

# Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

10/21/22 Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

10/21– – Trunk or Treat @ 5–7pm

10/24– – Open Library 3:15–4:15pm  
– STEM Club 3:15–4:15pm

10/24–10/27– Red Ribbon Week

10/25 & 10/27– P/T Conferences

10/26– – Club 26 CANCELLED  
– Basketball coaches meeting  
@ 6:00pm

10/28–10/31– NO SCHOOL!

11/1– SCHOOL NOW IN SESSION!

11/6– Daylight Savings Time Ends

11/8– NO SCHOOL!



## RED RIBBON WEEK



Monday, Oct. 24: Pajama Day–Put drugs to rest.

Tuesday, Oct. 25: Sports Day–Team up against drugs.



Wednesday, Oct. 26: Pink/Camo Day–  
Pink out support cancer and drug free life/  
Camo–Hunt for better things to do than drugs.



Thursday, Oct. 27: Zoom Casual–  
Be chill and don't do drugs!  
(Business on top/comfy on bottom)



Friday, Oct. 28: No School!

Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated October 24–27.  
We encourage all students to participate in the daily  
dress up activities while learning about the nation's  
oldest and largest drug prevention awareness program.

## HATS ON/BOOTS ON

United  
Way



With the help of students and staff, we were able  
to donate \$131 to the United Way. Thanks to all  
who participated!

# REMINDER

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

First quarter wrapped up on October 19. Parent and Teacher conferences will be held October 25 and 27, from 4:30–7:30. If you do not have a scheduled conference time for your child in grades K–5, please reach out to the classroom teacher. Middle school parents will visit with teachers in the cafeteria on a rotation basis, no appointment necessary.

## CALENDAR CHANGE!

Due to the upcoming election scheduled for November 8, our academic calendar has been adjusted. Tim Baker, Franklin County Clerk, has requested that students are not in session on election day.

**Monday, October 31 –Teacher Work Day  
– No School**

**Tuesday, November 1 –School in Session**

**Tuesday, November 8–No School**

## BASKETBALL APPAREL



Pirate basketball fan wear is available now through through Monday, November 7th.

[Order Form Here](#)

## ARE YOUR STUDENTS DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER?

Our weather seems to be changing daily and difficult to track. Please help your child prepare for the unpredictable Missouri weather and make sure they have a coat, hat, and gloves everyday.

As long as the windchill is 25 degrees or above, students will go outside for recess and enjoy some fresh air.

## DENTIST VISIT

The Dentist is coming to Spring Bluff! Big Smiles Dentists will be in our building on Tuesday, December 13th.

Forms were sent home with your child last Friday. Please complete and return, if interested, no later than Thursday, October 27th!

You may also go online to register [here!](#)



## FALL CLASSROOM PARTIES

Fall parties will be held throughout the week of October 24–October 27 and will be limited to classroom students. If you want to send individualized treats to be sent home with students, please be mindful of all allergies and dietary needs in your child's classroom. Teachers are scheduling a variety of activities throughout the week for students as their individual schedules allow.

**TONIGHT**

Calling all Past, Present,  
and Future Pirates!

# Trunk or Treat

October 21

5-7 p.m.

**Candy- Hot Dogs-Chili-Games -Bounce Houses-  
Costume Contest for all ages**

**Available for purchase: kettle corn, soda, and  
face painting**

**Hosted by Spring Bluff Staff and  
Spring Bluff Educational Foundation**

## *Practical Strategies for Raising Kids Who Love to Read and Write with Dr. Dace*



Are you ready to start a new mystery as a family, but aren't sure what to talk about while reading it together?

Check out these ideas:



**Ask, "What's the mystery here?"**

**Ask, "Who is the crime solver?"**

**Pay attention to clues.**

**Predict what will happen next based on the suspect's motives and opportunities.**

**Look out for "red herring" clues.**



# COUNSELOR'S CORNER



On Tuesday, October 18, 2022, Student Council attended the 4th Annual Teen Drug Summit at the First Christian Church in Washington. The Summit is a training event for middle school students in Franklin County. The goal of the summit is to provide training and education to local middle school students about the dangers of all types of drugs through various large group sessions, break-out sessions and a fun event at the end of the day.

## HOW TO STAY INFORMED

- Weekly district newsletters will be emailed each Friday.
- Spring Bluff Facebook @springbluffpirates
- Spring Bluff App—Spring Bluff R–XV
- District Website: [www.springbluffpirates.com](http://www.springbluffpirates.com)
- Classroom newsletters and folders
- School Messenger: Call Back #844–875–4925
- Chalkable Café—lunch bills emailed weekly
- Parent portal



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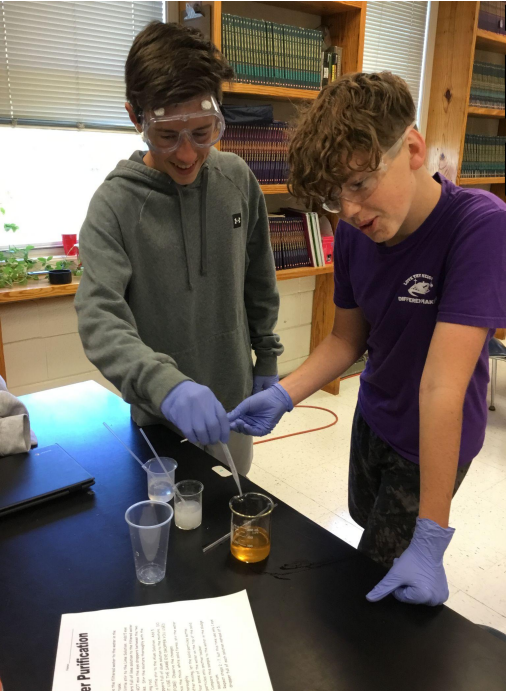
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# WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE BLUFF



Fun in 8th grade Science, 1st grade PE, and a visit from the Fire Department!

