

# Spring Bluff R-XV Home of the Pirates

5/5/23 Newsletter



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5/8–5/12**– Staff Appreciation Week
- 5/9**– 3–5 Busch Stadium and Arch Field Trip
  - Chess Club Field Trip 3:00–5:00pm
- 5/10**– Garden Club 3:15–4:30pm
  - Rescheduled Lonedell Field Day for 6th–8th
- 5/11**– May Day @ 7:00pm
- 5/12**– 5th grade Egg Drop
- 5/15**– Kindergarten Graduation @ 7:00pm
- 5/16**– 8th grade Graduation @ 7:00pm
- 5/17**– 6–8 Field Trip
- 5/18**– BOE Meeting at 6:30pm
- 5/19**– LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Full day
  - Field Day
- 5/25**– Summer School Starts
- 5/29**– NO SUMMER SCHOOL!– Memorial Day

## SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

Summer School registration is officially closed. If you would like to be added to the waitlist, please call the office. Parents of enrolled students, please make sure to send in your \$30 field trip fee. Checks can be made payable to Spring Bluff School.

## GRADUATION DATES

### Kindergarten Graduation:

Will be held Monday, May 15th @ 7:00 pm in the school gym.



### 8th Grade Graduation:

Will be held on Tuesday, May 16th @ 7:00 pm in the school gym.



Join us in celebrating the hard work and dedication of our teachers/staff next week, May 8th–12th. We appreciate all they do for our students and they deserve to be acknowledged!

## NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY



## NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH HERO DAY



Wednesday, May 10th is National School Nurse Day. Thank you, Nurse Perry, for always putting our safety first and taking care of our wide variety of needs!

Today, May 5th, we recognize our Lunch Heroes, Ms. Terrie and Ms. Sharon. These ladies go above and beyond to make sure our nutritional needs are met on a daily basis. Thank you!



## MAY DAY CELEBRATION



### Thursday, May 11th @ 7:00 pm

May Day is a long standing tradition here at Spring Bluff. For those of you who are new to the district, you don't want to miss this event! First grade students will escort the eighth grade students and third grade students will wind the Maypole. The May King and Queen will be announced at the end of the celebration.

All first, third, fourth, and eighth grade students will need to meet in the cafeteria by 6:45 pm. Individual pictures for first and eighth grade students will begin at 6:00 pm in the lobby. Order forms will be sent home and will be available that evening.

A group picture with the new King and Queen, all eighth grade students, train bearers, and flower girls will be taken immediately after the celebration.

**IMPORTANT  
REMINDER**

## LUNCH BILLS AND LIBRARY BOOKS



The last day of school is Friday, May 19th. Please be sure all lunch accounts are paid in full prior to the last day. All account credits will rollover to the next school year. If you have any questions about your child's lunch account, please contact Tiffini Lorenz at 573-457-8302 or [tlorenz@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:tlorenz@springbluffpirates.com).

All library books were due back by today. Please look for any missing library books your child may have misplaced. Thank you!



## ATTENTION 7TH GRADE PARENTS

Just a friendly reminder that your upcoming 8th grade student will need to have up-to-date immunizations to attend school next year. The required immunizations include:

**MCV 3 and Tdap 2**

**(Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine and Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)**

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Perry at [bperry@springbluffpirates.com](mailto:bperry@springbluffpirates.com).



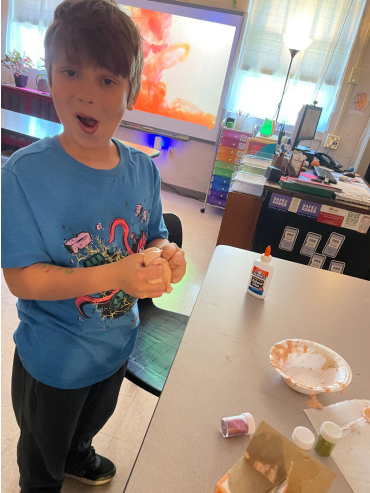
## PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY DRIVE



From May 1st- May 19th (the last day of school) we will be participating in the 19th Annual PB&J Drive for the United Way. The PB&J Drive was started to help bridge that gap and keep kids from going hungry over the summer. Last year, hundreds of jars of peanut butter and jelly were collected by area schools and businesses and distributed through area food pantries. We will be partnering with Meramec Community Mission here in Sullivan.

# WHAT'S UP AT THE BLUFF

Thank you for a great year of STEM Club! We finished off strong by making slime. Any Grade 3–5 student interested in STEM Club for next year can apply this fall when classes start back up!

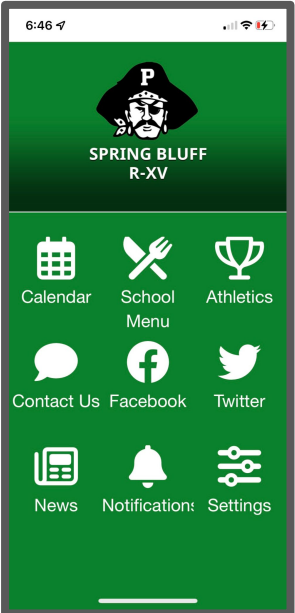


## Slime Recipe

- 1 4-oz bottle of Elmer's school glue
- 1 tsp baking soda (plus a little more if it's too sticky)
- 1 tbsp of contact solution (must contain boric acid and sodium borate)

Pour glue in a bowl and add food coloring and/or glitter, if you want. Mix in baking soda completely and then add contact solution. Continue to mix until slime comes together. Add small amounts of baking soda if too sticky. Enjoy!

## 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

