



June 29, 2020

Dear Members of the High Bridge Board of Education,

I wanted to make you aware of a significant act of kindness by one of our High Bridge families. I was contacted by the parents of HBSD students back in April, asking what they could do to help families who were struggling financially due to the Coronavirus situation. They, and their extended family, soon came up with an idea to make Summer Care Packages for families and asked how many families I thought could use them. The first week of June, they delivered 22 beautiful bags filled with items like sunscreen, toothpaste/brushes & other self care items, laundry detergent, other necessities, as well as kits to make S'Mores & ice pops. They were amazing. I was asked to deliver them to whoever I felt needed them. I attached the following note to each bag :



These summer care packages were donated to me by a caring High Bridge family. They asked that I distribute them to families in need during this difficult time.

*We are so lucky to be a part of this wonderful
High Bridge family!*

Have a great summer!



A few days later I received this email:

“Mrs Cahill,

Please tell the family that donated the packages thank you very much for us. We are so thankful for their kind, thoughtful and generous gift. The kids were so excited. We made

s’mores every day this past weekend, even the big kids!!  ***“***

Although the family wishes to remain anonymous, I wanted you to know that truly

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High Bridge family! “*

Enjoy some time with your family this summer. I realize it is going to be a busy & innovative one for all of us!

-Nicole Cahill