



# Spring Bluff R-XV School District

## 2022-2023

Spring Bluff Parents & Students,

Where does the time go? I hope everyone big and small has found time to enjoy the summer. In just a few short weeks we'll kick off the new school year on Tuesday, August 23. The Spring Bluff staff and I are looking forward to seeing everyone again and getting to know our new families.

The 2021-2022 school year ended with 201 K-8 students enrolled. Spring Bluff is growing and we'll be starting this school year with 217 students. Along with new student faces we have several new staff members joining us as well. Welcome home to our Spring Bluff alumni.

Summertime is always a busy time around the building in order to get things ready to open in August. Here are few of the projects either completed or currently underway:

- Phase 1 of the gym HVAC project; project will be completed late September
- Gym floor repairs
- Parking lot repairs, resealing and restriping
- Playground drainage installed and mulch replaced
- Lobby and cafeteria hallway painted
- New intercom/bell system

The student information system has also been updated while students and teachers were on break. More information will follow on how parents can access student grades, lunch accounts, etc.

COVID has brought about a lot of changes over the past two years. As we continue to ease our way back into to normal routines and procedures, parents and students need to be aware that meals are no longer free and attendance procedures are reverting back to pre Covid times. Please refer to the student handbook for more information.

This newsletter is full of information and links for quick access to everything you need to know to start school this year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school office. Mark your calendars now for Open House, August 18, 4-6 p.m. See you all soon!

Mrs. Jenkins

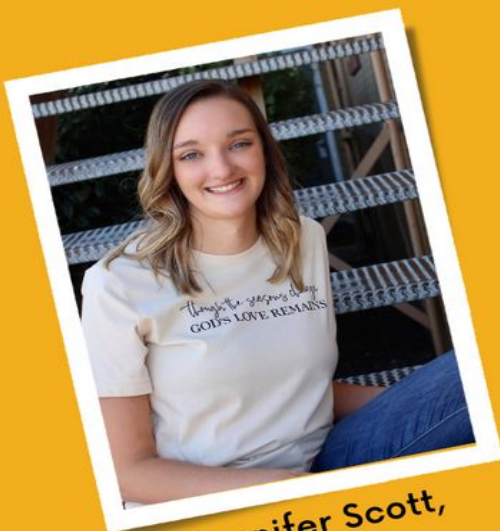


# Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

August 1, 2022



## Welcome to our new Spring Bluff Pirates!



Jennifer Scott,  
5th Grade



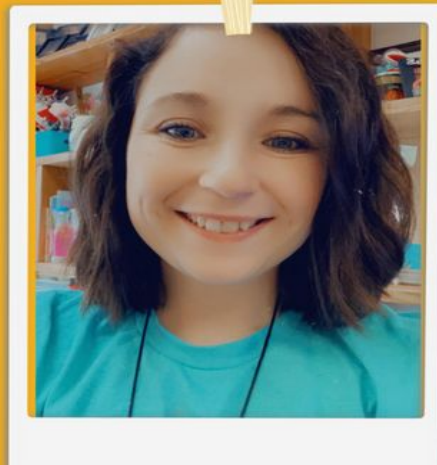
Lauren Bergner,  
MS ELA



Tiffini Lorenz,  
Secretary



Avery Carey,  
Kindergarten



Paula Hammonds,  
2nd Grade



Kallie Dace,  
Title 1

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Dena Smith,  
Special Education  
Director

*Pirate  
Pride  
2022*



Amy Danz,  
Bus Driver

Contact information for  
all staff members can  
be located on the  
district's website

**Stop by the  
cafeteria during  
Open House to talk  
to your child's bus  
driver and confirm  
pick up and drop off  
times.**





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## Student Registration

Student registration for the upcoming year will be completed online. Parents can access the link on the district's website or [HERE](#). All students-new and returning need to register online.

Our Student Handbook, Technology, and Chromebook agreements are available for parents to complete. Each student must have a signed agreement in order to access school technology. These agreements will be available during Open House.

Chromebooks will be assigned to all students in grades K-8 to ensure students and teachers are prepared for any learning scenario we may encounter this year. Each device will have a bag to transport the device between home and school.

**\*\*No Chromebook Fees will be collected this year.\*\***



**Tuesday, August 23**

## Open House

**August 18**

**4:00-6:00 p.m.**

- K-5 students report to classrooms
- MS students pick up schedules/locker numbers from the cafeteria
- Lunch account payments will be accepted in the cafeteria
- Bus Drivers will be available to confirm pick up & drop off times

## Sports Registration

New this year is our online sports registration located on the district's website or [HERE](#). Please register your child(ren) for all sports they may be participating in this school year. Physicals and all other documents needed should be uploaded to this site. Contact Coach Block if you have any questions at [bblock@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:bblock@springbluffpirates.com).



## 22-23 Back to School Information

- Click the links for more information
  - [Supply list](#)
  - [Calendar](#)
  - [Safe Return Plan](#)
  - [Website](#)
  - [AMI Plan](#)
  - [Student Registration](#)
  - [Student Handbook](#)
  - [Technology Agreement](#)
  - [Class Assignments](#)



## Daily Schedule

- 7:10 K-8 students may be dropped off /Breakfast Served in the cafeteria only
- 7:15 High School Bus Leaves for Sullivan
- 7:25 First Bell
- 7:30 Tardy Bell
- 2:55 Pick Ups at the back gym door
- 3:03 Bus Riders are dismissed

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## MOCAP-Virtual Learning

The Spring Bluff R-XV School District is responsible for offering virtual education pursuant state statute, [162.1250 RSMo](#). Virtual learning is designed for families who prefer a non-traditional classroom setting. It is highly recommended that students in grades kindergarten through third grade attend school for in-person learning.

If you are interested in virtual learning through MOCAP, complete the application and submit to the school office. Once enrolled in a MOCAP course, students will be committed for a full semester to virtual learning.

### [MOCAP Application](#)

## Transportation

- Bus pick up and drop off times can fluctuate daily due to the number of students riding on a particular day. We ask that students be at their pick up locations at least 5 minutes early and parents be at designated drop off locations early for this reason, thank you!
- The high school bus leaves Spring Bluff School promptly at **7:15 am daily**. High school students can be dropped off on the bus lot if they are riding the high school bus in to town. Students in grades K-8 should be dropped off at the back gym door beginning at 7:10 a.m.
- If Spring Bluff School is not in session and Sullivan High School is, high school students wishing to ride the bus in will have to meet at Spring Bluff School at 7:15 a.m. since regular routes will not run. Students will be dropped at their regular stops in the afternoon.
- Bus route times along with pick up and drop off locations will be available during Open House on Thursday, August 18.
- Contact Amy Danz at [adanz@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:adanz@springbluffpirates.com) with any questions.

## Pirate Cafe News

- Ala carte forms will be available at Open House. Ala Carte items will be available September 1.
- Lunch bills will be sent via email and must be kept current.
- Lunch bills can be paid online through [efunds](#) for schools.
- Meal prices-breakfast: \$2.20  
lunch: \$3.20
- Extra milk (\$.50) and ala carte items will be charged to students accounts.

## How to Stay Informed

- Weekly district newsletters will be emailed each Friday
- Spring Bluff Facebook  
[@springbluffpirates](#)
- District Website,  
[www.springbluffpirates.com](http://www.springbluffpirates.com)
- Parent Portal-check student grades & attendance
- Classroom Newsletters
- School Messenger Call Back  
**#844-875-4925**
- Chalkable Café-lunch bills emailed weekly
- Student digital planners/Google Classroom
- Remind 101-classroom teachers