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Kyle Coffman
Riverside Intermediate Principal

“On September 11th we had our first blood drive with a goal of 21 units of blood collected and we were able to get 35! So, a big success.

Chloe Hostetler
Riverside Fifth Grade Student

“I went with my dad. He always donated his blood when he was in the army. So, when he came here, I showed him, and he was like oh yeah I will do that.”

Peyton Ellinger
Riverside Fifth Grade Student

“There are some people out there who actually need the blood so it's good that people come and give it to other people that need it. “My mom came to donate blood because she does it almost every year.”

Coffman: “I think it's really important for our students to understand that there is a world bigger than just their school community.

Dan Tanner
Blood Donor Recipient

“I work in healthcare, I work in neurosurgery, I know from working in the business that we run low on it all the time. I know how important it is, so I thought I would come in and donate.”

Audrey Patino
Fifth Grade Riverside Student

“Mi papa Carlos Alberto, el vino a dar sangre hoy porque en México el dio sangre y no duelia y quiso dar sangre agui.”

Ana Exiga
PCSC Parent & Student Liaison

“She said my dad donated blood, he did it once in Mexico, he saw that it didn't hurt, so then he did it here and it is helping others.”

Coffman: “Our motto, theme for the year is to essential and beyond and so I think the blood drive was just one way that we are going above those essential academic skills to really make sure that we are doing our service to be socially responsible.”