

# Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

10.08.21 Newsletter



## Upcoming Events

- 10/15 Kidsight Vision Screening for grades K, 1, 3, 5 & 7
- 10/21 School Board Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 10/26 Parent Teacher Conf. & 10/28 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- 10/22 No School
- 10/25 No School - TWD
- 10/28 Picture Retakes
- 10/29 Fall Parties 1:45-2:45 p.m.

Stay current by checking the event calendar on our website.



Second & Sixth Grade participating in Hat's On for Franklin County United Way for a \$1.00 donation.



## **Basketball/Cheer Activity**

**Registration** needs to be completed by Friday, October 15th, 2021. The registration link can be found on our website under the Athletic tab.

## **NEW SPRING BLUFF APPAREL**

8th Grade Fundraiser is now underway! Get your new Spring Bluff Apparel through Sports Image. The link is below and you can also access it on our school website. Last day to order is Friday, October 15th.

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/SportsImage2/SpringBluffOnlineOrderForm>

## Help Needed!

We are in need of substitute teachers for this school year. All applicants must have a substitute teacher certificate issued through DESE or be a certified teacher.

Substitute pay rate with a sub certificate: \$95 per day

Substitute pay rate with a teaching certificate: \$110 per day

## **Coaches Needed:**

- 3rd Grade Boys Basketball Coach
- Cheerleading Coach

Please contact Ms. Block if you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Coach. [bblock@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:bblock@springbluffpirates.com).

# AMAZING ARTISTS AT SPRING BLUFF



## Pictured Clockwise:

- Kindergarten Watercolor Rainbow Line Designs
- 3rd Grade Canadian Landscapes
- 5th Grade Abstract Shape Art
- 4th Grade Concentric Circles
- 1st Grade Kandinsky Circle Trees



## Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Dugger - School Counselor  
cdugger@springbluffpirates.com

### STRESS MANAGEMENT

This week in our K-4 guidance lessons we discussed stressors that can cause us to feel upset. We also discussed many different ways to manage that stress, such as going for a walk, talking to a friend, coloring or drawing, and deep breathing.

Check out the Spring Bluff Virtual Calming Corner for some other ways to manage stress.

In Grades 5-8 we are continuing our lessons on mental health awareness using the Erika's Lighthouse curriculum.

Here's the website:

<https://sites.google.com/springbluffpirates.com/spring-bluff-r-xv-virtual-calm/home>



We are collecting soda tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Students can drop off what they have collected to Mrs. Dugger.

## BOX TOPS



SEE THIS...  
**CLIP IT**



SEE THIS...  
**SCAN YOUR RECEIPT**

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.

### Pirate Cafe News

- ❖ Please look for your child's lunch bill via email from Chalkable. They will be emailed weekly.
- ❖ Students bringing their lunch but getting a milk from the cafeteria, will be charged to students accounts.



## SPORTING NEWS & EVENTS



Monday, October 11th

8 V-Ball @ Immanuel Lutheran 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 12th

7/8 V-Ball @ Home vs. St. Vincent 6:00 p.m.

**\*\*8th Grade Recognition Night\*\***

Thursday, October 14th

8 V-Ball @ St. George 6:00 p.m.

## COVID Reminders & At Home Tests

Please refer to the revised [Safe Return to In Person Learning Plan](#) for information on student quarantines.

Also, please be advised that at home COVID test results will not be accepted or recognized by the Franklin County Health Department or Spring Bluff School.

Individuals who have been fully vaccinated and do not have any symptoms will not have to quarantine if in close contact to a positive person.

Anyone who has tested positive previously will not have to quarantine as a close contact for 90 days from their positive test if the following conditions are met:

- The individual is not showing any symptoms
- Franklin County has a record of the previous positive test result

Any student displaying symptoms should stay home and monitor and consult your child's physician as identified in the Safe Return to In-person Learning Plan.

### WEBSITE:

<https://www.springbluffpirates.com>

## Bill of Rights Day Contest - \$500 Grand Prize

The United States Courts of Appeals along with the United States District Courts in the Seventh and Eighth Circuits are hosting the second annual Bill of Rights contest and we want YOU to be a part of it! School aged children in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin are encouraged to submit art and essays on the importance of the Bill of Rights. Be as creative as you like! Semi-finalists from each District Court will receive an electronic gift card valued at \$50. A grand prize winner from each of the three age groups (3-5, 6-8 and 9-12 grade) will be awarded a \$500 cash prize and be able to take part in a virtual event on Wednesday, December 1 with Federal Judges and other legal experts on the enduring rights afforded to Americans by the Bill of Rights. Submissions will be accepted **Friday, September 17, through 5:00pm on Sunday, October 31**. Submissions should be emailed along with a completed entry form. A blank entry form can be downloaded here: [www.JudicialLearningCenter.org/bill-of-rights-day Teachers](http://www.JudicialLearningCenter.org/bill-of-rights-day_Teachers) - Be sure to tell your students to list you on their submission forms! All teacher names submitted will be entered into a raffle for valuable gift cards. The more students you have enter the more chances you have to win.

**October 8th** - We are in the **GREEN** zone! See attached for more information.

# Spring Bluff R-XV Rubric

## COVID-19 Exposure Within the School Environment

### GREEN

Range: Active positive cases within the school environment equal to 0-2% of total school population and student attendance is >90%.

#### Mitigation Protocols:

- Follow Safe Return to School Plan including social distancing, practicing proper hand washing hygiene, staying home when sick
- Mask use indoors is highly recommended but optional.
- Field trips will be considered.
- School gatherings and assemblies are permitted if social distancing can be maintained. Masks will be required if not.
- Visitors without an educational purpose will be allowed with prior approval from administration. Masks will be required.
- Service providers will provide all services in person.

### YELLOW

Range: Active positive cases within the school environment equal to 2.1%-5% of total school population and/or student attendance is 85-90% for 3 consecutive days.

#### Mitigation Protocols:

- Follow Safe Return to School Plan including social distancing, practicing proper hand washing hygiene, staying home when sick
- Masks are required in doors when social distancing of 3 ft cannot be maintained.
- Field trips will be considered.
- School gatherings and assemblies are permitted if social distancing can be maintained. Masks will be required if not.
- Visitors providing essential and educational services are permitted, wear a mask regardless of vaccination status and follow COVID protocols.

### RED

Range: Active positive cases within the school environment equal to 5.1% of total school population and/or student attendance is <85%.

#### Mitigation Protocols:

- Follow Safe Return to School Plan including social distancing, practicing proper hand washing hygiene, staying home when sick
- Mask use indoors is required regardless of social distancing
- Field trips are not permitted.
- School gatherings and assemblies are restricted unless approved and determined to meet social distance and other applicable mitigation strategies.
- Visitors providing essential and educational services are permitted, wear a mask regardless of vaccination status and follow COVID protocols.
- School may transition to distance learning due to the number of positive cases within the school environment, number of staff or student quarantines, staff shortages, or other conditions detrimental to in-seat learning.

**\*Data will be reviewed on a daily and weekly basis. Transitioning between the levels will occur when criteria is met for each level. Once the school has transitioned to a level, we will remain in that level for a minimum of 10 days and data will be evaluated using data from the last three student attendance days before transitioning left or right on the rubric.**

**\*\*Masks are required on school buses per CDC ordinance.**