

Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

9.17.21 Newsletter



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

Upcoming Events

- 9/20 Chess Club Meeting
3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 9/20 Open Library
3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 9/22 Art Club Meeting
3:15 - 4:30 pm
- 9/23 Fine Arts Club
3:15-4:30 p.m.
- 9/24 No School
TWD

Stay current by checking the event calendar on our website.

2021-2022 STUCO Members

8th Grade

- President: Abby Record
- Vice President: Allie Brune
- Secretary: Tessa Newman
- Treasurer: Keaten Keller
- Photographer: Liberty Koch
- Representative: Nolan Ulrich
- Representative: Sydney Tutterrow

7th Grade

- Representative: Isabella Thomure
- Representative: Luke Herron
- Representative: Karlee Head
- Representative: Gentry Weirich

6th Grade

- Representative: Noah Clonts
- Representative: Kloe Greife
- Representative: Lilian Kraus
- Representative: Tegan Pohlman



Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Dugger - School Counselor
cdugger@springbluffpirates.com

Kindness Matters!

Research has shown that just one act of kindness, no matter how big or small, can increase self-esteem and a person's overall wellbeing. In our guidance classes this week we have focused on kindness and how we can show kindness to those around us.

Kindness doesn't cost anything and can be shown in all situations. Simply smiling at someone, wishing someone a good day, opening a door for someone, or giving a high five can turn anyone's day around and shows them that you care!

For more information on how kindness matters visit <https://healthmatters.idaho.gov/resources/kindness-matters/>

PICTURE RETAKES

Any students that were absent on Thursday's picture day, will be able to get their school pictures taken on October 28th during picture retakes.

BOX TOPS



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



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.

Help 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



SPORTING NEWS & EVENTS



Tuesday, September 21st

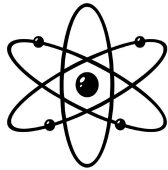
6/7 @ Home vs. Strain Japan 6:00 p.m.

Thurs-Sat, September 23-25th

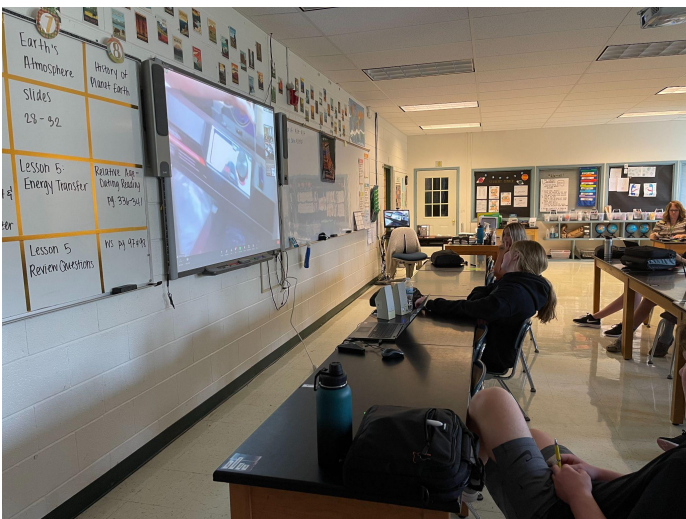
6/7/8 Spring Bluff Home Tournament TBA

MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE

7th Grade Class - Experiment over Air Pressure



8th Grade STEM Class - Zoomed with High School STEM Class to discuss 3D Printing.



$$E = mc^2$$

CONGRATULATIONS LADY PIRATES

6th, 7th & 8th Grade Volleyball Teams placed in the Londell Tournament held last weekend, September 10th–11th.



6th Grade took 2nd Place



7th Grade took 3rd Place

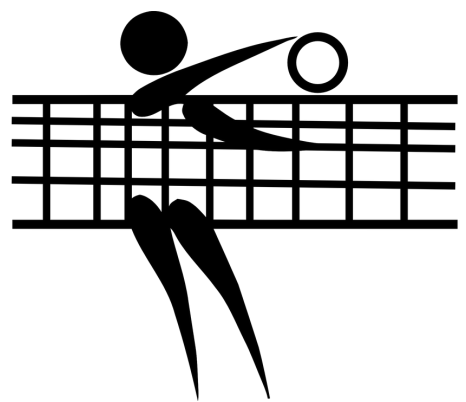


8th Grade took 2nd Place

Volleyball Picture Schedule

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

- 6th Grade - 4:15 pm
- 7th Grade - 4:30 pm
- 8th Grade - 4:45 pm



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.

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

September 17th -We are in the **YELLOW** zone! See attached for more information.

Pirate Cafe News

- ❖ Please look for your child's lunch bill via email from Chalkable. They will be emailed weekly.
- ❖ Students bringing their lunch but getting a milk from the cafeteria, 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

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.**