**Ski Trip Chaperone/Volunteer Information**

Happy New Year!

Our ski trip is coming up and we will need volunteers. As a parent, you can either come as a parent volunteer or as a parent chaperone. A chaperone is a parent who comes and helps, but who also would like to try skiing at the same rate as the students. A volunteer is a person who is coming along to help out, but who isn’t skiing. We need people to help with equipment, bathroom breaks, sitting with kids in the lodge, picking up kids on the ski hill, passing out tissues, helping kids get back on the Magic Carpet, etc.

We can only offer 6 parent chaperone ski passes per classroom---one chaperone for every five students. The parent chaperone who is interested in helping students and skiing will need to pay the $29 in advance to the teacher along with the students. You will need to let me know if you are interested as I can only have 6 discounted tickets for chaperones. Chaperones will need to go down to the basement at Showdown and help students find and put on their ski boots. They will then help students put the lift tickets on their coats. After that students will need help finding their skis at the rental building. Once students are started and on their way to their ski lesson, parent chaperones will be able to get their lift ticket and then go and get their own rental equipment and ski. Chaperones are also asked to help kids return boots and skis after 12:45 when they are done skiing. Chaperones are welcome to stay and ski after the bus leaves.

We will hopefully have room on the bus for a few chaperones and volunteers, but parents often drive on their own and meet us there. It is also an option to stay and ski all day with your child after the bus goes back to Lincoln. The students riding the bus will need to stop skiing at 12:45 and return all rental equipment. Students staying with parents will need to have a signed consent form given to teachers prior to that day.

If you are interested in volunteering or chaperoning, please specify which you would like to do and whether you will need transportation or not. If you are wanting to chaperone and ski, please make out a check to GFPS for $29 and send it with your child. If you have a season pass, you are welcome to come and ski on your own.

If you have any questions, please ask! I realize that this information can be overwhelming and confusing. ☺ I appreciate all of your support!

Thank you,

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