

**Mission Trip**

**January 22, 2013**

This year the high school will be taking a mission trip to Santiago, Dominican Republic. The dates for the trip are March 19 to 25, 2013. We will be working with Dr. Paul and Eileen Allen who have been missionaries in the Dominican Republic for over 30 years. While there we will be doing a combination of construction on a new Christian school and ministry programs with churches. Our ministry programs will focus primarily on children with puppets, drama, music and sharing. **We have 11 adults going on the trip this year, with 17 students.**

Any students who don't have a passport will need to apply **immediately** for one. For more information about passports see [http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport\\_1738.html](http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html). Students and their parents must apply in person at a large post office such as Connelsville, Latrobe, Uniontown or Somerset. Call to find out the hours that passport applications are accepted. Be sure to have a certified birth certificate issued by a city, county or state in order to apply. It takes about 4-8 weeks to receive a passport.

No special shots are required, but Dr. Paul recommended that you speak with your physician about Tetanus and a Flu Shot. Follow your doctor's guidelines.

All people going on the mission trip **MUST** bring in 25 names and addresses for those to whom we will send our letters. The total cost of the trip is \$1500 and we have begun sending letters and fundraising. If low funds are received toward your trip, we may ask you to send additional letters as well. If you are paying for your trip, please send in your deposit of \$150 which will be non-refundable and will be used to cover ticket costs. If something should happen that would keep you from going, you will be responsible for all costs of the trip, unless we can find someone else to take your place. By signing on the line below, you are committing to these guidelines and stipulations, and committing to the trip.

We look forward to building our mission team and working together to further God's kingdom.

CCS High School Staff

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Signature of Student

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Signature of Parent

Exact Name as on Passport:  
Date of Passport Issue (if known):

Date of Birth:  
Date Passport Expires (If Known):