

Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

10.22.21 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

- 10/22 No School
- 10/25 No School - TWD
- 10/26 Parent Teacher Conf.
& 10/28 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- 10/27 Club 26
3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 10/27 TAG (3-5)
3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 10/28 Picture Retakes
- 10/29 Fall Parties
1:45-2:45 p.m.
- 10/29 TAG (6-8)
3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 10/30 Trunk or Treat
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Stay current by checking the event calendar on our website.



RED RIBBON WEEK

OCTOBER 25TH-29TH

MONDAY: No School

TUESDAY: Decade Day "Drugs are Old School"

WEDNESDAY: Pajama Day "Don't Dream of Drugs"

THURSDAY: Sports Day "Team Up Against Drugs"

FRIDAY: Reverse Day (wear clothes backwards) "Turn Your Back on Drugs"



Spring Bluff Elementary
Absentee/Retake Picture Day is:
Thursday, October 28, 2021

Wagner Portrait Group will be at school to photograph any students that were absent on the initial picture day or any student that needs his/her picture retaken.

If you are having a picture taken as a RETAKE, please make sure your student returns their package in its entirety, including the package insert sheet, to the photographer on retake day.

(Feel free to attach a note to describe what you'd like us to do differently.)

Only online orders accepted.

FOR ABSENTEE STUDENTS-
<https://bit.ly/2UnewZ1>
www.WagnerPortraitGroup.com
Online Pre-Order Password: 6D3R4U6

Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Dugger - School Counselor
cdugger@springbluffpirates.com

Healthy Relationships

This week in guidance we focused on ways to make and keep friends. We discussed how we treat others, how we show respect, and how we use I-messages to express our feelings to our friends instead of laying blame on others.

Mental Health

In Grades 5-8 we are wrapping up our lessons on Mental Health Awareness.

<https://www.erikaslighthouse.org/>

View Missouri Economic and Workforce Report at <https://meric.mo.gov/>

SPORTS NEWS

- **Cheerleading Coach needed.**
 - Please contact Ms. Block if you are interested
bblock@springbluffpirates.com.
- **Basketball Coaches Meeting** will be held on November 2nd @ 6:30 p.m.
- **Basketball Practices** will start the week of November 8th. A copy of the schedule will be available next week.

Substitute Teachers 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.

Substitute Custodians Needed

We are looking for substitute custodians, starting pay is \$13.19 per hour. Please contact Mrs. Jenkins jenkins@springbluffpirates.com if you are interested in becoming a substitute custodian.



SPORTING EVENTS



Mon-Thurs October 25th-28th

6/7/8 Tournament @ OLL TBA

Spring Bluff Parents as Teachers

The Parents as Teachers (PAT) program is a research based early childhood home visiting framework 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

Patriot Pens Essay Contest:

The Patriot's Pen program provides 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students the opportunity to express their opinion on a patriotic theme and improve their writing skills while they compete for worthwhile awards and prizes. Awards can be given at the local, district and state levels. The first place national winner receives a \$5,000.00 award. The entry deadline is November 15th. Attached is the form to fill out and send in.

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.

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.

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



How to Stay Informed

- Weekly district newsletters will be emailed each Friday
- Spring Bluff Facebook @springbluffpirates
- District Website, www.springbluffpirates.com
- Parent Link-check student grades & attendance. Contact Natalie Head nhead@springbluffpirates.com for login information.
- Classroom Newsletters
- School Messenger Call Back **#844-875-4925**
- Chalkable Café-lunch bills emailed weekly
- Digital planners, grades 6-8
- Remind 101-classroom teachers

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 22nd - We are in the **GREEN** zone! See attached for more information.