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*"Candemonium" Winding Down"*

As our annual canned food drive comes to an end, the students are still bringing in pound after pound of canned food for the Regional Food Bank. The food drive began on October 16 and ended last week, when trucks from the food bank arrived at McGuinness to collect the cans. The schools goal this year is again 60,000 pounds and the student personal goal is 70 pounds. The sophomore class is in the lead of total cans collected, with 9,690 pounds of food, closely followed by the juniors. Thanks to **Nick Aguilera** and **MK Tyler**, the dynamic duo in charge of the food drive this year.

Congratulations to both the girls and boys Irish cross country teams for their performances at the state competition. Both teams were named the Academic State Champions for class 5A. The boys won third overall, and the girls were named the runners up. The seniors on the teams are: **Nick Aguilera, James Borders, Chris Cudjo, Will Donnelly, Dan Hatch, and Andrew Mlady** for the boys. For the girls they are: **MaddieBisson, Kristy Davis, Corrine Dinges, Erin Gaffney, Samantha Garvey, Monica Jordan, Ameer Pena, Danielle Pena, McKenzie Smith, Shannon Smith, Laura Thompson and LizzyWhitbeck.** The football team had a victory over Southeast last Friday. The game was our last of the season before playoffs and also Senior Night. The following thirteen seniors and their parents were honored: **Kyle Ahmad, Will Blaik, Sam Crabtree, Robert Dobbins, Boone Ellis, Jay Lester, Scott Mueggenborg, Chase Snodgrass, Michael Sweeney, Evan Taylor, Jim Trosper, Brennan Weber and Jameel Whitney.** The final score was 37-22.

The academic team won both rounds of the meet they attended at Piedmont last Monday, by defeating Piedmont and Kingfisher. The team members that represented McGuinness at the competition were **Tommy Labarthe - Captain, Nate Yokell, Scott Witcher, Eric Sawheb, Ethan Berney and Lillian Flannigan.**