Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates



9.3.21 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

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

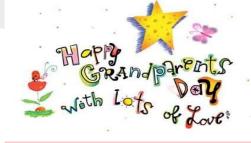
6:30 p.m.

9/24 No School TWD

Stay current by checking the event calendar on our website.

No School Monday September 6





Please join us for Grandparents
Open House on Thursday,
September 9th from 4:30-6:30.
The Spring Bluff Educational
Foundation will be provide a
snack for our specials guests.

CHESS CLUB

Chess club permission slips are being sent home today, September 3rd with all 5th-8th grade students. The form is due back signed by Wednesday, September 15th. Our first meeting will be held in the library on Monday, September 20th from 3:15-4:30 pm. All other meeting dates will be sent home that day.

Today, September 3rd is the first High School football game of the season. Students MUST attend with a parent or guardian. You may NOT drop your student off. If a parent or guardian is not present, you will be called to pick your student up. Students are not allowed to bring footballs, soccer balls, baseballs, or kick balls to the game. Students will also be required to sit and watch the football game. Students should not be running around the stadium as this has presented discipline issues in the past. Failure to abide by these rules will result in the student being unable to attend future football games.



COVID Reminders & At Home Tests

Please refer to the revised <u>Safe Return to In</u> <u>Person Learning Plan</u> 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 3rd -We are in the **Green** zone! See attached for more information.

Pirate Cafe News

- Ala Carte started on Wednesday September 1st.
- Please look for your child's lunch bill via email from Chalkable. They will be emailed today.
- 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.



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





We're proud to be

touch-free!

Only online orders accepted.

(Please do not bring checks, cash, or order forms to school as they will no longer be accepted.)

Spring Bluff Elementary
Picture Day Is: Thursday,
September 16, 2021

To Order:

WagnerPortraitGroup.com
Pre-Order Password: 6D3R4U6

PRE-ORDER BEFORE PICTURE DAY TO RECEIVE: • Best prices

- Free shipping to school
- Free gifts with purchase

Free gifts with all orders over \$30!

Can't order online? Call us & we'll help!





Open Library

Open library begins Monday, September 13 from 3:15-4:30 p.m. Students need to have a ride waiting for them at 4:30. If students are not picked up on time, they will not be allowed to stay the following week. Thank you in advance for making arrangements to have everyone picked up no later than 4:30.

Any student staying after school for Open Library must have a note from home in order to stay.

Don't forget to sign up for the 5K-Den, September 11th @ 8:00 a.m.

The 8th annual 5K Run/Walk is scheduled for Saturday, September 11th in memory of Kaden Keller. The proceeds from this event will benefit children and their families in the area with medical and travel expenses.



Register online at

http://5Kden.itsyourrace.com

See you there!!





SPORTING NEWS & EVENTS

Tuesday, September 7

Fri-Sat, September 10th-11th

7 Spring Bluff vs. RII @ 6:00 pm Away

6/7/8 Tournament @ Londell TBA

