

The YAI Student Council is leading a show of support for our local 278th National Guard Troops who are currently deployed. Student Council is putting together care packages to send the soldiers. We are asking and in need of all faculty, staff and student support and help with this project. There are 128 men in our local 278 unit, so we have 128 boxes to fill. We have spoken with various people of knowledge and compiled a list of items that are necessary and popular for deployed soldiers. We are asking that each teacher and their students pick an item below and collect at least 64 items. We can have two teachers per item, so if each teacher collects 64 items we will get a total of 128 items needed. For example, 2 teachers x 64 pairs socks collected = 128 pairs socks, one pair for each soldier. If you and your classes are willing to help us with this project, please email me back indicating which item you want to collect. Items will be assigned in order of replies. I will update and repost list often. If you have any questions, then please let me know.

Our goal is to have all items collected by October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Items are:

- ❖ Individually wrapped snacked cakes
- ❖ Deodorant
- ❖ Toothbrush
- ❖ Toothpaste
- ❖ Socks-tan/green boot socks or white/black ankle socks
- ❖ Chap stick
- ❖ Disposable razors
- ❖ Shaving cream
- ❖ Shampoo
- ❖ Baby wipes
- ❖ Sunflower seeds
- ❖ Past time games – playing cards, puzzle books, crossword puzzles, etc.
- ❖ Ramen noodles
- ❖ Macaroni and cheese individual bowls and microwavable
- ❖ Coffee- must be K-cup type
- ❖ Water flavor packets
- ❖ Beef jerky
- ❖ Cheese or peanut butter crackers packages
- ❖ Candy or gum, NO chocolate
- ❖ Movies