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Mercy High School Students Go to Extremes to Help Omaha's Hungry

Omaha, NE – A little friendly competition will help those that benefit from Operation Others.

The student council at Mercy High School is sponsoring a contest to see which class can tally the most canned corn and green beans. These vegetables are the most needed for Christmas meals. Designed like a penny war, all cans of corn count as one while canned green beans take away from your opponents total.

The stakes are high since the winning class will receive a half day off of school and a dress down day.

Students are pooling money to purchase these vegetables. Cars are weighed down with cans after clearing store shelves. Kitchen pantries have been raided.

The contest ends Thursday, November 16. Cans will be tallied and put on display in the Dining Hall from 11:25 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

Mercy High School is a Catholic educational community sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy and rooted in the conviction that education is a process of leading human beings to use their academic and creative talents to contribute to a more just, loving, and hopeful world. Mercy High School ministers to young women as they learn to express their faithfulness to the ideals of Jesus through faith, knowledge, and compassionate service. The challenge to students is not only spiritual, but also intellectual and aesthetic; it is not only personal, but also interpersonal and multicultural, embracing societal and global concerns. A liberal arts curriculum provides opportunities for students to realize their individual potential and leadership through academic excellence that promotes lifelong learning, and prepares them for further academic study or immediate employment.

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