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Badin set to host blood drive on Friday, Feb. 15

Badin High School will host a blood drive on Friday, Feb. 15, for students and interested adults from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Mulcahey Gym.

“We haven’t done a blood drive for a number of years, and we feel it’s a very worthwhile project,” said Mark O’Hara, BHS English teacher who is helping to oversee the event. “Every pint of blood donated helps as many as three people, so it’s something that definitely makes a difference.”

The Community Blood Center will facilitate the event. Badin students ages 16 and over will be eligible to donate blood as long as they have a signed parental consent form. Adults from the Badin community and the community at large will also be able to donate blood, but they must pre-register at Badin in order to do so.

“This is primarily an event for Badin High School students,” O’Hara said, “but if there are adults who also want to donate blood, we will try to accommodate that. We want to donate as many pints of blood as we can because every drop makes a difference.”

Donors will be required to provide a photo ID with their full name. Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health.

For further information, contact Badin High School at 863-3993.

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