

Dear Parents,

This year our school is participating in **Socktober for Mission Month**. We are partnering with Catholic Mission to invite our students to connect with young people experiencing challenges in the developing world through education and the world game of soccer.

This year, our collective fundraising efforts will support vulnerable children in Ethiopia who are experiencing food insecurity and malnutrition. One example of what we are supporting is the Deberety Farm project in Emdibir, four hours from the capital, which aims to address these issues, primarily by raising goats that produce life-giving milk for infants who are most at risk.

As a school, we can contribute in a special way, but only if all our stars jump onboard. I'd like to invite you to take a moment to sign your child/ren up for Socktober so they can join their friends and make a difference for children in need in Ethiopia. It takes only a few minutes.

### [SIGN UP NOW](#)

The fundraising can be shared around by inviting family and friends to sponsor the goals your child/ren kick. Goals can be found in four pre-set **Goal Packages** after you sign up. Choose one package and work through the goals, or set your own goals at home.

You'll be asked to pick a fundraising target when you register. Whatever your child/ren raises towards this target can support the basic needs of vulnerable children in Ethiopia and around the world, such as food, clean water, healthcare, and education. You might choose from one of the targets below:

**\$35 can help towards the construction of the shaded area for the goats at the Deberety Farm.**

**\$77 can help to cover the food, medicine and care for the farm animals for 2 weeks**

**\$135 can help to support the stipend of a caretaker for the goats for three months.**

**\$476 can help provide scholarships for two children at the Lideta Catholic Cathedral School in Addis Ababa**

In Term 4, we'll have a chance to come together at our school's **Socktober Event Day**, where the children will be able to literally kick goals for good during a **Socktober Shootout**. This is a fun and educational day, and you are invited to join us if you are able.

We will keep you updated in school newsletters and emails throughout Term 3 as we continue to build momentum towards our **Socktober Event Day** [on... insert date].

Thank you for your support and for helping your child/ren kick goals for good.

Yours sincerely,

[Insert Principal/REC name]