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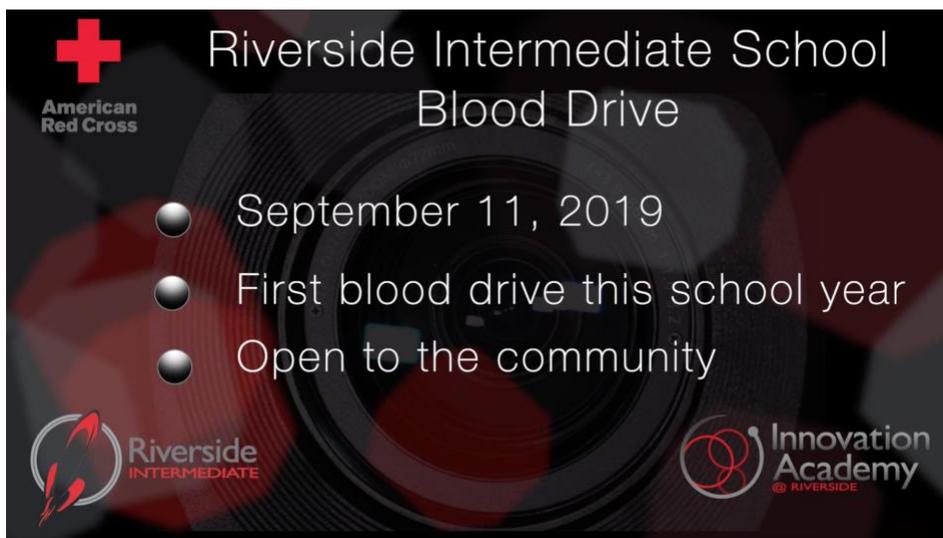
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Blood Drive piece: TRT: 1:19 - Complete -

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<< **RIS Blood Drive ANIMATED GRAPHIC separator** >>



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. **12**

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." **7**

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.” **10**

Coffman: “I think it’s really important for our students to understand that there is a world bigger than just their school community. **4**

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.” **10**

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.” **11**

Ana Exiga

Riverside Student & PCSC Parent 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.” **8**

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 social responsible.” **10**

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RIS Relay for Life Piece:

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<< RELAY ANIMATED GRAPHIC SEPARATOR >>



Zane Cooper

6th Grade PBL Facilitator Innovation Academy @ RIS

“Over the last seven years this being our eighth we’ve raised over \$50,000 for Relay for Life. It started as an opportunity for our kids to give back. “We have full participation here at school, fifth graders it takes every part of the fifth grade class, it takes our teachers here, it takes our sixth-graders down there, and everybody coming together to raise as many funds as we can.”

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Katelyn Golba

Innovation Academy @ RIS 6th Grade Student

“I think it’s pretty amazing that our school has raised this much money over the past seven years.” **7**

Cooper: “To us there is nothing more important than being a community member. We feel this is a good way for our kids to understand some people are suffering. We have survivors that have worked extremely hard to be successful to beat cancer. And make them aware that cancer obviously is a disease that has taken the lives of our loved ones too.” **20**

Golba: “I have relatives that have been helped by relay for life”. **4**

Cooper: They learn a lot of skills by creating fundraisers. They have to create the fundraiser, it’s their ideas. They have to schedule when they think it would work best they have to get the supplies needed. They have to get it okayed by our administrators. They’ve come up with some excellent ideas and we are looking forward to what they can do in the future. **17**

Golba: “We are working on our first project for the Relay for Life, it is called Spook or Treat, I am working on helping to work on the games. We are also coming up with prices to help to help contribute to relay for life.” **18**

Cooper: “We have a team that actually goes to the main event, which is going to be May 16th this year at River Park Square, from 5 o’clock to 11 o’clock pm.” 7

Golba: “I am happy and glad to spend my time and give back to the community.” 4

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RIS Holocaust Field Trip Piece: TRT: 1:49 - Complete -

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<< RIS HOLOCAUST ANIMATED GRAPHIC SEPARATOR >>



Sarah Gillard
Grade 6 Teacher

“Mr. Grunwald is 87 years old within 20 years everybody that survived the Holocaust would have passed on , so they will not have the opportunity, however our students the 300 kids here the 287 actually will be able to say I heard first hand what happened.” 16

Frank Grunwald

“It is really not about me, it was about all the children that were lost in the Holocaust. We lost about 1.5 million children. Just imagine, 1.5 million children were killed during the Holocaust.” 16

Emily Dicus
Riverside Sixth Grade Student

“A lot of people were injured, sick and died.” 4

Gillard: “I think it's important to get outside of the walls so our students know, this is real knowledge this is first hand knowledge and were not just teaching something that doesn't apply to the rest of the world.”

Dicus: “The main purpose was so we could like kind of get into detail what happened in the Holocaust.” 10

Gillard: “It was a full day event on Friday, September 6th. 2

Dicus: “The whole team of 6th grade went to Ancilla and we got to see Mr. and Mrs. Grunwald.” 7

Gillard: “We watched a documentary that Mr.Grunwald was in and it’s the story of how he stayed alive because he could do music. He was able to survive in four different concentration camps, how he was liberated, and then what he’s done since. We got to have a question and answer time with him, just our students and it was awesome because our students gave great questions and he gave great answers back.” 23

Dicus: “I sat there with my phone like this, I videotaped it so my family could see.” 5

Gillard: “It’s a once and a lifetime opportunity, whenever you can have first hand accounts given to you- that’s the best way to learn, most of our students didn’t even know what a holocaust was, or where it happened, at the end of the year we will get into a holocaust unit so we will be able to circle back and use this information.” 16

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RIS Miller’s Field Trip Piece:

TRT: 1:07

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<< MILLER’S ANIMATED GRAPHIC SEPARATOR >>



Victoria Christlieb

RIS 6th Grade Language Arts & Social Studies Teacher

"We did this last year and I think the students really liked it and they did it in fifth grade as well. I'm Miss Christlieb, I teach sixth grade Language Arts for team comets at Riverside Intermediate, we are on our way to Miller's Assisted Living to go play some games and hang out." **18**

Zainder Masterson

Riverside Intermediate 6th Grade Student

"I'm Zainder Masterson and I'm in sixth grade. Last year we did this and it was amazing - it was so fun."

Ruby Lopez

Riverside Intermediate 6th Grade Student

"I've been here before in fifth grade as a field trip. We played scrabble and cards." **:6**

Christlieb: "We ended up writing notes to the people we met and we were kinda like pen pals."

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Lopez: "I've been here a couple of times with my family. After the fifth grade trip I loved it so much that I brought my family back." **7**

Masterson: "I am really happy to come talk to these people and because I think it might make their day to talk to us." **5**

Lopez: "I think it's important to know one another." **4**

Masterson: "It's good to get to know them." **2**

Christlieb: “It’s great when the community and the school are mixed together and we’re building relationships outside of our school as well.” **7**

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