



J. Colin English Elementary - *Taking a Stand, so Others Can*

J. Colin English is partnering with LIMBS International to help raise awareness of amputees in the developing world and their living conditions. In developing countries – where two feet are often the only means of transportation – the loss of a leg is just the first step in a cycle of loss that includes the loss of jobs, friends, family, independence, dignity and hope.

The World Health Organization estimates that there are 40 million amputees throughout the developing world, but only about 5% of them have access to any form of prosthetic devices or assistance. LIMBS International has been working to bridge the gap between technology and affordability by designing high-quality, low-cost prosthetic limbs for amputees throughout the developing world.

Socktober – *Let’s sell some socks!*

We are empowering students via a community service project and classroom learning to make a tangible difference in the lives of amputees as citizens of the global community. For our Community Action Project, we are participating in Socktober.

- For each package of socks we sell, we will also receive one pair of warm socks that can be donated to a local shelter **or** one pair of funs socks that can be donated to a local children's hospital.
- For every 75 packs of socks sold, LIMBS will provide one prosthetic leg to an amputee in a developing country through their partner clinics around the world.
- Socks are \$12 for a pack of three pairs of socks.

Order your socks today.

Online ordering is available until November 18th at the following link: <http://bit.ly/jcesocktober>

Orders placed at the school or with students and teachers are due by November 16th.

Boy’s Shoe Size 3-9	Girl’s Shoe Size 3-9	Men’s Shoe Size 7-12	Women’s Shoe Size 8-12
			

If you have any questions about the campaign, please contact Brian Taylor at 239.995.2258.

If you have sock questions, please contact info@limbs.org.

To learn more about LIMBS International, please go to <https://www.limbsinternational.org/>.