



Ms. Bitondo and the KRHS Student Council would like to thank everyone who stopped by to donate blood on 11.30.17.

Unfortunately, people experience medical emergencies every day. One resource hospitals need is blood. Per the American Red Cross here are some interesting statistics:

- Every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood.
- Approximately 36,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the United States.
- The average red blood cell transfusion is approximately three pints. (FYI: You donate one pint at a time.)
- The blood type most requested by hospitals is O.

People may need a blood transfusion for various reasons:

- Loss of blood during a procedure.
- Serious injury due to car accident or natural disasters.
- Illnesses such as leukemia or kidney disease.
- Premature baby may require a transfusion.

At some point in your life, you, a family member, or friend may need this life saving gift. For those who were able to donate, thank you for making the time to help others. Please remember, KRHS also donates blood in the spring. If you were unable to make it to this event, perhaps you can join us at the next.



From left to right: Ava Brook, Kyle Raposo, and Madison Smith



From left to right: Kalan Smith, Michael Nelson, and David Fontanez