

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF SKI SCHOOL STUDENTS

Ski school begins on Friday Jan 12th and continues the 19th, 26th, and Feb 2nd, 2024

**DELIVERING SKI AND SNOWBOARD EQUIPMENT:** For those riding the bus, all ski and snowboard equipment should be in a labeled bag and be delivered to your student's school between 7:45am and 12:30pm. If we asked a chaperone to transport extra students, their equipment may be dropped off at the school. Chaperones that are driving their own kids, please take their equipment with you. **CHECK WITH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR FOR DROP OFF LOCATION FOR EQUIPMENT.** The equipment truck is loaded between 12:30 and 1:00. The equipment vehicle will leave by 1:30. If you miss this truck, you may have to deliver the equipment to Kelly Canyon yourself or pay for a daily rental. **The school district assumes no responsibility for equipment that is lost or stolen. HS students must make arrangements to leave laptops locked in their cars or in the school or have a parent pick them up.** The buses are not secure at Kelly Canyon and the storage bins and baggage situation on the bus can lead to damaged machines. **We strongly suggest that all ski/snowboard equipment is clearly labeled and contained in equipment transport bags.** The student buses will leave by 2:00 pm the first two weeks. The third week is an inservice day and we will leave at 9:00am, and ski from 10 to 2:30pm. We leave and drop off from Jr. High on week three. For safety reasons, no equipment (skis, poles, or snowboards) will be allowed on the buses.

**CANCELLATION OF SCHOOL:** If school is canceled for any reason on one of the days ski school is to be held, ski school will also be canceled. We will try to make up the day on another day to be determined after working with Kelly Canyon for an available date.

**STUDENTS WHO ARE RENTING:** Go to our website [www.sugarskiskool.com](http://www.sugarskiskool.com) and fill out the Kelly Canyon rental agreement/ waiver before the first day of ski school. Helmets are required for all those that are renting equipment from Kelly Canyon

**FOOD/DINNER:** Students may eat snacks on the bus if they clean up any garbage. The bus director has the right to rescind this privilege if kids leave messes on the buses. **Once they arrive at Kelly, beginning and intermediate students go straight to their Ski and Snowboard classes** and don't have time to go to the lodge, order food and eat before class. The more advanced students may have lessons an hour later and can eat in the lodge if they want to. You may send money with them for a snack, but that is entirely up to you. Students can bring food to eat in the school seating area but outside food cannot be taken into the main lodge.

**EQUIPMENT:** If your student has his/her own equipment, **please make sure it fits the student that will be using it!** It is not safe for your child to use equipment that is not adjusted to them individually. **Skis and boards should be between the chin and full height of your child. Bindings need to be adjusted to your child's weight (which may have changed from last**

year.) **If the bindings are not set correctly, it may cause problems and even endanger your child.** It is important to have them looked at by a professional. If we see equipment that appears unsafe they may be required to rent for that day. **Snowboards must be authentic** (no toys!). **Check the bindings to be sure they're in good working condition.**

**CLOTHING: Please help your student dress for winter conditions.** Kids tend to be optimistic and come unprepared for drastic changes in temperature that can occur on the mountain. Please provide appropriate snow pants, coat, gloves, and hat. Help your child organize his/her gear into a gym bag, backpack, or something, so that it is easier for them to carry and keep track of. **Labeling will help to eliminate lost items.**

**TRANSPORTATION:** Students **will not be allowed to go home with neighbors or friends without a signed written statement from you.** The note should be given to the bus director before leaving at 2pm.

**PICK-UP TIME: Buses arrive back at the Jr High School at approximately 8:45pm the first, second, and fourth weeks, and 3:45 on week three.** Please make arrangements for your child to be picked up at that time. Their clothing will be wet from ski/snowboarding and then thawing out on the bus. **Please have someone there to pick them up.**

#### **TICKETS - RFID cards**

These cards look similar to a credit card and the kids need to keep them all year long and bring them each week for ski school. It will be preloaded with all the days that they are skiing. If your student is skiing on other days besides ski school they should be able to use the RFID card and have it loaded for the day. If they forget their card or lose it there is a \$5 replacement fee. Please keep track of these cards and make sure your student has them each week of ski school. Do not bend or punch holes in these cards. They also need to be on the left side of your body in sleeve or chest pocket

**PARENTS AND SIBLINGS WHO WANT TO COME AND SKI WITH YOUR STUDENT: You must fill out the form on the Sugar Salem Ski School website for Parent/Sibling Passes before 12:00pm on the day we are skiing. All lift passes purchased through our ski program expire at 7:30 pm... including parent and sibling passes. If you choose to join us you will purchase your lift pass directly from the ticket office. ID is required. Lift Tickets for parents/ siblings are \$30.You may only ski in the time block allowed for our ski school which is 3:00 pm - 7:30 pm**

For questions, please call Connie Dunn 208 313-3242, Tamie Ball 208 351-5387, or Alan Call 208 390-2526

Our website [www.sugarskischool.com](http://www.sugarskischool.com) has this document, ski rental waiver and current updates. Join our Facebook group for updates, pictures, ask questions, lost & found items, and more [www.facebook.com/groups/sugarskischool/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/sugarskischool/).