

COLLEGE CARE BOXES

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Each of our All Saints' College students received a small package containing a little toy, candy and a tea bag along with a card wishing them well for their upcoming exams. We sent out soft envelope packages at the end of April and again on December 3 for the 2019 year. We have found that the envelopes are about \$2 each cheaper than the boxes. We therefore should try to gauge the "gifts" to fit in the envelopes.

The May boxes cost \$40.00 which was covered.

The December boxes cost \$15.57. We had leftovers and enough envelopes for the 4 students that were submitted to us. There was \$40 donated from the Parish and the remainder of \$33.21 will be used for future packages.

Our goal is to get more participation in this project as a committee possibly through ECW. The Office has done a great job with making announcements regarding the need for names of students, receiving the information to pass on to us, and making address labels for the boxes. We thank them for their assistance.

This is a small project that takes about 6 weeks to accumulate the items, names, and get the boxes/envelopes out in time before exams start. We have gotten feedback from the students through their parents letting us know that being remembered meant a lot.