

Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

11.19.21 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

11/22- No School
11/26 Thanksgiving Break

11/29 Open Library
3:15-4:30 p.m.

11/29 NJHS Induction
6:30 p.m.

12/1 Art Club
3:15-4:30 p.m.

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 Mrs. Jeannie Jenkins at jjenkins@springbluffpirates.com.



Mr. Goodman's 4th Grade Class won the bragging rights and a cookie & hot cocoa party for collecting the most canned goods for the Meramec Community Canned Food Drive. His class collected 449 items. Total items collected were 2,144! Way to go!

Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Dugger - School Counselor
cdugger@springbluffpirates.com

K-2

This week in K-2 we read Personal Space Camp by Julia Cook. Students discussed how everyone has a bubble of personal space around them. Some of us have large bubbles and don't like people to be close while others have smaller bubbles and don't mind being close to others. We discussed how we can respect everyone's bubbles.

3-5

In grades 3-5 we discussed our roles at school and at home. We named all of the roles we play (student, son/daughter, brother/sister, etc.) and the personal skills (getting along with others, listening, communicating, etc.) associated with each.

6-8

In middle school we took some time to focus on our self-care strategies and had an opportunity to practice the skills we've been discussing in class.

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.
- **Basketball Game Schedule and Practice Schedule** can be found on our district website www.springbluffpirates.com.
- **Thanksgiving Break Basketball Practice Schedule is attached.**
- **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.



SPORTING EVENTS



Tuesday, November 30th

6B/8B @ Home vs. Londell 6:00 p.m.

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6G/8G @ Londell 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 2nd

4G/4B/7G @ Home vs. IC 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 4th

5B Tournament @ Rolla TBD

Sat-Sun, December 4th-5th

3G Tournament @ Pacific TBD

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

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!

November 19th - We are in the **GREEN** zone! Check the Safe Return to School Plan on the districts website for more information.

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.

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

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.

BOX TOPS



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NO MORE CLIPPING
SCAN YOUR RECEIPT
SEE HOW AT BTTE.COM
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.

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

