**Kashmere HS to host blood drive to help save lives**

**What:** Kashmere High School will host a blood drive with the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center to help save lives and collect donations which have reportedly declined since the recent flood in the Houston area.

                                The blood drive is scheduled for Monday and will be the school’s third and final blood drive of the school year.

                                The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center is the primary supplier of blood components to more than 170 hospitals and health care facilities in a 26-county Texas Gulf Coast region. Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good general health. Individuals who are 16 years old, at least 122 pounds, in good general health and have parental consent also may be eligible to donate.

The donation process is simple, and every donation can help save as many as three lives. All donations will go into the community blood supply. Donors will receive a free T-shirt. For more information, visit [giveblood.org](http://www.giveblood.org/).

**Who:** Kashmere staff, students, parents, and community members

**When:                  Monday, May 9, 2016, 8 a.m.- 3:15 p.m.**

**Where:** Kashmere High School, 6900 Wileyvale Road, 77028 