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### *"Candemonium" at McGuinness*

The Bishop McGuinness Annual Food Bank sponsored canned food drive kicked off last Friday, October 16. The food drive lasts until October 30, 2009, and the pick up date is November 3. The food drive is an opportunity for students at the school to become more involved in their community by serving with the school community. Last year, the entire McGuinness student body raised very close to 60,000 pounds of canned food, which was 55% of the 110,000 pounds total raised by the Regional Food Bank last year. Our school provided about 45,000 meals for those in need through the food drive. This year, the school wants to maintain that goal, or even go beyond, with the student personal goal of 70 pounds per person. The dynamic duo in charge of this incredible event is the senior co-chair **Nick Aguilera** and the junior co-chair **Mary Katherine Tyler**.

The second annual Bishop McGuinness Barnes and Noble Book Fair held last weekend was another great success. Many Irish supporters purchased books during the fair which benefited the McGuinness library.

McGuinness seniors participated in the senior exiting service project this week. Each year the senior class partners with a non-profit organization to offer assistance for their cause. This year the organization was *Rebuilding Together*, a program based in Oklahoma City, which is designed to help senior citizens who are fifty-five years old or older. The goal for Rebuilding Together is to provide a safe, warm, and dry environment for senior citizens in need. They provided all the supplies needed for the work site. McGuinness seniors did yard work, painted and helped with various projects at ten different houses throughout the metro area.

In sports news, the volleyball team won second overall at the state competition last Friday and Saturday, narrowly being defeated by their archrivals, the Bishop Kelley Comets. Special recognition goes out to **Maddie Coffey** and **Cassie Iser** for making the All Tournament Team.

The Irish football team had an important victory over the Douglas Trojans, who were ranked #4 in Class 4A last Friday. The team travels to Guymon this week for a faceoff with the Guymon Tigers. A very special congratulations is given to **LaRone Richardson** for being awarded the Farm Bureau Player of the Week from Clear Communications for scoring six touchdowns in the Millwood game.

The Academic team will be traveling to Piedmont for a meet next Monday, so we also wish that they have good luck, a safe trip, and fast hands on the buzzers!