

Dear SGS Parents,

It's that time of the year! Saint George's is hosting their second blood drive of the year on March 16th. The event is going to be from 8:15-1:45 in Metter's gym. If you are unaware of what our blood drive is, we donate blood through the company Vitalant and they use the blood donated for patients in need of surgery, cancer treatments, or blood transfusions from loss of blood in an injury. Due to covid, blood donations are in high demand so we would love to get more people donating than in the past few years. Our school blood drive is a large provider of blood for our community, and it would be great to keep it running. We were able to get 30 successful donations for the first blood drive and if we can do that again, our school gets a \$2,000 STEM grant!

This year the Blood Drive community has some wonderful news to share! With the grant that we received from last year and hopefully this year too, we plan on putting Wi-Fi on the soccer field and the graduation lawn. This will make it possible for us students to have classes outside or during a free block we could do homework and take advantage of the nature that surrounds us on campus. Having Wi-Fi outside will also greatly impact you too. If there was a soccer game and you wanted to FaceTime a grandparent or family member out of town, you would be able to, or during graduation, you would be able to share that with family and friends that couldn't be there in person. With the grant that we are hoping to receive we want to get something that will benefit the entirety of the SGS community.

We would love to see as many of you on the 16th as possible! Please help us to leave a legacy for our last blood drive before we graduate by signing up to donate. Because we are graduating this year, we will be passing on the torch to a group of amazing girls who you will be able to meet at the blood drive. They are super excited to be taking over! The link to sign up and our emails will be listed below. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lydia Bade, Fair Niven, or Melanie Mildrew.

Thank you for your time. Have a great rest of your week!

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LINK TO SIGN UP:

<https://donors.vitalant.org/dwp/portal/dwa/appointment/guest/phl/timeSlotsExtr?token=m7BMjp2MZyjjyytqq%2F2nO4JSsBCTGh0WsApEU473dYg%3D>