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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year at Archbishop Bergan, each house has selected an agency or non-profit organization in the area to help do outreach to in our community. House of St. Cuthbert and House of St. Neumann have paired together to work on collecting materials needed at The Bridge here in Fremont.

The Bridge is an organization that helps families who have suffered domestic abuse on building a better future. This organization has a strong connection with Archbishop Bergan as we have a representative from The Bridge come each month to speak with our students to help them with the personal and academic issues children and teenagers face in their own lives. We are looking forward to helping an organization that also helps our students grow in their faith, knowledge, and service.

Below are the most requested items from The Bridge. However, there is a page on their website that details more items that can be donated to help the mission of this organization. http://www.bridgefromviolence.com/how-you-can-help.html

- Packaged meals and/or microwavable meals
- Microwave-safe bowls and plates
- Individual macaroni & cheese, soups, spaghettio's, fruit cups
- 6x9 Gummed Envelopes or stamps
- Used cell phones,
- can openers
- gift certificates to fast food restaurants
- Jelly

- Peanut butter
- Hand soap
- Tampons
- Children's snacks
- Children's pajamas

House of St. Cuthbert and St. Neumann will be collecting donations from September 6th through September 28th. Donations can be brought to your child's school or dropped off at The Bridge over on 1st and Union Streets. If you have any questions, feel free to contact your students' house leader.

Sincerely,

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