

Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

2/10/23 Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/11– 5G Hermann Tournament
– 4G Washington Tournament
- 2/13– Open Library 3:15–4:15pm
– STEM Club 3:15–4:15pm
- 2/14– 4th/5th Book Club 3:15–4:15pm
– Valentine parties 1:45pm
- 2/15– Garden Club 3:15–4:30pm
- 2/16– Board of Education Meeting
6:30pm
- 2/17– **NO SCHOOL!** Teacher Work Day
- 2/20– **NO SCHOOL!** Presidents' Day
- 2/21– 6th/7th/8th Book Club 3:15–4:15pm
- 2/21–23– 5th/6th Scholar Bowl Preliminaries
@ 3:15pm
- 2/22– ART Club 3:15–4:30pm
- 2/24– Basketball uniforms due
- 2/27– Club 26 3:15–4:30pm
– Open Library/Chess Club 3:15–4:15pm
– STEM Club 3:15–4:15pm
- 2/28 – Kindergarten Round-Up @ 6:00pm
- 2/28–3/2– 7th/8th Scholar Bowl
Preliminaries @ 3:15pm

FIELD TRIP CHAPERONES

Please read the attached Parent letter regarding district requirements for any parent/guardian wanting to attend class field trips with their students. This must be completed by Wednesday, March 15th if you plan to attend any of the end of year field trips with your child.

RAFFLE TICKETS

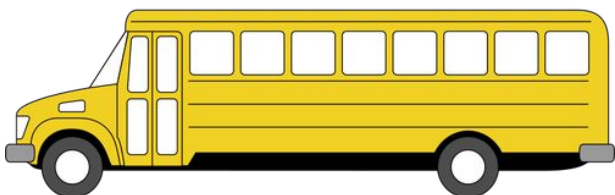


The Educational Foundation will be raffling a Solo Stove Smokeless Bonfire 2.0. Students who sell \$50 worth of raffle tickets will jump for bucks after the event is held. Raffle tickets will be sent home with students on Monday 2/13. If you need more raffle tickets, ask your child's teacher or stop by the school office.

CANDY-GRAMS



TRANSPORTATION



If you are wanting your child(ren) to ride a different bus than normal for a specific event, please check with the office prior to making these plans due to capacity limitations.

BASKETBALL PARENTS



Basketball uniforms are due by Friday, February 24th. Work deposits will be distributed once uniforms are returned.

MIDTERMS

Midterms are going home in backpacks today. They do not need to be signed or returned.

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE UPDATE

The Spring Bluff Heart Challenge kicked off on January 30th and ends February 24th. As of this morning our total collected **online** for the Kids Heart Challenge is **\$5,958.95!!!** 74% of our goal has been reached. 60 students have registered online and 8 students have completed Finn's mission
Thank you all for your generosity and continued support.

The Kids Heart Challenge spirit week will be February 27– March 3. Themed days will be on next week's newsletter.



Maris Craft found the golden egg from the Kids' Heart Challenge. Our school is officially in the drawing for Finn to come and visit!

Donate Blood In Memory Of **Kaden Keller**



Kaden Keller was only seven years old in 2009 when his journey with cancer began. Being a typical boy, he loved the outdoors and sports. He cherished the hunting seasons dearly, even when he came home empty handed. During the five years of treatment, Kaden received countless numbers of blood products: platelets, blood and plasma. These were gifts of life that helped extend the time Kaden spent with his family and friends.

Blood Drive In Loving Memory of Kaden Keller Spring Bluff R-15

Gymnasium
9374 Highway 185
Sullivan, MO 63080

Tuesday, March 21, 2023
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: KadenKeller to schedule an appointment.

Come give in March and get a \$10 Visa Prepaid Card by email. PLUS, get a chance to win a \$3,000 Visa Prepaid Card to help with gas or grocery expenses! You could be one of five lucky winners. Lend an arm; we'll lend a hand. Terms apply: rcblood.org/help.



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SPRING BLUFF EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DINNER AUCTION

The annual Spring Bluff Educational Foundation Dinner, Auction, and Dance will be held Friday, March 24th at the Sullivan Eagles Hall. This year's theme will be "PIRATE PRIDE". Please join us for a night of fun while supporting our school.

Dinner Auction Tickets are \$50 each until Wednesday, March 15th (tickets purchased after the 15th will be \$60 each) and can be purchased through the office now through March 24th. Please make checks payable to the Spring Bluff Educational Foundation.

For more information about this event, see the [flyer](#) and [ticket information](#).



CLASS BASKET THEMES

The Educational Foundation is also seeking donations from local businesses to be auctioned off the night of the dinner, as well. All proceeds from this event will benefit your child's school. Thank you for your support!

Kindergarten & 1st Grade— Adventure Awaits

2nd Grade— It's Showtime

3rd Grade— Busy Family Life

4th Grade— Outdoor Fun

5th Grade— Summer Fun

Middle School— Easter





Any child who will be 5 before August 1, 2023 is eligible to attend Kindergarten next Fall. We invite parents and incoming Kindergarten students to “Kindergarten Roundup” on February 28 at 6 p.m.

Parents will have the opportunity to tour the school, meet Kindergarten teachers, and learn about what a Kindergarten student’s day will look like.

In addition, parents will also schedule their child’s Kindergarten screening on March 7 or 9 . See you there!

CONGRATULATIONS!



4G– Consolation at the St. Clair tournament

UNION HIGH SCHOOL

If your 8th grader will be attending Union High School next year, they are invited to the UHS 8th Grade Transition Day. If you follow the link for registration (t.ly/USXU), you will find a timeline for the day.

VALENTINE’S CLASS PARTIES

Please refer to your child’s classroom newsletter for information regarding their class Valentine parties.



UNION R-XI SCHOOL DISTRICT

8TH GRADE TRANSITION DAY
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD
 9AM @ UHS - 1:30PM @ UMS

HIGHLIGHTS:

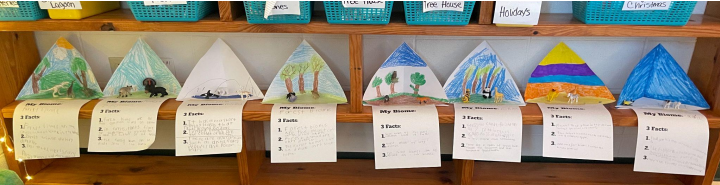
- UHS Club, Sports, and Activities Fair
- Building an ICAP (Individual Career and Academic Plan)
- Course Selection process for the 23/24 School year
- And More...

8th Grade Parent Night 2/28 @ 6pm in the UHS Fine Arts Center

Union High School invites area 8th grade students to join us on 2/23! Students currently enrolled at UMS will attend with their Advisory class for an AM or PM Session. Students not currently enrolled in the Union R-XI School District must register in advance. Please register your student TODAY! t.ly/USXU

WHAT'S UP AT THE BLUFF

The 2nd grade classes made biomes last week.



In Guidance last week, kindergarten students listened to the book Be A Maker by Katey Howes. Students were then given Legos, pattern blocks, K*Nex, Junior GeoStix, and Straws Building Sets to make anything their imagination could think of.



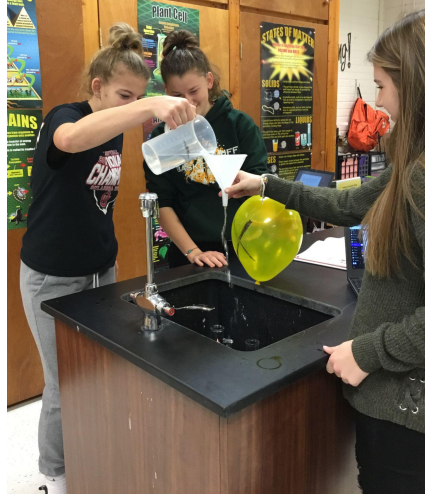
Thermos Design Winners!
6th grade students tested different materials to create a thermos that would best retain thermal energy.



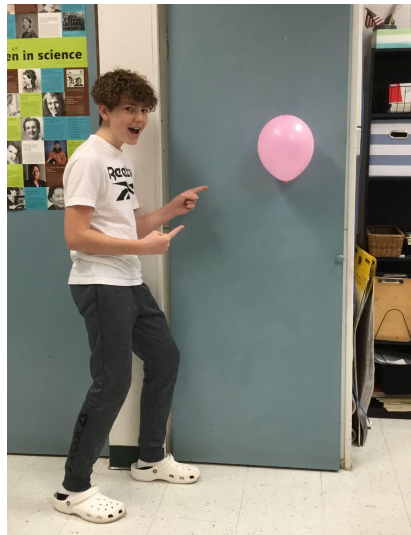
100th Day of School!



8th grade students investigate how static electricity and electrical current work.



Club 26 wrote Valentines to Vets this past week.



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

