



Parent Information Letter - Ski and Snowboard Club 2024

Dates: Thursday - January 18, and February 8 and 15, 2024, @ Camp Fortune

This excursion is subject to Board approval.

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Helmets: Helmets are **mandatory** for **ALL** snowboarders **and** skiers. Students will also participate in an information session regarding concussion awareness and prevention prior to the excursion. Wrist guards are recommended for snowboarders. These are included with equipment rentals, if needed OR can be rented separately.

Membership: If there are more applicants than spaces, we will draw to select students. Once a student is selected, a link to School Cash Online will become available. You will have 1 week to make your payment. If chosen, students will participate in an information session regarding concussion awareness and prevention prior to the first excursion. Students must take part in a skill assessment on the first night to receive lift ticket.

Attendance: If you are selected and unable to attend any ski club outing, please try to inform one of the teachers in charge for attendance purposes. **No refund** for missed evenings can be issued. Ski Club dates are set and you must know ahead if you are available those nights. Money cannot be refunded if you miss an evening for any reason. The bills must be paid!

Student Conduct: Ski Club membership is a privilege. Students are expected to conduct themselves in a mature, respectful manner at school, on the bus and at the ski area. Behaviour which is disrespectful and/or hazardous will result in termination of membership with no refund.

Equipment: Students are responsible for their own/rented equipment & for being on the hill in time for lessons.

Nutrition: Students are welcome to bring their own food for meals and snacks or they may purchase food in the cafeteria. Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottle to stay well hydrated.

Bussing: Busses with supervising teachers will take students from St. Mark High School as soon as possible after 2:20 p.m. dismissal. (Students do **NOT** leave classes early). We will leave the ski hill at 8:00 p.m. and arrive back at St. Mark before 9:00 p.m. It is the student's responsibility to arrange for someone to drive them home from the school. **When the bus returns to St. Mark, the students will not be allowed back into the school.** Students are, therefore reminded, to take their school bags with them to the ski hill. These bags can be left on the bus throughout the night.

**Please note when the bus returns to the school, there is no supervision.
Therefore, please respect the pick-up time and be prompt.**

Please ensure to fill out the

1. **SKI and SNOWBOARD CLUB 2024 APPLICATION FORM** * Be sure to check your option
2. **FIELD TRIP AUTHORIZATION FORM (STUDENT) FOR DAY TRIPS**
3. **PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM/ STUDENT MEDICATIONS, HEALTH PRECAUTIONS AND ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION FORM**
4. **WINTER SKI EXCURSION PARENT CONSENT FORM**

FORMS AND INFORMATION AT: stmarkski.com

*Form due online: **Friday, November 17th, 2023 at 2:20 pm***

*Payment SchoolCashOnline due: **Friday, November 24th, 2023***

Note: payment link will only be shared with students selected to attend.