

Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

2.25.22 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

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| 2/28 | Club 26 & Open Library
3:15-4:30 p.m. |
| 3/1 | TAG (1st-2nd)
3:15-4:30 p.m. |
| 3/1 | Kindergarten Round Up
6:30 p.m. |
| 3/2 | Greenhouse Club
3:15-4:30 p.m. |
| 3/3 | Fine Arts Club
3:15-4:30 p.m. |
| 3/3 | Sports Banquet &
8th Grade Recognition
6:00 p.m. |

Stay current by checking the event calendar on our website.

Parent Reminders

- Field Trip Registration Form is due by March 17th.
- DARE Kids for Vet donations due by March 1st.



Fifth and Sixth Grade Scholar Bowl:

Begins Wednesday, March 16th and continues March 17th & 22nd after school in the cafeteria.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Scholar Bowl:

Begins Wednesday, March 23rd and continues March 24th & 31st after school in the cafeteria.

Scholar Bowl information & permission slips were sent home this week. Permission slips are due back Monday, February 28th.

Brackets with specific game & team information will go home next week.

School Board Recognition Week March 6th-12th

Communities across the state will honor the dedicated service of members of local boards of education during School Board Recognition Week. The goal is to build awareness and understanding of the important function an elected board of education plays in communities and schools.

Currently serving on the Spring Bluff Board of Education:
Jill Wagner- President, Jared Schmidt-Vice President, Jim Goodman, Matt Montee, Andy Bylo, Brad Newman and David Schatz

Kindergarten Screenings will be held on Tuesday, March 8th & Thursday, March 10th. Appointments will be made the night of Kindergarten Round Up.

Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Dugger - School Counselor
cdugger@springbluffpirates.com

Kindergarten wrapped up Community Helpers this week with our virtual lesson.

1st-3rd Grades will be focusing on Friendship over the next several weeks.

Mrs. Schatz's 4th Grade Class has finished their career presentations and this week discussed their circle of control.

Mr. Goodman's 4th Grade Class had a virtual lesson on Empathy and will finish career presentations next week.

5th, 7th & 8th Grade participated in virtual lessons about being flexible thinkers and not letting obstacles derail us.

6th Grade finished their presentations and will begin presenting next week.

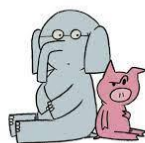
7th & 8th Grade will get to visit with our friend from ECC next week!

Read Across America Day

is Wednesday, March 2nd.

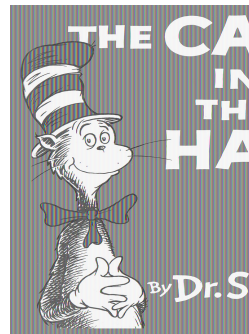
We will be joining in on the fun and students will be allowed to dress as their favorite book character!

Please make sure costume and props are school appropriate. No face paint or masks are allowed.



SPORTS NEWS

- ❑ Sports banquet will be held on Thursday, March 3rd at 6pm.
- ❑ **8th Grade Basketball Recognition** will be held at the Sports Banquet on Thursday, March 3rd.
- ❑ Refreshments and cookies to be served in the cafeteria after the awards ceremony.
- ❑ Uniforms are also due by this date. Work deposits will be returned to parents when all athlete uniforms are returned.



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SPRING BLUFF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The annual Spring Bluff Educational Foundation Dinner, Auction, and Dance will be held March 26th at the Sullivan Eagles Hall. This year's theme will be "NEW YORK, NEW YORK". Please join us for a night of fun while supporting our school.

Dinner Auction Tickets are \$50 each until Thursday, March 17th (tickets purchased after the 17th will be \$60 each) and can be purchased through the office now through March 25th. Please make checks payable to the

Spring Bluff Educational Foundation.

In order to reserve a table (must be 8-10 people), all tickets must be paid in full at the same time.

The Educational Foundation will be raffling a Blackstone 36" Griddle with hardcover and foldable shelves. Students who sell \$50 worth of raffle tickets will jump for bucks after the event is held. Raffle tickets will be sent home with students today. If you need more raffle tickets, ask your child's teacher or stop by the school office.



CLASS BASKET THEMES

Kindergarten- Vacation / Travel

1st Grade- S'Mores / Fire Pit

2nd Grade- Ask Alexa

3rd Grade- Golf

4th Grade- Chef Essentials

5th Grade- Coffee

Middle School- Baking Basket



American Red Cross Blood Drive in Loving Memory of Kaden Keller



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Red Cross

There will be a blood drive held at Spring Bluff R-XV
On Friday, March 25th from 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment please go to [Redcrossblood.org](https://www.redcrossblood.org)



Our 2022 Team Kaden Shirts are now available for ordering! Deadline for shirt orders is March 10th at 11pm. Shirts will be available by Kaden's 20th Birthday Blood Drive on March 25th at the Spring Bluff School from 2 - 7pm! Annual shirt sales allow us to continue to support families with children in medical need throughout the year. In 2021 Team Kaden donated \$8,500 to six area families with children in medical need. Thank you for helping us help others.

https://www.cognitofirms.com/TeamKadenFoundation1/_2022TeamKadenShirts

Team Kaden is a nonprofit foundation established in memory of Kaden Keller who was diagnosed with Leukemia in 2009. Kaden earned his angel wings on September 9, 2014 at the age of 12. His journey continues! We are honored to pay it forward and help families with children in medical need; raise funds for pediatric cancer research; and give two \$2500 scholarships each year to Sullivan High School Seniors who demonstrate a commitment to community service.

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



Parents, please remember to send a refillable water bottle with your child every day. Only the refillable water bottle stations are available for students to use. Water fountains are still out of service.

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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.



March 14th & 15th

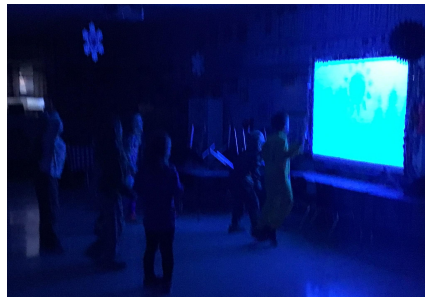
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

K-5 teachers are in the process of scheduling their conference times. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not received a scheduled date & time.

Middle School (6-8) & Special Area Teachers will be stationed in the cafeteria to ease parents transitioning between each of the teachers.



WINTER WONDERLAND FUN!



Kids Heart Challenge Fun Activities



3rd Grade Jump Rope Challenge & Tie-Dye/Green Day



Kindergarten Tie-Dye/Green Day



6th Grade Basketball Champs



7th Grade - Basketball Champs



7th Grade Bowling, Ring toss & obstacle course

