

# Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

12/16/22 Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/19**– Holiday Parties @ 1:45pm  
– Reward Trips  
– Cookies and Cocoa with Santa  
PreK– 3rd @  
5:00–7:00pm

**12/21–1/3 – NO SCHOOL!**

**1/5**– 4B/5B/6B Home Tournament begins

**1/9**– Children's Advocacy Week Starts  
– 5B/7B Home vs St. John @ 6pm

## HOLIDAY PARTIES



All classroom parties will take place on Monday, December 19 at 1:45pm. Please find alternative childcare for younger siblings. Also, make sure to bring your driver's license to scan in at the office upon arrival.

## REMAINING SPIRIT DAYS

- 12/19**–Let it Snow!: Dress in a snowman shirt or in white.  
**12/20**–Pirate Christmas: Wear your pirate gear with a splash of Christmas.



## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

In just a few weeks we will be hosting our 4–6 boys tournament on January 5–7 and 4–6 girls on January 12–14.

We encourage all parents, family and friends to come out and show their support for all teams during our home tournaments. Sporting events are competitive in nature and we ask that Spring Bluff parents, players, and families model positive sportsmanship before, during, and after all games. Let's set the tone for friendly competition between teams so everyone in attendance will enjoy the tournament.

As a reminder, please refrain from approaching coaches with concerns after a game. The level of competition grows along with our students and coaches are making decisions based on game conditions. Playing time questions, etc. should be addressed by contacting the coach after a minimum of 24 hours has passed. Please reference the [Sports Handbook](#) for code of conduct guidance.

Let's go Pirates!



**CALLING ALL PARENTS AS TEACHERS  
AND KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 3RD GRADE FAMILIES:  
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR**

**COCOA, COOKIES,  
SANTA, AND STORIES EVENT**

**19**

**DECEMBER**

**COME ANYTIME BETWEEN  
5:00-7:00 P.M.  
TO SEE SANTA,  
ENJOY HOT COCOA AND A COOKIE  
AND PICK OUT A NEW BOOK**

**\*\*YOU ARE ALSO WELCOME TO  
WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS PJS!\*\***

## BOOK CLUB

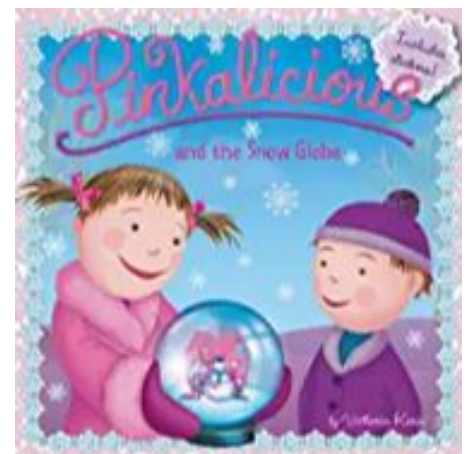
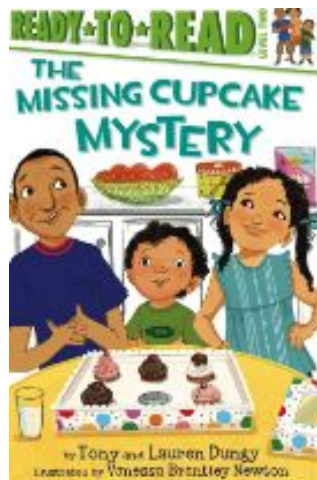
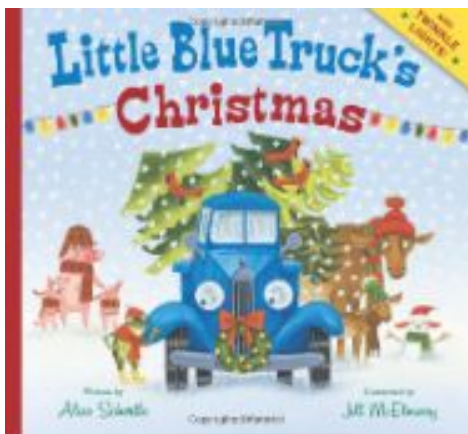
### BOOK CLUB UPDATE

January meetings will be post-poned until February, so I can heal from surgery. Thank you so much for understanding and for your support. I can't wait to get back to school with these incredible readers!

Looking forward to seeing you all soon,  
Dr. Dace

## TITLE I NEWS

Families, if you are on the hunt for a few new books to try out during Christmas break, check out [these suggestions from Dr. Dace](#) for kindergarten through 3rd grade students. This is the same link that will be shared during the Cocoa, Cookies, Santa, and Stories event. We can't wait to talk about books with you and your child as we celebrate the season together!



# CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to both our 4G and 8G teams on their 2nd place finishes during last week's tournaments, and to our 4B on their consolation!



## BASKETBALL PARENTS

Please note the different schedule for practices over break below. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's coach.

[Christmas Break Practice Schedule](#)


The basketball picture schedule is also posted. Please note this is subject to change.

[Basketball Picture Schedule](#)

You can find the order form here:

[Basketball Picture Order Form](#)

Parents, please check the Spring Bluff Basketball REMIND for the Spring Bluff tournament brackets and sign up links. All parents are required to work two shifts during the tournaments.



# CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER



The Children's Advocacy Center will be here January 11–13 conducting their Kid's Rights Program during Guidance Lessons. A [letter](#) has been sent home in Friday folders this week and is also attached to the newsletter. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Dugger, School Counselor or Autumn Colvis, Prevention Specialist (information is on the attached letter in the blue link above).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are looking for any parents or community members interested in joining the Sunshine Volunteers for the remainder of the 2022–2023 school year. Volunteers are needed to assist in classrooms, work one–on–one with students, lend a helping hand during special events, and even help out in the library. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out our questionnaire [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.

**Students must be dressed appropriately to go outside.**

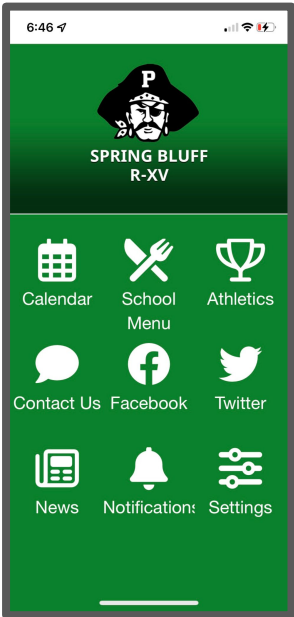
# BOARD CANDIDATE FILING



Filing for three, 3-year positions is currently open and will end Tuesday, December 27, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m. The current incumbents by alphabetical order are Mr. Brad Newman, Mr. David Schatz, and Mrs. Jill Wagner. Filing may be completed during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (except as noted below.)

Filing will not occur on the following dates:  
Friday, December 23, 2022  
Monday, December 26, 2022,  
and any day the office is closed due to inclement weather or health related reasons.

Ballot placement order of filing will be on the first-come basis.



## 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

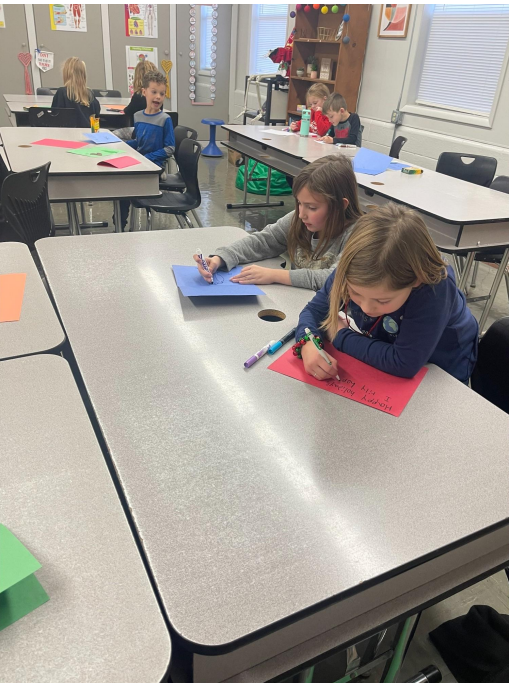


# WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE BLUFF

Both 2nd grade classes have been spending time in a fun virtual North Pole each day this week



Club 26 used their meeting time this week to create beautiful Christmas cards for a local nursing home.



During our morning assemblies this week, students and staff formed teams of all ages for some fun holiday competitions!

