

# Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

4.8.22 Newsletter



## Upcoming Events

- 4/11 Club 26 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 4/12 May Pole Practice 3:15-4:15 p.m.
- 4/13 TAG (3rd-5th) 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 4/14-4/18 NO SCHOOL Spring Break

Stay current by checking the event calendar on our website.

## MAP Testing

**April 25th - May 6th.**

- Ensure your child goes to bed early and gets plenty sleep.
- Talk to your child about eating breakfast at home or at school.
- Ensure your child's Chromebook is charged every night so that it is ready for testing in the morning.
- Ensure your child is at school on time and try to avoid scheduling appointments during this time.

## Thank You, Spring Bluff Community!

A huge thank you to everyone who came out on election day to show support for our school and its continued growth. We welcome Kurtis Reed to the Spring Bluff Board of Education for his first term and Jim Goodman back for another three year term.

The reorganizational meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19. Another huge thank you goes out to Andy Bylo for his dedicated service as a Board of Education member since 2016.

In addition, thank you for supporting Proposition Spring Bluff School which will increase the tax levy .25. These funds will be used for the day to day operations of the district and replace what the district lost due a recent court cast that impacting many districts/taxing entities across the state.

#Pirate Pride

## STAFF CHANGES FOR 2022-2023

Mrs. Tolliver will be retiring after 32 years in education. Mrs. Paulsen, Mr. League, and Ms. Dowell will be leaving to pursue other opportunities outside of education. We wish everyone the best in their future endeavors and appreciate their dedication to the district over the years.

**We welcome the following additional staff members for the Fall:**

**Avery Carey-Kindergarten**  
**Paula Hammonds-Second Grade**  
**Jennifer Scott-5th Grade**  
**Lauren Bergner-Middle School ELA**



## Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Dugger - School Counselor  
cdugger@springbluffpirates.com

**Kindergarten** has begun a unit on working together. This week they learned the importance of communicating with each other while putting fun puzzles together.

**1st & 2nd Grade** concluded their unit of friendship and accepting differences with a story by Dr. Seuss called The Sneetches and writing about what they like about themselves.

**3rd Grade** learned about Perseverance through some fun interactive activities.

**4th Grade** concluded their unit on friendship and accepting differences by participating in a giant Tic-Tac-Toe game while competing with one another to solve problems.

**5th, 7th & 8th Grade** have been discussing Test Taking Strategies in preparation for MAP Testing.

**6th Grade** concluded their discussion on respect and moved on to talk about Test Taking Strategies to get ready for MAP Testing.

## End of Year Events

- ★ April 22nd - 8th Grade Banquet
- ★ April 25th-May 6th - MAP TESTING
- ★ May 12th - May Day
- ★ May 16th - Kindergarten Graduation
- ★ May 17th - 8th Grade Graduation
- ★ May 20th - Last Day of School
- ★ May 23rd - Summer School Begins

### **Parents of 6th-8th Grade Students:**

- Lonedell School District has invited our 6th-8th grade students to attend their Field Day on Friday, May 6th.
- Permission slips went home with all 6th-8th grade students last week.
- Signed permission slips are due back April 13th.
- Any student without a signed permission slip will not be able to attend.
- Students that choose to attend this field day will be required to make up their daily work from the school day.

### **Seventh and Eighth Grade Scholar Bowl:**

**Finals will be held on Tuesday, April 12th @ 6:00 p.m.**

## **Attention 7th Grade Parents**

Just a friendly reminder that your upcoming 8th grade student will need to have up to date immunizations to attend school next year. The required immunizations include:

**MCV 3 and Tdap 2  
(Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine and Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)**

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Perry at [bperry@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:bperry@springbluffpirates.com).

### **We need your help!!**

To help with the increasing end of the school day confusion. Parents, please send any change of routine notes with your child at the beginning of the day to verify what your child will be doing at the end of the school day.

**Parents should call the school office before 2:00 p.m.** if there is a daily change. Calling after this time will increase the chance that your child may not be notified due to the hectic schedule at the end of the school day. Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

The Office Staff

**5th & 6th Grade Scholar Bowl concluded this week. Pictured below are the 1st, 2nd, 3rd place & Consolation teams and the Top Scorers.**



**1st Place Team:**

- The Barista's: Trey Valley, Lilian Kraus, Addy Elias (not pictured)

**2nd Place Team:**

- Two 6th Graders & a 5th Grader: Hailey Mastin, Brody Gawer, Nash Williamson (not pictured)

**3rd Place Team:**

- The Republicans: Cooper Cartwright, Barrett Schatz, Sophie Matousek

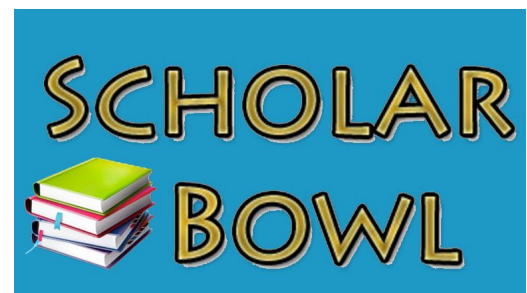
**Consolation:**

- The Snack That Smiles Back: Noah Clonts, Jocelyn Creek, Todd Buerk



**Individual Top Scorers:**

- **6th Grade**
  - Lilian Kraus - 143.3
  - Brody Gawer - 96.6
  - Wyatt Bullock - 90
- **5th Grade**
  - Barrett Schatz - 80
  - Camille Newman - 76.6
  - Todd Buerk - 73.3





# 2022 SUMMER SCHOOL!

## COME JOIN THE FUN!

All summer school students will enjoy daily activities, weekly trips, and learning experiences to help make summer school fun!

## WHY COME TO SUMMER SCHOOL?

Summer school provides a great opportunity for Spring Bluff students going into kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year to get acquainted with their teacher and become better prepared for kindergarten.

For all students going into 1st Grade - 8th Grade for the 2022-2023 school year, summer school provides an opportunity to reinforce what they have learned and discover new ideas to become better prepared for the new school year.

## MORE INFORMATION

Doors open at 7:10 a.m.  
School Day: 7:25 - 3:03

Week 1: May 23-May 27  
Week 2: May 31-June 3  
Week 3: June 6-June 10  
Week 4: June 13-June 16

Transportation will be offered for students living in the district. Bus routes will be modified.

## MAY 23 - JUNE 16

PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 7TH GRADE

## REGISTER NOW AT

[www.springbluffpirates.com](http://www.springbluffpirates.com)  
(573) 457-8302



# DAILY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## MAY 23 - CARNIVAL GAMES

Enjoy the day playing carnival games with your friends!

## MAY 24 - AFTERNOON MOVIE

We will have popcorn and a movie for students during the afternoon!

## MAY 25 - BOUNCE HOUSE

Enjoy the day with our inflatable slide and obstacle course!

## MAY 26 - SOCK PUPPETS

Design and make your own sock puppets!

## MAY 27 - FIELD TRIP

Students will enjoy bowling and then a day at the park!

## MAY 31 - GAME DAY

We will have popcorn and a movie for students during the afternoon!

## JUNE 1 - GRAFFITI DAY

Show off your graffiti skills with sidewalk chalk on the back parking lot!

## JUNE 2 - TIE DYE T-SHIRTS

Students will get to create their own Tie Dye T-Shirts!

## JUNE 3 - FIELD TRIP

Students will enjoy a day at the Owensville Water Park!

## JUNE 6 - CONSTRUCTION DAY

We will have popcorn and a movie for students during the afternoon!

## JUNE 7 - STEM DAY

Students will enjoy rotating through activities designed to challenge them!

## JUNE 8 - GLOW PARTY

We will have a glow party in the gym for the students to enjoy with their friends!

## JUNE 9 - MINUTE TO WIN IT

Students will race the clock to complete each task in a minute or less.

## JUNE 10 - FIELD TRIP

Students will take a trip to the Longmeadow Rescue Ranch!

## JUNE 13 - AFTERNOON MOVIE

We will have popcorn and a movie for students during the afternoon!

## JUNE 14 - SPORTS DAY

Students will participate in various games.

## JUNE 15 - SCAVENGER HUNT

Students will enjoy finding a list of mystery items around the school.

## JUNE 16 - FIELD TRIP

Students will enjoy a day at the Sullivan 6 Cinema and park!

**The Spring Bluff R-XV School District is committed to providing a safe environment for students. In order to attend a field trip, ALL adults will need to complete the “Family Care Safety Registry” background screening. Please use the link below to begin the registration process.**

**Parent & Guardian Registration Letter  
or  
[www.springbluffpirates.com](http://www.springbluffpirates.com)**

**\*\*\*Subject to Change\*\*\***