

KMS & LSHS Ski & Snowboard Club Information, Guidelines, and Expectations

FORMS/FEES: Students wanting to go on multiple ski trips may do so by filling out and submitting a separate trip permission form and payment post dated for each trip they would like to attend reserving their place on a trip. Trip payments are not deposited until the day of each trip and are made payable to Lake Shore Public Schools (LSPS). Reservations for a ski trip are accepted by Mrs. Clow through the Wednesday prior to each date based upon availability. Students wishing to cancel a planned ski trip must do so by this same Wednesday in order to get a full refund. If a student signs up for a trip and does not attend for whatever reason, all fees will be returned or applied to another trip where there is availability with the exception of the \$9.00 bus fee. Students who attend at least 2 ski trips are considered members of the club.

MEETING PLACE (at school): All students meet in the KMS café on the stage steps after school dressed and ready to go by 3:45.

CHECK IN (at Mt. Holly): Every student must check in with chaperones between 7:30 pm and 8:00 pm at the Mt. Holly Slope Side Café.

CHECK OUT (at Mt. Holly): KMS must depart Mt. Holly by 10:00 pm. Be on the bus ready to leave by 9:50. We have arranged for 3 announcements (calls). The first one is scheduled for 9:15. The Second one is at 9:30 and the Final call is at 9:45. By 9:45 all equipment needs to be checked back in and students should be on the bus. Students are responsible for knowing what time it is. **Parents/Guardians will pick up students at KMS parking lot at 11:00 pm.**

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT: Can be stored in Mrs. Clow's room 114 the morning of a ski trip. Boots and bags go on the bus. Skis and snowboards go in the underbelly bus storage. Students are responsible for loading and unloading all of their own equipment and keeping track of your their equipment. Lockers are available at Mt. Holly for .75 cents (quarters only). If something is lost on a trip you should check with Mrs. Clow the next school day.

RENTAL BOARDS/SKIS: There is a Mt. Holly seasonal form that students who rent equipment must complete and have signed by a parent or guardian.

WHAT TO WEAR: Student's should have snow pants, waterproof gloves/mittens, hat, thick socks, and winter jacket. Students should dress in layers so they can shed clothing if they become overheated. If you are not able to put your bag of gear in your locker at school it may be stored in Mrs. Clow's room and picked up at the end of the day.

FOOD/DRINK: Is at the discretion of the club sponsor to allow food and or drink on the bus. As of now, food items including drinks will be permitted on the bus provided students clean up after themselves. If fees are incurred by KMS for bus clean up due to negligence on the student's part then these fees will be charged to the students/parents/guardians.

BEHAVIOR: We have high expectations of all our students while attending KMS ski/snowboard club trips. **Penalties will be incurred for not following rules and guidelines.** This could include verbal warning, time out, notification of parents, and suspension from club.

LESSONS: Lessons are determined based upon each individual's experience. Whether a refresher lesson or new lesson, students should take lessons that they can pass. Taking a lesson they are not qualified for may result in injury and permit them from skiing or snowboarding the remainder of that trip. Ski instructors will award Ski & Snowboard patches to students who satisfactorily pass requirements. Please be aware that there is no patch for the first (beginning) lesson. For more information on the different lessons available please visit the Mt. Holly site at <http://skimtholly.com/student.php>

PATCHES: Designate where students are able to ski and snowboard. At the bottom of each chair lift there are signs indicating the patch necessary to board the lift. It is the responsibility of each student to make certain they are on the appropriate hill and riding the correct lift. All patches must be sewn on jackets, pants or turtlenecks. Patches may not be sewn on hats, gloves, or goggles. The entire patch set must be sewn on, not just the highest patch attained. Patches are purchased at the ski school desk after the lesson at a cost of \$ 2.50 each. One patch fee per student per season will be reimbursed by the Ski/Snowboard club at Mt. Holly during the 7:30-8:00 check in time. **Students not earning or having a patch must remain on the beginner hills Bugs Bunny, Rabbit Ridge and use tow ropes.**

Lake Shore Public Schools requires all club members regardless of grade level to take at least one lesson their first trip out with the club each season unless they have obtained their **black patch (highest level)** which must be verified in writing by their parent. Members who opt to take lessons during Christmas break will satisfy this requirement by providing proof (dated receipt).

INJURY: Any student who receives an injury should immediately go to the first aid station which is located by the beginner hills and have the Kennedy Middle School sponsor paged. The Lakeshore Public School District, and part-time or full-time personnel thereof or any other volunteer, employee, servant, representative or supervisor shall not be responsible for any sickness, illness, personal injury or property damage arising out of or related in any way a member's participation in the Ski Club or a Ski Club event of any kinds. Should an injury arise, Ski Club representatives will make every effort to contact the member's parent immediately.

ELEGIBILITY:

All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Kennedy Middle School students are eligible to attend. However, students who do not meet the character standards of Respect (reviewed in January and then again in February), on a suspension, or in detention the day of the trip are not eligible to attend.

All returning High School students need administration approval from the high school which Mrs. Clow will receive from Mr. Hartley.

Although we do not anticipate any weekday trips this year, students choosing to attend weekday trips are required to attend school the day after. Attendance verification will be checked for those students who do not attend school after a ski trip. Regardless of reason those students will be ineligible for the next scheduled trip.