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The Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School in Coventry held its 12th Annual Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 20. In conjunction with the American Red Cross, Grade 6 & 7 students co-sponsored and conducted the blood drive. All students helped in some manner. This is a great service learning project. In addition to this academically rich project, the students were given the opportunity to volunteer, learn what it meant to give blood, as well as learn about career fields that may one day interest them. This was a unique experience for all students, especially those who volunteered to work at the blood drive as an escort, registration attendant, babysitter for donors with children, or server in the canteen area.

Students helped to sign up over 85 appointments with 62 pints of blood collected for the blood drive. Over the course of the 12 years this blood drive has been held at the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School, 1200 pints of blood have been collected for the American Red Cross! Special recognition should be given to Doreen Pelletier, Kristin Fowler, and William Cherniske who helped oversee and supervise students during this afternoon event.

For further information, or if you have any questions, please call William Cherniske at the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School at 860-742-7334, Ext. 385.