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RIVERSIDE DOWNHILL SKI & RIDE PROGRAM

We will begin skiing/riding on Fridays after the holiday break, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, and March 4. We will not ski on February 18, because of our half day, or on February 28, because of our winter vacation. **There is a huge amount of logistics involved in this process, please help us out by reading this paperwork carefully and returning by Wednesday, October 27.**

Will your child have a season pass? If so, you can save Riverside the \$18 cost of their lift ticket and lesson.

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

Returning families, your child finished last year in _____, and we expect they'll join the same lesson to start this year. Please note any suggested changes here.

New families, please read through the attached lesson descriptions in colored ink on white paper, and tell us whether

your child will ski / snowboard (circle one); and

at which level: Red / JBar Green / Sherburne Green / Blue (circle one).

Everyone, along with returning this overview letter, please complete all of the following forms carefully and thoroughly:

- Blue: Rental Agreement (**even if your child has his or her own equipment**)
Will your child be ____ renting weekly or ____ renting only in emergencies?
Does your child need to rent a helmet weekly _____?
- Yellow Medical Authorization
- Online Assumption of Risk - skiBurke.com/schoolwaiver

Please know:

- The **cost** of lessons and lift tickets is covered by the School. Rentals will be billed to your school account (\$9 for ski or snowboard equipment; \$5 for additional helmet).
- We expect all students to wear **helmets** when skiing or snowboarding, however the rental shop at the mountain does not keep many helmets in their inventory. Consider purchasing a helmet, even if you rent the rest of the equipment for your child.
- Even if your child has his/her own **equipment**, forgetfulness, accidents, and changes do suddenly happen. Everything will run more smoothly on our end if we have **complete rental paperwork for each student, whether they have their own equipment or not.**
- **Chaperones** can ski with us at a cost of \$10. Nelia will be in touch with chaperones who signed up on the volunteer lists in September about our specific plans and expectations. If you didn't get the chance then, but would like to join us, please let Nelia know.
- **K-5th grade students** will leave school via bus/carpool (TBD) at 12:00 to be ready for an hour-long lesson at 1:30. They will need to have their booster seats (if necessary) left at school on Friday mornings, unless their parent is chaperoning. They will then have about an hour of time to free ski with close supervision from chaperones.
- **6-8th grade students** will leave school via bus at 11:30 to be ready for an hour-long lesson at 12:15. They will then have more than two hours of time to free ski. We ask that all of these older students ski with a buddy, and that students free skiing on the upper mountain keep chaperones informed of their routes at the beginning or end of each run.
- In the past we have enjoyed donated **snacks** from parents. If you'd be willing to help by sending a snack for about 85 kids please let Nelia know. This way we avoid the expensive temptations of the mountain's snack bar.
- **Pick up** on ski Fridays will be at the Base Lodge at 3:30. Teachers will not be responsible for supervising students after 3:45. If you would like to give specific permission for your child to ski on his/her own, unsupervised, until the lifts close at 4:00, you may do so directly with Nelia.

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