

Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

11.5.21 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

- 11/5 No School - TWD
- 11/7 Daylight Savings
Set clocks back 1 hour
- 11/8 Club 26 &
Open Library
3:15 - 4:30 p.m.
- 11/9 TAG (1st-2nd)
3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 11/11 Veterans Day Concert
9:00 a.m.

Stay current by checking the event calendar on our website.

VETERANS DAY CONCERT



Please join us on Thursday, November 11th, at 9:00 am for our annual Veterans Day Concert. All K-5 students will be performing along with the middle school band and choir.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this annual concert held as a tribute and in honor of our veterans' service and sacrifice for our country. All in attendance are asked to show their patriotism by dressing in red, white, & blue.

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!



Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Dugger - School Counselor
cdugger@springbluffpirates.com

Emotional Intelligence

This week in Guidance, students in K-4 have been focusing on Emotional Intelligence. We discussed our feelings, how we express those feelings to others, and that everyone experiences different emotions in different situations. We also talked about how we can reframe a negative situation into a positive thought. Understanding our thoughts and feelings is an important skill for students to learn at an early age.

Self Care

In grades 5-8 we are focusing on Self-Care. No matter what age you are, taking time out of each day to do things you enjoy is important. Especially during the pre-teen and teenage years, students need to understand the importance of finding things that make them happy to help reduce stress. When self-care becomes a habit for students, many times, they continue those healthy habits as adults.

SPORTS NEWS

- **Cheerleading Coach needed.**
 - Please contact Ms. Block if you are interested
bblock@springbluffpirates.com.
- **Basketball Practices** will start the week of November 8th.
- **Basketball Game Schedule and Practice Schedule** can be found on our district website
www.springbluffpirates.com.
- **Parents** please check your email for information regarding the parent meeting presentation

Substitute Custodians Needed

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

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 5th - We are in the **GREEN** 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 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

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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.