

CARITAS

(Congregations Around Richmond Involved to Assure Shelter)

St. Bridget's will be hosting 40 men during the week of February 27 – March 6 for shelter, meals, hospitality, showers and laundry. We encourage your participation by reaching out to people in need within our community. At any given time, there are upwards of 1400 sheltered and unsheltered homeless people living in Greater Richmond. Of those, about 250 are children, half of them under the age of 2.

Without the generosity of our students and parents, this important ministry would not be possible. Your help is needed by donating items for a light breakfast and nutritious lunch, as well as toiletry items that are given to each guest. Please follow the grade suggestions below, and please bring items to school beginning Tuesday, February 23rd (all items may be dropped off in the cafeteria).

Thank you for helping provide a warm and hospitable place for our CARITAS guests. Please call if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

With sincere thanks,

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Kindergarten – Fruit (apples, oranges, clementines, bananas)

First Grade – Breakfast bars (granola, nutri-grain bars, etc.)

Second Grade – Snack items (individually packaged pretzels, crackers, peanuts, etc.)

Third Grade – Snack items (individually packaged pretzels, crackers, peanuts, etc.)

Fourth Grade – Individual juice boxes

Fifth Grade – 2-liter size soft drinks in **plastic** bottles, all kinds

Sixth Grade – One dozen hard-boiled eggs (**PLEASE DO NOT BRING UNTIL MONDAY, MARCH 1ST**)

Seventh and Eighth Grades – Travel-size toiletry items (disposable razors, shaving cream, toothbrushes/toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant) **OR** Cereal boxes