

Hi Caughlin Athletic Family, **Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup> Sign up at front desk.**

We are looking to partner up with our local blood bank and **YOU** to host a blood drive on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Our local hospitals require over 150 pints of blood each day to meet patient needs. In order for us to move forward with this lifesaving event, we need to see how many people are interested in donating blood. If you have 45 minutes to help save lives, please reply with your name and email/phone number so we can get a preliminary count!

### General Eligibility Information

- The minimum age to donate is 16-years of age (parental consent required). There is no upper age limit.
- Donors need to be in general good health.
- For more details visit [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) or contact Vitalant at 877-258-4825 (877-25-VITAL) for specific eligibility questions.



At only 20 days old, little Oliver, a premie, endured heart surgery. During the next four-plus months in the hospital, he received a total of 11 blood transfusions.

*"I encourage everyone to give blood. Just look at Ollie-11 individuals helped him survive, and we are forever grateful."*

- Katie, mother of blood recipient



After suffering not one but two life-threatening pregnancy complications nine years apart, Kristin needed a total of 42 blood transfusions that changed her life and her family's lives.

*"I wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for the blood donors who generously gave their time to make a donation. You are making a real difference."*

- Kristin, blood recipient



Lauryn depends on life-transforming blood transfusions every three weeks to treat a rare genetic disorder that prevents her body from producing healthy red blood cells.

*"I wish I could hug every single blood donor who selflessly gives my daughter the opportunity to shine."*

- Christine, mother of blood recipient

Warm Regards,

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