

# Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

10.29.21 Newsletter



## Upcoming Events

- 10/30 Trunk or Treat  
5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
- 11/1 Open Library &  
Chess Club  
3:15 - 4:30 p.m.
- 11/3 Art Club  
3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 11/4 Fine Arts Club  
3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 11/5 No School - TWD

Stay current by checking the event calendar on our website.



**THE DENTIST IS COMING TO SPRING BLUFF!**  
**Dec. 13th (sign up online or forms are due Nov. 4th)**

Great news! Our school has partnered with Big Smiles Program...the mobile dentist that offers in-school dental care. Sign up your child today at [https://www.myschooldentist.com/SBSBMO\\_schsrn](https://www.myschooldentist.com/SBSBMO_schsrn).

Even better, dental care is usually at no cost to you. All insurance is accepted including Medicaid and CHIP. For those without insurance, a low cost self-pay option is available.

Convenient and comfortable

Our in-school dental program saves you time and provides a safe and comfortable place for your child to receive gentle dental care from licensed local professionals. Dental care includes a complete dental exam, x-rays, cleaning, fluoride and sealants when necessary, and in some cases, restorative care such as fillings.

Simply go to [https://www.myschooldentist.com/SBSBMO\\_schsrn](https://www.myschooldentist.com/SBSBMO_schsrn)

Paper forms were handed out during Parent Teacher Conferences.



## **CANNED GOODS NEEDED!**



**Spring Bluff students are once again participating in the Chamber of Commerce annual food drive. We will be collecting items starting November 8th – 15th.**

**THE CLASS WITH THE MOST COLLECTED FOOD ITEMS WILL RECEIVE BRAGGING RIGHTS AND A COOKIE & HOT COCOA PARTY!**



**Spring Bluff Family  
Trunk or Treat  
Saturday, October 30  
5-7 p.m.**



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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>

## BOX TOPS



SEE THIS...  
**CLIP IT**

You can clip and send in Box Tops to our school or use the Box Tops app to scan your



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

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.

## 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 29th** - We are in the **GREEN** zone! Check the Safe Return to School Plan on the districts website for more information.