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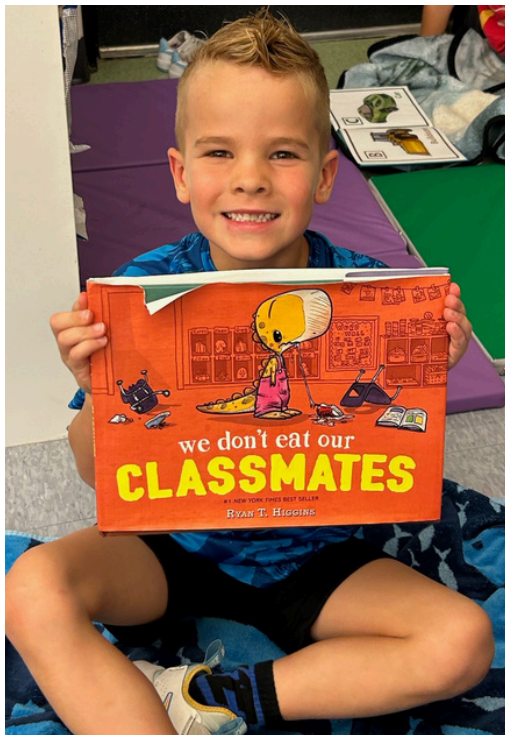
# GOOD TO KNOW

*Weekly Update from Superintendent  
Dr. Mary Catherine Reljac*



## READ OUT

Students at Hartwood Elementary School participated in the school's annual Read Out on Friday. During the summer, Hartwood students logged more than 221,000 minutes of reading time, so they were rewarded with the chance to read their favorite books during the school day. Congratulations, Hartwood, on your hard work and eagerness over the summer, and those excellent reading skills!



## BOOKS BEING COLLECTED AT FCAHS

Fox Chapel Area High School students are hosting a book drive to support Reading Ready Pittsburgh. The drive is sponsored by the Class of 2027, Community Outreach, and the Book Club.

New and gently used children's books and teen graphic novels will be collected throughout the month of October. A donation bin is located at the main entrance of the high school. Books may be dropped off Monday-Friday between 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Reading Ready Pittsburgh is a nonprofit organization supporting the healthy development of young children by increasing access to books and by encouraging significant family engagement through reading.

## BLOOD DRIVE SET FOR 10/16

Fox Chapel Area High School will host a community blood drive from 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. October 16 in the LGI room. All people 16 and older are encouraged to donate. To schedule an appointment, go to [vitalant.org](https://vitalant.org), call 1-877-25VITAL, or use the Vitalant mobile app. Walk-ins are also welcome.



As a reminder, winter sports physicals will be held beginning at 5:15 p.m. October 7 in the FCAHS training room. More information is available at <https://fcasathletics.org/sports-registration-information/>.

## KEY EVENTS

- 10/3: Fall Break - No School
- 10/6: FV Fox Trot
- 10/7: School Board Meeting
- 10/9: Districtwide Early Dismissal
- 10/9: Kerrtoberfest
- 10/9: DMS Turkey Trot

Complete details: [www.fcasd.edu](https://www.fcasd.edu)

## OCTOBER

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