

Dear Grade 10 Parents

## EPIC 2017 - CRAFTS

As the countdown to EPIC starts (4 weeks to go), we are busy working on the craft activities that the boys will be doing with the Elizabethfontein and Grootkloof school children (Gr R – 7). These activities are an integral part of the EPIC experience and a great opportunity for our boys to give back.

The children at these schools are from extremely disadvantaged backgrounds and this is our chance to really make a difference to a community in need.

### **There are several ways for you to contribute and get involved!**

#### **Cash donation:**

Cash donations will enable us to buy craft items in bulk as opposed to asking you for 10 tubes of Pritt, etc.

- **Donations up to R200** – please place in an envelope marked EPIC CRAFTS and deliver to Mrs Hoefnagel's classroom.
- If you would like to donate more than R200, please do an EFT using the school bank account:

**Bank:** Standard Bank

**Account name:** Diocesan College Council

**Branch:** 025009

**Account number:** 07 142 1270

**Payment reference:** 7193 EPIC OUTREACH

**Please can all cash donations/EFTs be made by no later than Tuesday 24 October.**

#### **Donations of school supplies:**

- Suitable children's books in good condition
- Complete children's jigsaw puzzles
- Dress up clothes for little kids (princesses, superman, pirates, tutus, etc.)
- Unused stationery (exam pads, pens, pencils, colouring sets, wax crayons, rulers, erasers, sharpeners, Pritt etc.)

#### **Elizabethfontein wish list donation:**

- A4 copy paper (e.g. Xerox)
- A4 coloured paper
- Pritt
- A4/A3 laminating covers
- Plastic to cover books
- Gr 7 calculators x 40
- Mathematic sets x 40
- Short white socks for girls
- Long grey socks for boys
- White paint and varnish for their Wendy house

**Teachers' gifts:**

It has become a tradition to give each teacher a small gift from Bishops. We will be putting together 30 gift/toiletry packs (5 male & 25 female) with the following items:

- nice soap
- hand cream
- shampoo
- general toiletries

**Care pack per child:**

Each child will be given a toiletry "bag". If you would like to donate, please can you donate all 5 items so that way we don't land up with 100 toothbrushes and only 20 toothpastes!

1. Facecloth – not too thick, so we can fit it in the container
2. 100g bar of bath soap
3. Toothbrush
4. Toothpaste – not bigger than 100ml
5. Deodorant – boy or girl – Shower to Shower works best as it fits in our containers

**DELIVERY OF DONATIONS**

Please can all donated items be delivered to the College Reception **or** to Mr Robertson's classroom by no later than **Friday 27 October** – there will be a container for the EPIC with Eleanor/Elizabeth.

**PACKING OF CRAFT BAGS**

If you would like to get involved in packing approximately 400 craft bags, we'd love your help on 8 & 9 November in the Old Gym from 9am.

If you have some ideas for us or have other suitable items to donate (e.g. soccer/rugby balls), please contact Sue Beaumont on 082 495 4889 or [sue@trucc.co.za](mailto:sue@trucc.co.za).

We look forward to your support in making this a huge success!

Kind regards

**EPIC Mums' Committee**