

Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

12/2/22 Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/2– 7B Tournament @ Borgia
- 12/3– 4B Tournament @ Rolla
- 12/5– Open Library 3:15–4:15pm
– 6B Tournament @ St. George
- 12/6– 4th/5th Book Club 3:15–4:15pm
– 7G/8G/7B SB @ Borgia 5:30pm
- 12/8– 6th/7th/8th Book Club 3:15–4:15pm
– 4B/7G/8G IC @ SB 5:30pm
- 12/9– 4G/5G Tournament @ Bourbon
– 7G/8G Tournament @ Borgia
- 12/10– 4B Tournament @ Cuba
- 12/12– Club 26 3:15–4:30pm
– Open Library/Chess Club 3:15–4:15pm
– STEM Club 3:15–4:15pm
– K–3 Music Concert @ 7:00pm
– 4G/4B/5G SB @ IC 6:00pm
- 12/13– Big Smiles (for those participating)
– 4–8 Music Concert @ 7:00pm
- 12/14– ART Club 3:15–4:30pm
– BOE Meeting @ 6:30pm

BOARD CANDIDATE FILING



Filing for three, 3–year positions will be open on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 @ 8:00 a.m. 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.

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](#).

BASKETBALL PARENTS

Join the Spring Bluff Basketball REMIND to stay on top of the latest sports news by scanning the QR code below!



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.

CHALKABLE CAFE

A glitch in the software's emailing system sent 3 weeks worth of emails all at once. We apologize for the confusion. If you have any questions regarding your student's current lunch bill, please call the office.



FUNDRAISER REWARDS

If your child earned an Amazon claim code for their fundraiser sales, the codes were sent home this week. Please let Mrs. Binsbacher know if you have any questions.

hbinsbacher@springbluffpirates.com



MUSIC PROGRAMS



K-3: The concert will be held 12/12 and begin at 7pm. Please meet in the following classrooms by 6:50 pm:



Kindergarten: Music Room

1st Grade: Library

2nd Grade: Art Room

3rd Grade: STEM Lab

4-8: The concert will be held 12/13 and begin at 7pm. Please meet in the following classrooms by 6:45 pm:

4th Grade: Art Room

5th Grade: Library

Middle School: Music Room



Band students will assemble their instrument in the music room, then bring them down to their seat in the gym prior to the concert.

Don't forget to wear your holiday best! Students will go sit with their family once their portion of the performance is complete.



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

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

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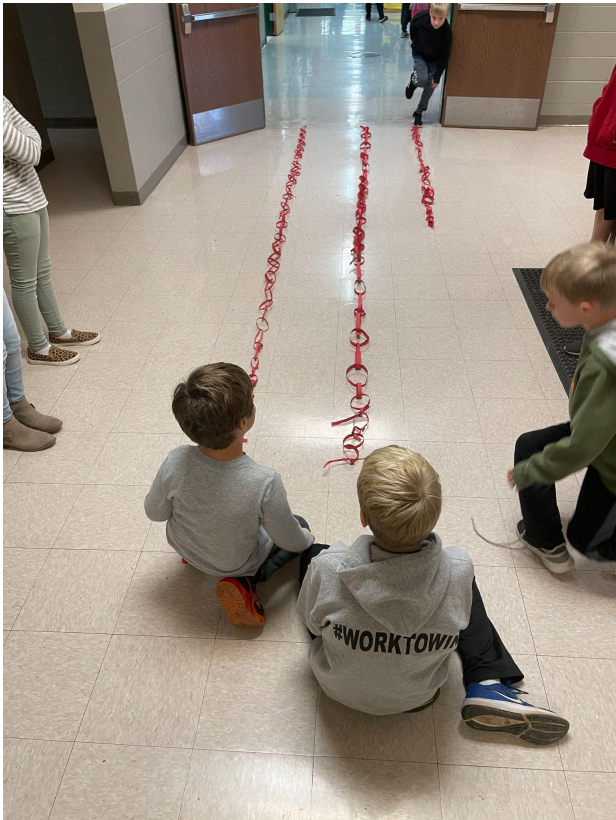
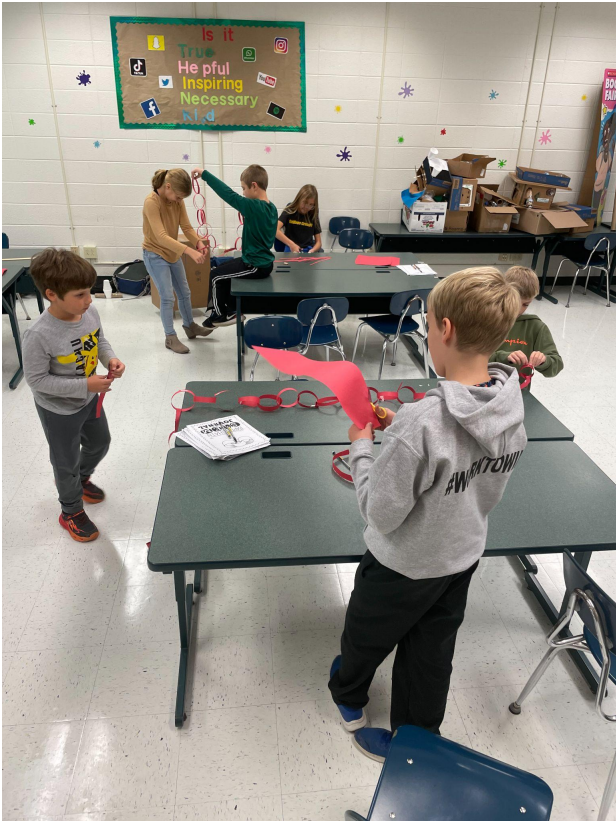
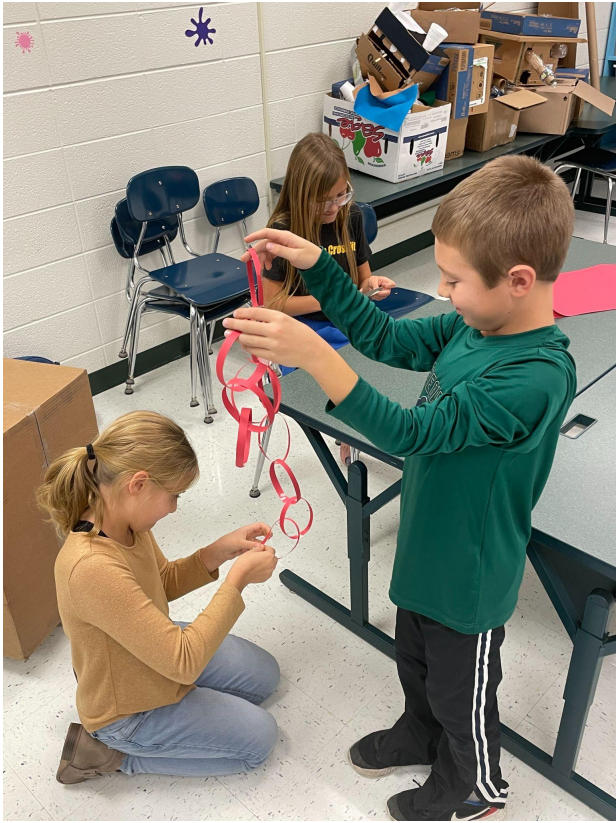
DECEMBER

**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!****

STEM CLUB

This week the STEM Club completed the Paper Chain Challenge. Teams were given two sheets of construction paper, 12 inches of masking tape and a pair of scissors. They had to work as a team to figure out the best way to make the longest chain in 30 minutes. The winning team made a chain that was 17 feet long!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Anxiety has become a widely discussed topic and area of concern for many. Parents have had increased concerns about anxiousness in their children for the past several years.

"In a new article published last week [March 2022] in [JAMA Pediatrics](#), researchers from the Health Resources and Services Administration find that anxiety and depression among children ages 3–17 have increased over the last five years. The researchers use data from the National Survey of Children's Health to look at trends in children's health, care utilization, and family circumstances from 2016–2020."

The following article is a great resource for parents who have concerns that their child is feeling anxious and worried.

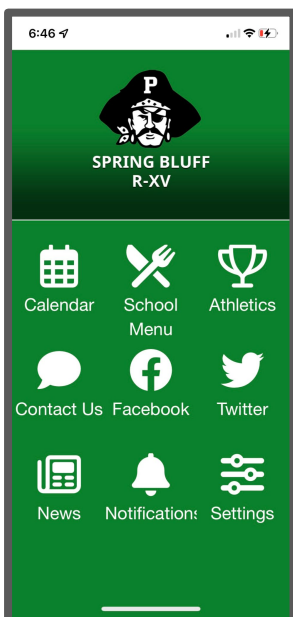
<https://childmind.org/article/what-to-do-and-not-do-when-children-are-anxious/>

Also, please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns about your child. I am more than happy to help with your concerns, as well as find resources and information for your family.

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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
- 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

Kindergarten and 8th grade enjoying the visit from FFA and 5th grade's parade with innovative floats!

