

Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

3/3/23 Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

3/10– Quarter 3 ends

3/12– Daylight Savings (Spring Forward)

3/13–14– Parent/Teacher Conferences

3/13– STEM Club 3:15–4:15pm

3/14– 8th grade Parent Meeting at 7:30pm

3/15– Garden Club 3:15–4:15pm

3/16–20– NO SCHOOL! Spring Break

3/21– Kaden Keller Memorial Blood Drive
– 4th/5th and 6th–8th Book Club
3:15–4:15pm

3/22– 5th/6th Grade Scholar Bowl Finals
6:00pm
– Club 26 3:15–4:30pm
– Garden Club 3:15–4:15pm



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.

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH



Communities across the state will honor the dedicated service of members of local boards of education during School Board Recognition Week. The goal is to build awareness and understanding of the important function an elected board of education plays in communities and schools. Currently serving on the Spring Bluff Board of Education:

Mrs. Jill Wagner– President

Mr. Jared Schmidt– Vice President

Mr. David Schatz, Mr. Jim Goodman, Mr. Matt Montee, Mr. Kurtis Reed, and Mr. Brad Newman



SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The grand total of KHC donations this year is a whopping **\$10,914.04!** We greatly appreciate your continued support!

A total of FIVE golden eggs were found among students. These findings enter our school into a drawing for a visit from one of the KHC members, Finn.

Wednesday, May 24 – Tuesday, June 20
Spring Bluff students that will be entering grades K–8 for the 2023–2024 school year may enroll in summer school. There will be a \$30 field trip fee per student.

[Enroll your student here](#)

Please be advised that each parent or guardian planning on attending a field trip will need to complete the Parent & Guardian Registration (found on our website.) Any questions, contact Pam Schlueter.

SPORTS BANQUET

Sports Banquet will be held on Monday, March 6th at 6pm in the Gym. All 2022–2023 volleyball and basketball athletes, coaches, and parents in grades 3–8 are invited. Refreshments and cookies will be served in the cafeteria after the banquet.



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!](#)

8TH GRADE PARENTS

Please RSVP for the 8th grade banquet by March 10th. There will also be a parent meeting March 14th after conferences at 7:30pm in the big gym.

D.A.R.E. KIDS FOR VETS

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DARE Kids for Vets is a challenge against different schools to see which school gets the most points for bringing in toiletry items and non-perishable food items. The items donated go to help local veterans.

If you would like to donate items, please send them into homeroom classes and 5th graders will pick them up from there. Items and information can be found [here](#). All items must be brought to school no later than **Tuesday, March 14.**

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Parents, please send any change of routine notes with your child at the beginning of the day to verify what your child will be doing at the end of the school day. Parents should call the school office before 2:00 p.m. if there is a daily change. Calling after this time will increase the chance that your child may not be notified due to the hectic schedule at the end of the school day. Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated!



March 6-10

National School Breakfast Week (NSBW) celebrates the importance of a nutritious school breakfast in fueling students for success. This special observance during the first week of March celebrates the national School Breakfast Program and the many ways it gives kids a great start every day.

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!



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 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.



American Red Cross

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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](#).

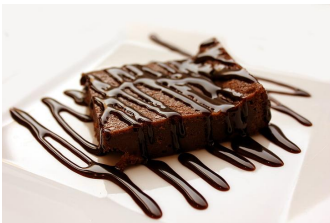
RAFFLE TICKETS



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.

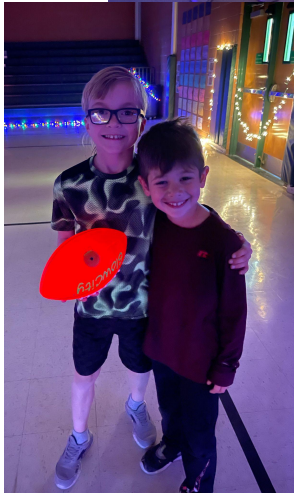
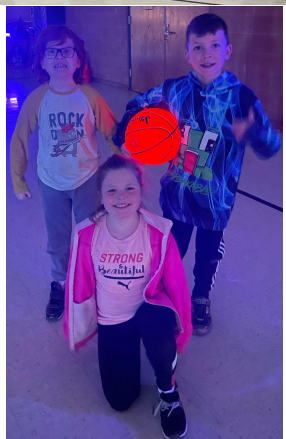
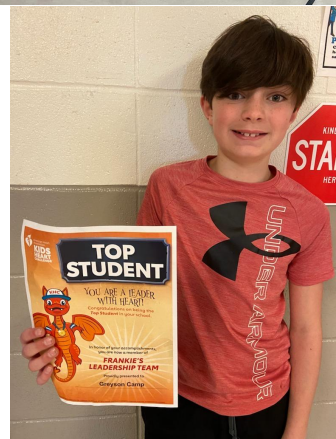
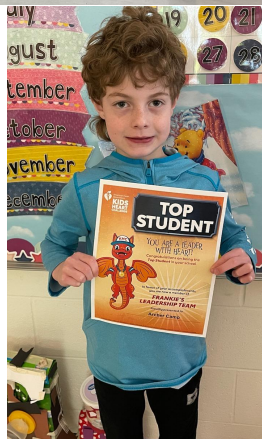
APPETIZERS AND DESSERTS

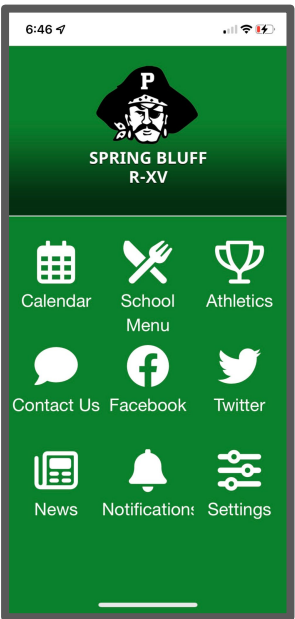
The Educational Foundation is also seeking donations of fabulous homemade desserts and (new this year) appetizers to be auctioned the night of the dinner. Please see the attached flyer for more details.



WHAT'S UP AT THE BLUFF

- Club 26 met this week with Rob Ward, owner of the Sullivan Athletic Club, and learned karate.
- Students also celebrated the end of the KHC with a spirit week and glow parties.
- On 3/2, all students and teachers were able to celebrate Read Across America Day by dropping everything to read during last hour.





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

