Hello Mission Pilgrims & Parents,

We're blessed that you've chosen to join us on our annual diocesan mission trip. Eureka and the greater area have an "angel" named Betty Chinn who has been serving the homeless of Humboldt County for 30 years, she will make a significant life-long impact on your children! We encourage you to research more about the homeless issues in Humboldt County and the Betty Chinn Center.

After scoping out our work sites and place to rest and recuperate, we have come up with a list of what to bring, please see attached.

Our trip will begin **Sunday, July 21st at 9:30am**, at St. Eugene’s Cathedral, where students will be assigned to a carpool team that they will serve with during the week. We will arrive at St. Bernard’s high school dorms in Eureka, our “home” for the week, and then go to Mass at 4:30pm at Sacred Heart Church, followed by dinner and orientation at the Betty Chinn Center. Please bring a bag lunch for the drive up on the 21st.

We leave Eureka on **Friday, July 26th after 12pm Mass** at St. Bernard’s church (we estimate our return to Santa Rosa round 5:30pm)

You can call/txt our team leaders anytime:
- Fatima Jimenez, trip coordinator: (bi-lingual): 707-266-4547
- Grace Haymond, trip coordinator: 707-266-8202
- Susie Williams, registration assistance: 707-566-3353

Yours in Christ,

Stephen Morris
Director
**Personal Needs:**

- **Clothes for the trip.** Pack casual clothes and shoes that are compatible for multiple weather conditions. The locals tell us LAYERS... it is cool and damp in the morning and late evening warm (60’s and 70’s) during most days. Check the weather reports for that week.
  - Something to sleep in...sweats or pajamas
  - Jeans and/or shorts (finger length), short sleeve t-shirts
    
    *All clothes must be modest...no sleeveless tops, short shorts, low riding jeans, or crop tops etc.*
  - Jacket/Sweatshirt
  - Comfortable shoes
  - **Cosmetics**... Toothbrush, toothpaste, brush/comb, soap, shampoo, make-up (optional) etc.
  - Towel (bath & hand), washcloth
  - **Sleeping Bag** or twin sheets and blanket
  - Pillow
  - SNACK to share
  - Flashlight (optional)
  - Bible (if you own one)
  - **Medications**... only doctor prescribed drugs are allowed, or over the counter medicines, with a written permission from your parents. Please have day, times and amount of medication to be taken and whether you would like an adult to dispense it.
  - **Cell Phones**... You are more than welcome to bring your cell phone. Please know that there will be times that we ask you to put away your cell phone so you may experience the people and things around you. We are not responsible for any lost or damaged cell phones.

**Work Site Needs:**

- Paint Clothes (old jeans & T-Shirts, walking/athletic shoes...no sandals)
- Cap, or bandana

*YOU SHOULD HAVE NO ATTACHMENT TO THESE CLOTHES. THEY WILL BECOME PERMANENTLY STAINED WITH PAINT*

- Paint Brush (s)
- Paint rags (if you have some extra at home)

**Betty Chinn Day Center Donations:**

- Board games
- New pillows
- Blankets
• Clothes (shirts, pants, shoes, new socks, new underwear)