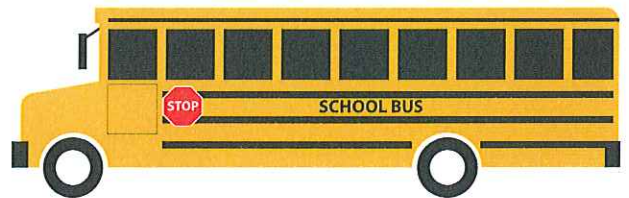


### Around the Bus

- If you must cross in front of the bus, stay at least 10 feet away (or five giant steps) – and make eye contact with the driver before crossing
- Never walk behind the bus
- If you drop something near the bus, do not pick it up; tell the bus driver instead

### Getting On/Off the Bus

- Wait until the bus has stopped and the door opens before approaching the bus or standing up on the bus
- Use the handrail
- Secure any loose or hanging objects like straps on a backpack or drawstrings on a hood



### Behavior on the Bus:

- Stay in your seat keeping head, arms and papers inside the bus, and talk quietly
- Keep aisles clear of books and bags