

Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

12/9/22 Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

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/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

12/15– 6B/7G/7B SB @ Immanuel Lutheran @ 5:30pm

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!

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.

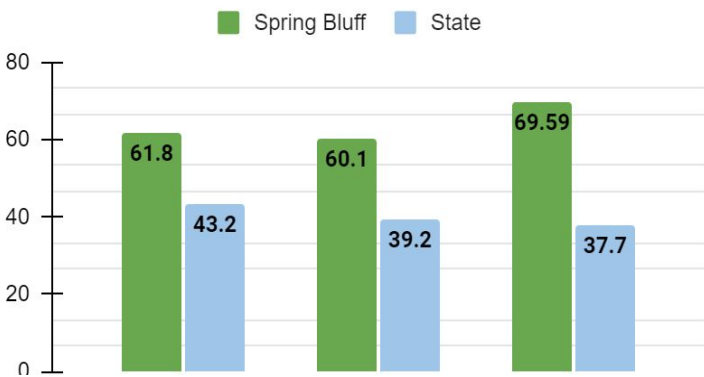
Don't forget to wear your holiday best! Students will go sit with their family once their portion of the performance is complete.



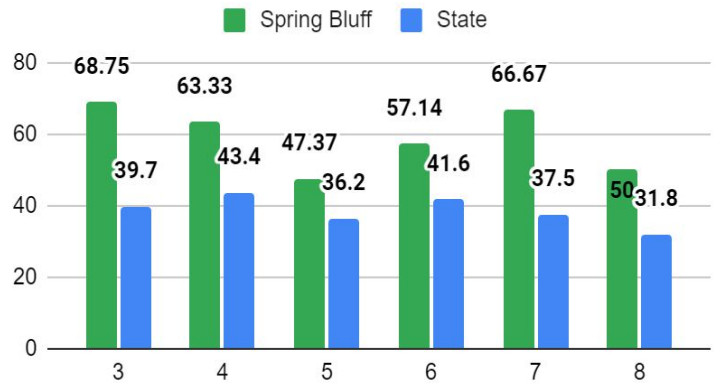
2022 MAP Data

DESE has released District Report Cards which includes MAP data in addition to a variety of information about our district that is reported annually. You can access any Districts Report Card [HERE](#). The graphs below represent the percentage of students scoring proficient or advanced.

2022 MAP Data

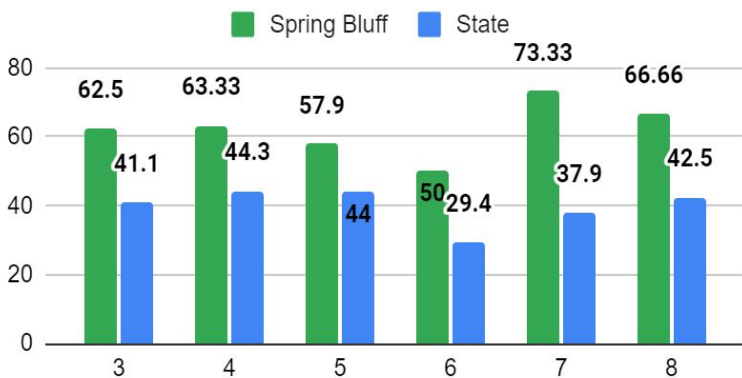


Math 2022



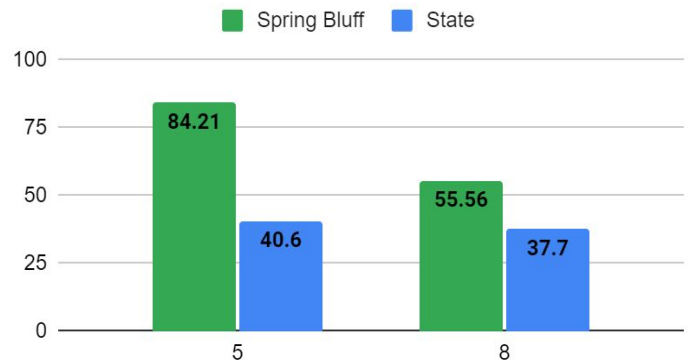
Math 3-8

ELA 2022



ELA 3-8

Science 2022



Science 5 & 8

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.



**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!****



BASKETBALL PARENTS



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

[Basketball Picture Schedule](#)

You can find the order form here:

[Basketball Picture Order Form](#)

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



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](#).

STUDENT SPIRIT DAYS



12/12–Jingle All The Way: Wear jingle bells

12/13–Shine Bright Like a Light: Wear Christmas lights, glitter, tinsel, etc.

12/14–Mele Kalikimaka (The Hawaiian Way to Say Merry Christmas to you): Hawaiian shirts, hula skirts, sunglasses, etc.

12/15–Santa’s Ho–Ho–Hoedown: Western wear with holiday flair

12/16–Ugly Sweater Day or wear your favorite sweater

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

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.

BOOK CLUB

BOOK CLUB DETAILS

December's Choices

2nd and 3rd grades Meetings
November 29, (No December Meeting) January 12, February 7, March 7, April 4, and May 2
3:00-4:15 P.M.

4th and 5th grades Meetings
December 6, January 17, February 14, March 21, April 11, and May 2
3:00-4:15 P.M.

December's Choices

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December's Choice

6th, 7th, and 8th grades Meetings
December 8, January 24, February 21, March 28, April 18, and May 2
3:00-4:15 P.M.

What can we expect during Book Club?

- delicious snacks
- fun conversations about each month's book
- exploring other books by this month's featured author
- setting goals to keep growing as readers

Would you like to find out more information?

Email Dr. Kallie Dace at kdace@springbluffpirates.com

HAPPY READING!

PIRATE PRIDE

Over the past month, teachers have been recognizing students who have showed their Pirate Pride and gone above and beyond to show good character. P.I.R.A.T.E. P.R.I.D.E. stands for: Positive, Innovative, Respectful, Accountable, Tolerant, Empathetic, Perseverance, Responsibility, Integrity, Diversity, Excellence. The following students have been recognized during our morning announcements over the past several weeks:

Collin Voss
Jazmyn Lawrence
Austin Smith
Adam Tutterrow
Todd Buerk
David Jolly
Tobin Reiner
Alivia Pingleton
Derika Elliott
Chloe Hoke
Evelyn Goodman
Trey Valley
Oaklie Curtis
Aubrey Carollo
Analeigh Blesi
Henry Tod
Skylar Oakes
Seth Jolly
Brantley Schmidt
Callie Jackson
Quinn Roehrs
Cooper Head



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

This week middle school wrapped up their Career Unit with a guest speaker from East Central College. Philip Giacomelli, Early College and Admission Advisor, spoke with students about future career planning and educational routes that students can take to get where they want to go in life.



THANK YOU!



We want to thank First State Community Bank for their delivery of cookies to our teachers and staff!

ARE YOUR STUDENTS DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER?



CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

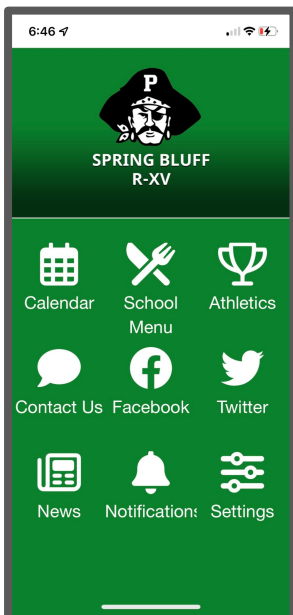


The Children's Advocacy Center will be here January 11–13 conducting their Kid's Rights Program during Guidance Lessons. A [letter](#) has been sent home in Friday folders this week and is also attached to the newsletter. Should you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Dugger, School Counselor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

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.

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

8th graders measured how far they can jump and used the data to create scatter plots. Mrs. Hammond's 2nd grade class came to read to Ms. Carey's Kindergarten class.

