

Gr 5 Ski Trip! Sunridge Ski Hill February 12th!



January 15, 2024 Dear Parents of 5M and 5J,

The elementary Physical Education program is designed so that it may include alternative venues that allow students to experience a broader range of activities, movements and experiences.

Date: Monday, February 12th Online forms and payment due: Monday, February 5, 2024 **Anticipated Itinerary:**

8:30am – Depart from Chester Ronning on school bus.

9:45am – Arrive at Sunridge, pick up rentals, and begin required lessons.

10:30am-1pm – Students ski independently on portions of the hill that are a good fit for their ability level. Students take their lunch break at their own choosing. They are welcome to hang out in the ski lodge for a break.

1:30 p.m. – Depart from Rabbit Hill.

Approx. 2:45 - Arrive at Chester Ronning for regular dismissal (bus, or walking)

Volunteers

**We require a few parent volunteers who would be willing to join in the skiing fun for the day. Ideally, some of the parent volunteers would be willing to ski themselves to have additional adult presence on the hill. Please indicate if you are able to volunteer on the back of this page.

Safety

- All students are required to complete mandatory lessons.
- Helmets worn properly whenever skiing.
- Students are not permitted in the terrain park.
- Wear appropriate clothing for the weather and activity.

Lunch

Students are welcome to bring a bag lunch or you could send a reasonable amount of money to be spent at a concession (eg. Burger, drink, and fries is up to \$12).

Cost

There is a fee for the activity to cover the cost of compulsory lessons and equipment rentals. The total cost of the lift ticket, rentals, and lessons is \$42 + Transportation; however, the full cost of transportation (\$550) will be covered by Student Generated Funds

Each student is responsible for \$42. Please pay online through the Chester Ronning website. If your child has full equipment to bring (boots, helmet, snowboard or skis) they may purchase only the lift ticket and lessons for \$30.

If the cost is not possible for your family at this time, please contact administrators or your child's teacher to discuss an alternative plan.

- **Please sign and return this page by Monday, February 5.
- **Online permission forms will be available January 29th and are due Monday, Feb 5th.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Martin, Mr. Jensen and Mr. Fox

I would like my child to participate in the Gr. 5 Ski Trip	Yes	If you choose not to permit your child to participate in this field trip they will be supervised to do independent work at the school.
My child needs to rent equipment from the ski hill.	Yes	No, my child already has equipment.
My child would like to:	Ski	Snowboard
I am interested in volunteering as supervisor and I have a: - current criminal record check - vulnerable sector check. *Depending on the number of interested volunteers, it won't be possible for all volunteers to attend. Your child's teacher will notify you if you're able to join as a volunteer.	Yes	No
If you would like to volunteer would you prefer to:	Supervise the ski lodge area.	Be on skis and supervise the action on the hill.
My child's shoe size:		

Please indicate their experience or skill level below:

Students Name: _____

Discover:	The student has NEVER EVER skied or snowboarded before.
Green:	The student is a <u>beginner</u> and has skied or snowboarded <u>less than 5</u> <u>times</u> before. They likely have never used a chairlift before.
Blue:	The student is <u>better than a beginner</u> and has skied or snowboarded <u>more than 5 times</u> . They have likely used a chairlift.
Black:	The student is a <u>very good skier</u> or snowboarder and has been skiing or snowboarding more than 10 times before. They have used a chairlift and are comfortable on most runs.

Note for families who really enjoy skiing:

- The lift pass is valid for the whole business day. If you would like to meet your child at the hill (by 2 pm) and stay behind to ski longer, you are permitted to do so. However, you need to make arrangements with the school in advance. Parents who drive up for this trip are not permitted to transport other family's students.