

# Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

2/24/23 Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- 3/1**– Garden Club 3:15–4:15pm
- 3/2**– Read Across America Day
- 3/6**– Open Library/Chess Club 3:15–4:15pm
  - STEM Club 3:15–4:15pm
  - Sports Banquet @ 6:00pm
- 3/7 & 3/9**– Kindergarten Screenings by appointment
- 3/7**– Statewide Tornado Drill 10:00am
  - 2nd/3rd grade Book Club 3:15–4:15pm
- 3/8**– ART Club 3:15–4:30pm
- 3/12**– Daylight Savings (Spring Forward)
- 3/13–14**– Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 3/15**– Garden Club 3:15–4:15pm
- 3/16–20**– NO SCHOOL! Spring Break

## READ ACROSS AMERICA

Read Across America Day is Thursday, March 2nd. Students will be able to Drop Everything and Read during 7th hour (1:53–2:50pm). Students can bring a blanket or something to lay on while they read.



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!

# KIDS HEART CHALLENGE SPIRIT WEEK AND UPDATE



Kids Heart Challenge- Spring Bluff  
SPIRIT WEEK  
February 27- March 3



**Monday 2/27**  
Sleep is important!  
• Wear Pajamas



**Tuesday 2/28**  
Stay away from tobacco/vapes!  
• Wear Crazy Socks



**Wednesday 3/1**  
Kindness "ties" us together!  
• Wear a tie or bow tie



**Thursday 3/2**  
Drink more water!  
• Wear your favorite tropical outfit



**Friday 3/3**  
Be active!  
• Wear workout gear

Congratulations, Coen, on finding TWO "Golden Eggs" in the mystery packs, and Aubrie for finding another one, during our Kids Heart Challenge event! Spring Bluff R-XV has now been entered FOUR times into a drawing to have a special visit from Finn, a member of the Kids Heart Challenge Family.

As of this morning, our total raised for the KHC is \$ 10,644.46! Thank you for going above and beyond our initial goal!





March 13th & 14th  
4:30 – 7:30 p.m.

K–5 teachers are in the process of scheduling their conference times. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not received a scheduled date and time.

Middle School (6–8) & Special Area Teachers will be stationed in the cafeteria to ease parents transitioning between each of the teachers.

## 8TH GRADE PARENTS

8th grade banquet information is being sent home today in Friday folders. Please RSVP by March 10th. There will also be a parent meeting March 14th after conferences at 7:30pm in the big gym.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Our very own Coach Block has been nominated for Educator of the Year through the Sullivan Chamber!



## SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES



Missouri S&T (Rolla) camps are all about discovering and exploring what it takes to have a future career in the business, science, communication, math, technology, and engineering fields. Campers have the opportunity to learn about explosives, tour a nuclear reactor, explore diverse engineering careers, create art, serve as environmentalists, travel to the edge of space, and prepare to become future STEM leaders. Registrations now open for [Summer Camps 2023!](#)

# TITLE I AND BOOK CLUB NEWS

## You are invited to Our Spring Title I Meeting

When: Monday, March 13 or Tuesday, March 14  
at 6:00 p.m.

Where: in the Library

Why: To share what worked well for your family  
with our Title I Reading program,  
brainstorm ideas we could try next year,  
and have any of your questions answered.

We hope you can join us!

Can't attend in person,  
but wish to share your thoughts?  
Please email Dr. Kallie Dace at  
kdace@springbluffpirates.com



We are quickly approaching the end of our school year and will soon be making preparations for next year. Please take just a moment and fill out the attached survey. We will use the information collected to help improve the program for the upcoming year. Please complete by Friday, March 3. Thank you in advance for your input! We are so thankful to be your educational teammates, Dr. Kallie Dace

[Spring Title I 2023 Survey](#)

### BOOK CLUB DETAILS

**Updated Schedule**

- 2nd and 3rd grades Meetings  
March 7 and April 4  
3:00-4:15 P.M.
- 4th and 5th grades Meetings  
March 21 and April 11  
3:00-4:15 P.M.
- 6th, 7th, and 8th grades Meetings  
March 21 and April 18  
3:00-4:15 P.M.

# 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](http://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](http://rcblood.org/help).**



**American Red Cross**

[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

## 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](#).

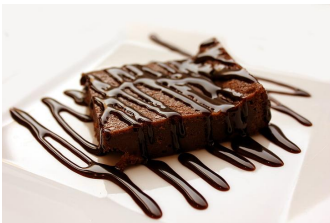
## RAFFLE TICKETS



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. If you need more raffle tickets, ask your child's teacher or stop by the school office. Please have them turned in no later than March 23rd at 3:00pm.

## APPETIZERS AND DESSERTS

The Educational Foundation is also seeking donations of fabulous homemade desserts and (new this year) appetizers to be auctioned the night of the dinner. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

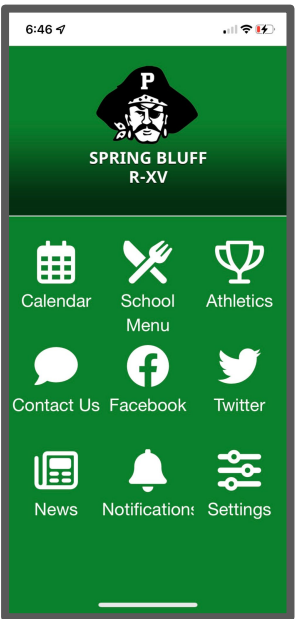


# WHAT'S UP AT THE BLUFF

## 5th/6th Grade Scholar Bowl Preliminaries and ART Club fun!



# Hallway Artist



## 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

