

2021 SKI TRIP!

We are planning (contingent on county and district health order approval) to head to White Pine Ski Resort in Pinedale on **Thursday, February 11, Thursday, February 25** and **Friday, March 5** for our ski field trips! These are part of the school's 6th grade P.E. curriculum. Please mark that in your calendars as a field trip day.

The students ski rentals and lift passes are entirely paid for with sixth-grade funds that were made through our fundraiser earlier this year. If your child did not participate in the fundraiser, if possible please consider donating to help ensure we can attend the third time.

Students CAN bring their own boots and skis. For our first-time skiers, there will be a "ski school" to learn all of the basics. *Snowboarding is only an option for those highly experienced in snowboarding. Snowboarding will NOT be taught at the resort.*

PARENTS please fill out your child's lunch choice, fill in the highlighted sections of the Snowsports Equipment Rental form for White Pine, the LCSD#2 Liability Agreement and finally White Pine's Liability Agreement and bring back **ASAP**.

We will be **leaving promptly at 7:50 a.m. that morning**, please be at the school before then. **We will return to Etna in time for students to take the late bus home. This means they will be at the school at approximately 3:35 p.m.** Prompt pickup of students is greatly appreciated.

We would love to have any parents volunteer to help with any/all of the skiing dates. Volunteers will have to drive themselves and pay for their own costs to ski. We expect the cost to be around \$25. Please contact your student's teacher **as soon as possible** if you would like to help.

It is also worth noting that if any student does not have all of their work turned in or if there is excessive bad behavior, this will be grounds for not being able to attend the skiing trip(s). Students, please talk to your teachers!

What to bring:

- Warm water repellent clothing. Two pairs of socks and layered clothing is ideal.
- Gloves. Students will need gloves that stay dry in the snow. Bringing a second pair is encouraged.
- Snow Pants. We encourage kids to wear sweatpants/leggings under their snow pants rather than jeans. Jeans are harder to move in!
- Goggles/sunglasses
- Helmet (**REQUIRED if a student does not bring a helmet they MUST bring \$5 to rent one**)
- Lots of liquids to drink!
- Lunch and snacks. The resort has a concession stand, however, the school will not pay for this option. If students wish to purchase food they will need to have their own money.

Thanks,

Etna 6th Grade Team