

Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

8.27.21 Newsletter



Welcome Back, Everyone!

The 21-22 school year is off to a great start and everyone seems to be getting back into the groove of things. August in Missouri is always a hot one and this year is no exception. Please be sure to send your student with a refillable water bottle daily because our water fountains are not in service.

Student meals are free again this year with the exception of extra milk and ala carte items. All students are encouraged to participate in this program. Menus can be found on the district's website along with all other important information about our school.

Open communication between parents and school staff is critical to ensure we keep students in seat and learning with minimal disruption this year. Please continue to monitor students for any COVID symptoms and stay home if not feeling well. Your cooperation is much appreciated!



Bus Riders

If your student(s) will be picked up or dropped at a different location other than their home address on file in the office, please reach out to Mr. League to discuss a route change. The classroom teacher and office need to be notified if there will be any changes to your student(s) regular routine to make sure everyone gets to where they are supposed to with as little confusion for everyone involved.

We appreciate your help with this matter to make sure everyone gets home safely and on time.

mleague@springbluffpirates.com or 573-457-8302



Upcoming Events

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| 8/31 | 7/8 VB-Home 6 p.m.
SB vs OLL |
| 9/2 | 6/7/8 VB-Away
5:30 p.m.
SB vs Borgia |
| 9/6 | Labor Day
No School |
| 9/7-10 | Book Fair |
| 9/9 | Grandparents
Open House
4:30-6:30 |
| 9/16 | School Board Mtg
6:30 p.m. |
| 9/24 | No School
TWD |

Stay current by checking the event calendar on our website.

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

COVID Reminders & At Home Tests

Please refer to the revised [Safe Return to In Person Learning Plan](#) for information on student quarantines.

Also, please be advised that at home COVID test results will not be accepted or recognized by the Franklin County Health Department or Spring Bluff School.

Individuals who have been fully vaccinated and do not have any symptoms will not have to quarantine if in close contact to a positive person.

Anyone who has tested positive previously will not have to quarantine as a close contact for 90 days from their positive test if the following conditions are met:

- The individual is not showing any symptoms
- Franklin County has a record of the previous positive test result

Any student displaying symptoms should stay home and monitor and consult your child's physician as identified in the Safe Return to In-person Learning Plan.

Spring Bluff Staff



Pirate Cafe News

- Ala Carte items will be available September 1.
- Lunch bills will be sent via email.
- Lunch bills can be paid online through [efunds](#) for schools.
- Due to a federally funded grant, all meals (full trays) will be free for students this school year.
- Extra milk and ala carte items will be charged to students accounts.

Ala Carte Forms must be returned before students will be allowed to purchase extra items.

How to Stay Informed

- Weekly district newsletters will be emailed each Friday
- Spring Bluff Facebook @springbluffpirates
- District Website, www.springbluffpirates.com
- Parent Portal-check student grades & attendance
- Classroom Newsletters
- School Messenger Call Back **#844-875-4925**
- Chalkable Café-lunch bills emailed weekly
- Digital planners, grades 6-8
- Remind 101-classroom teachers

BOOK FAIR

COMING SOON!

Open to the Public:

September 7 & 8 3:15-4:15 p.m.
September 9 4:30-6:30 p.m.

We hope to see you there!



Scholastic Book Fair

Click
Here

Celebrate Your Child's School Year With A Time-Honored Tradition


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PICTURE DAY

IS COMING
SOON

September 16, 2021



Stay Tuned! After school clubs information will be coming out soon!!

Counselor's Corner

Mindfulness: Being Aware & Being Present

In our busy world, our minds and bodies can get wrapped up in the hustle and bustle, and may have a hard time slowing down. It is also easy to get stuck thinking about things in the past or the future, while forgetting to focus on the here and now. The benefits of mindfulness for children and adults are plentiful, including decreased stress and increased resilience.

Mindfulness is bringing our attention to our thoughts and feelings without judgement. During counseling classes this year, students will be learning about mindfulness by practicing quiet moments, deep breathing techniques, and talking about how staying in the moment can help us cope with difficult feelings.

For more information about mindfulness, check out www.mindful.org and try the app mindful-app.com.



**No school on Monday,
September 6**

August 27-We are in the **Green** zone! See attached for more information.

Spring Bluff R-XV Rubric

COVID-19 Exposure Within the School Environment

GREEN

Range: Active positive cases within the school environment equal to 0-2% of total school population and student attendance is >90%.

Mitigation Protocols:

- Follow Safe Return to School Plan including social distancing, practicing proper hand washing hygiene, staying home when sick.
- Mask use indoors is highly recommended but optional.
- Field trips will be considered.
- School gatherings and assemblies are permitted if social distancing can be maintained. Masks will be required if not.
- Visitors without an educational purpose will be allowed with prior approval from administration. Masks will be required.
- Service providers will provide all services in person.

YELLOW

Range: Active positive cases within the school environment equal to 2.1%-5% of total school population and/or student attendance is 85-90% for 3 consecutive days.

Mitigation Protocols:

- Follow Safe Return to School Plan including social distancing, practicing proper hand washing hygiene, staying home when sick.
- Masks are required in doors when social distancing of 3 ft cannot be maintained.
- Field trips will be considered.
- School gatherings and assemblies are permitted if social distancing can be maintained. Masks will be required if not.
- Visitors providing essential and educational services are permitted, wear a mask regardless of vaccination status and follow COVID protocols.

RED

Range: Active positive cases within the school environment equal to 5.1% of total school population and/or student attendance is <85%.

Mitigation Protocols:

- Follow Safe Return to School Plan including social distancing, practicing proper hand washing hygiene, staying home when sick
- Mask use indoors is required regardless of social distancing
- Field trips are not permitted.
- School gatherings and assemblies are restricted unless approved and determined to meet social distance and other applicable mitigation strategies.
- Visitors providing essential and educational services are permitted, wear a mask regardless of vaccination status and follow COVID protocols.
- School may transition to the AMI Plan due to the number of positive cases within the school environment, number of staff or student quarantines, staff shortages, or other conditions detrimental to in-seat learning.

***Data will be reviewed on a daily and weekly basis. Transitioning between the zones will occur when criteria is met for each level. Once the school has transitioned to a zone, we will remain in that zone for a minimum of 10 days and data will be evaluated before transitioning left or right on the rubric.**

****Masks are required on school buses per CDC ordinance. This rubric may be modified as new information becomes available.**