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Long Island students making a difference



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Sousa's Little Doctors

Fourth graders from the **John Philip Sousa Elementary School** in Port Washington were "Little Doctors" for a day at a recent Long Island Blood Services Blood Drive. Dressed in medical scrubs, the students assisted during the life-saving event by providing blood donors with refreshments and "thank you" notes for helping the New York Blood Center fill its banks. To help raise awareness of the drive and its importance, Sousa students created posters which they displayed in storefronts around town.

Blood donor and Sousa parent Michele Capobianco made her "Little Doctor" proud by donating her blood (pictured bottom right with her son). "This was such a great opportunity for me to show my son that it is easy to donate blood and save lives," said Ms. Capobianco.

Sousa Guidance Counselor Jennifer Biblowitz and the Sousa HSA Community Outreach Committee expressed that the students were particularly inspired and proud after learning that another recent blood drive helped save the life of Port Washington Police Officer Michael McNulty who was seriously injured in the line of duty. The amount of blood donated at the Sousa Blood Drive will help save 93 lives!



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