

## Elementary Ski Club Update from Mrs. Schiller

- Our first trip is Wednesday January 6th. Students need to go to Willard **before January 6th** to get their picture taken for their program pass, and fitted for rentals if needed.
- Students will wait in the **cafeteria** after school until we leave for Willard at about 3:15.
- Please contact Mrs. Schiller by email ([jschiller@hoosicvalley.org](mailto:jschiller@hoosicvalley.org)) if you plan to drive your child to Willard.
- Students will have assigned seats in the cafeteria and when riding on the bus. Siblings will be allowed to sit together.
- All participants must complete a daily health screening form and submit it to Mrs. Schiller before we leave for Willard. This will be done while students are waiting for the buses in the cafeteria.
- All participants and families must maintain social distancing and wear face masks in the lodge, except when they are eating. Masks should be worn in lift lines or when riding lifts with others.
- Space is limited in the lodge (50% capacity). Parents are asked to stay out of the lodge as much as possible.
- Students should also plan to spend as much time as possible outside skiing or snowboarding! The lodge will be a place for eating and quick warm up breaks. **Students will not be allowed to spend the entire night inside hanging out, playing on their phones or fooling around.**
- Students in Grades 3-6, **must take lessons**. You can free ski before lessons.
- If we have to postpone a trip due to weather or lack of snow (don't worry we always get our 6 weeks in), there will be an announcement before the end of the school day and it will be posted on the school website. Mr. O'Brien (high school ski club advisor) will also send a message on Remind (text @87a28a to 81010 to join his Ski Club Remind).
- If you have your own equipment, make sure it gets delivered to the small bus in front of the administration building **before 2 pm**.
- Students riding the bus home from Willard must be on it **by 7:30 pm** for attendance. Everyone should be off the lift and in the lodge no later than 7:15 pm.
- Students being picked up at Willard must be **signed out** on Mrs. Schiller's clipboard **by 7:15 pm**. Students can only be signed out by their parents and/or an adult listed on the emergency contact form.
- If your child is riding the bus back to school from Willard, please be on time picking them up. We get back to school at 7:45. Please do not park next to the sidewalk so we can get the equipment unloaded.

Looking forward to a great season! Please email me with any questions ([jschiller@hoosicvalley.org](mailto:jschiller@hoosicvalley.org))