

Upcoming Blood Drive



Dear Parents,

We would like to inform you that St. Patrick School will be hosting a blood drive on **Tuesday, October 10 from 3:00 pm —6:00 pm.**

Over half of the community blood supply comes from organizations like ours that sponsor drives and recruit new donors. There is no substitute for human blood, so those who do give, truly give the gift of life.

Donating blood is safe and simple, and it represents a valuable contribution to the well being of the community.

The students of St. Patrick's School invite you to not only support their involvement but help them make a difference in someone's life! You can be part of their efforts by scheduling an appointment to donate or by helping them recruit a donor for the blood drive.

Your child has been encouraged to sign up a donor on the pledge card who will donate on their behalf (parent, grandparent, neighbor, or friend). The bottom of this flier will serve as the pledge card and is due back at school no later than Tuesday, October 3.

We will work diligently to accommodate your preferred availability and will place a call to participants to confirm their appointment time.

Not only do we have the opportunity to impact the health of many patients but our school can benefit for successfully hosting a blood drive with MVRBC. Through their LIFE\$AVINGS program we are granted \$250.00 for hosting a drive of 20 units or more and in addition will be given \$1.00 per unit collected. We have committed to at least 20 units the day of the drive. These additional dollars can be used to add programs or offset costs of needed resources for our school.

If you have further questions after reviewing this information, please contact Jayne Intlekofer at (319) 462-2688.

Mississippi Valley REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER

Basic Blood Donor Criteria

You can give blood if you are:

- at least 17 years old (*16 years old with a parental consent form*)
- in general good health
- weigh at least 110 pounds

Blood Drive Day Reminders

Arrive at your appointment time.

Eat a good meal at least four hours prior to donating.

Remember photo ID or Donor Card.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call us at **(800) 747-5401** or see **www.bloodcenter.org**.

Our website is also a great resource to learn more about blood biology, MVRBC education programs and volunteer opportunities.

St. Patrick School

Tuesday, October 10 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
School Gym

Goal: Collect 16 units = Making a difference in over 48 lives!

I, (please print) _____ pledge
to donate blood on behalf of the St. Patrick School Blood Drive.

The best time for me to donate is: _____
(Drive Time: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm)

The best way to reach me to confirm appt: _____
(Preferred Phone #)

My donation is in honor of: _____
(St. Patrick School Student's Name)

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Name _____

Phone _____

My donation is in honor of:

Student Name _____