

# Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

11.12.21 Newsletter



## Upcoming Events

- 11/15 Open Library/Chess Club 3:15-4:30 pm
- 11/16 TAG (3rd-5th) 3:15-4:30 pm
- 11/17 Art Club 3:15-4:30 pm
- 11/18 TAG (6th-8th) 3:15-4:30 pm
- 11/18 School Board Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 11/22- No School
- 11/26 Thanksgiving Break

Stay current by checking the event calendar on our website.

**Thanksgiving Break has been extended.** School will not be in session, November 22-26. Classes resume November 29th. Enjoy the break and Happy Thanksgiving!

If your high school student will need transportation that Monday or Tuesday, please contact the school office.

### **YELLOW Zone-Masks Required Starting 11.12.21**

We have seen an increase in the number of positive COVID-19 cases in the building for three consecutive days.

Starting Friday, November 12, we will be following the mitigations outlined in the attached rubric for the **YELLOW** zone. Students and staff will be required to wear a mask indoors when social distancing of 3ft or more cannot be maintained. Students will need to come prepared with a mask of their choice or a cloth one will be provided for them.

Please read the attached rubric for the changes we will be following starting tomorrow, Friday November 12. We will continue to monitor data and adjust our mitigation strategies identified in the rubric as needed. We will remain in the **YELLOW** zone for a minimum of 3 student attendance days. Parents will be notified by 3 p.m. on November 16, if criteria has been met to transition out of the **YELLOW** zone.

Parents can monitor quarantine and positive absences under the district tab on the district's website. We appreciate your cooperation and support as we try to reduce the impact COVID is having in our building and keep our students and staff in school.

## **\*\*REMINDER\*\***

**Monday, November 15th is the last day for the Meramec Community Canned Food Drive.**



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



## Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Dugger - School Counselor  
cdugger@springbluffpirates.com

### K-4th

This week in our K-4 Guidance lessons we talked about Empathy. Students learned that empathy is when we understand how someone else feels in a given situation and we care about how they feel. Students were given different scenarios and discussed ways they could show empathy to others.



### 5th-8th

In Grades 5-8 we finished our self-care discussions and are beginning to discuss the importance of regular attendance at school and putting your best foot forward when you are here.



## SPORTS NEWS

- **Basketball Officials-** We are in need of Basketball Officials for this season. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Britney Block at [bblock@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:bblock@springbluffpirates.com).
- **Basketball Game Schedule and Practice Schedule** can be found on our district website [www.springbluffpirates.com](http://www.springbluffpirates.com).
- **Parent Meeting Presentation** email was sent out on November 4th. The completed google form and sign up to work form is due by Friday, November 26, 2021. The \$50 work deposit is due prior to your athletes first game.

### Substitute Custodians Needed

We are looking for substitute custodians, starting pay is \$13.19 per hour. Please contact

Mrs. Jenkins

[jenkins@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:jenkins@springbluffpirates.com)

if you are interested in becoming a substitute custodian.

### 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.

## 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)

### American Heart Association Message:

#### **NO SODA NOVEMBER**



Let's say NO to soda this NO-vember and together choose **WATER!** Water is always going to be our best choice for our bodies over sugary drinks like soda, juice, and sports drinks! Did you know that **one 12 oz bottle of soda** has the same amount of sugar in it as **eighteen cookies?** EIGHTEEN! Now we KNOW that consuming 18 cookies wouldn't be our best choice, but sometimes we forget about what we are drinking!

### 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.

**November 12th** - We are in the **YELLOW** zone! Check the Safe Return to School Plan on the districts website for more information.

## 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

## BOX TOPS



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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.