

2020 BELLEVUE SKI SCHOOL
MIDDLE SCHOOL
PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

SKI SCHOOL ORIENTATION: Tue, January 7th at **Odle Middle School**, 502 143rd Ave NE, Bellevue (off of NE 8th St). Please note, **all NEVER-EVER students should bring equipment and will meet with their instructor at 6:30 PM** to learn the basics of boarding/skiing. **All STUDENTS will meet at 7:30 PM** for our general orientation. **Attendance at the orientation is REQUIRED** for families new to the **MS program**, and highly recommended for those who are returning.

EQUIPMENT RENTALS: All students must provide their own equipment. Student must have equipment **in hand** to board the bus. **Students may NOT rent or pickup gear at the Summit!** Take-home season rentals are available from a variety of local providers. Visit our web site for a list of providers.

SEASON PASS: Students must purchase a Summit season pass lift ticket to participate. Discounted season passes must be ordered online by December 15. Visit our web site for discount instructions.

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT: Please label all clothing and equipment. Warm clothing and rain gear are essential. A second pair of gloves is a good idea. An approved ski/snowboard helmet is highly recommended (and is required for some classes). Make sure the student's equipment is adjusted and waxed by a qualified technician prior to the start of ski school.

SKI SCHOOL ID CARDS: ID cards and emergency tags will be handed out at the bus loading zone on the first day of ski school. The ID card and emergency tag must be brought every week to board the bus. There is a \$5 fine for either a missing ID card or emergency tag.

PROGRAM DATES: Saturdays, Jan 11 – Mar 7. **NOTE: No ski school Feb 22nd.**

BUS LOADING: School buses load at **Odle Middle School**, 502 143rd Ave NE, Bellevue. Students must be there no later than **8:15 AM**. The buses will leave at **8:30 AM**. All ski school students must ride the bus to the ski area. **NO exceptions!**

LESSONS: Lessons are MANDATORY. Unexcused absences from class will be cause for suspension or dismissal from the ski school without refund. Students must remain at **Summit Central** and may not go to Summit East, Summit West or Alpentel.

LUNCH: Bring a sack lunch (and snacks) or bring money to purchase food. There is access to buses at lunchtime otherwise rent a locker or use ski check. There is no storage at the Chaperone Hut.

BUS RETURNS: Students should be heading to the buses for loading by 4:00 PM. Buses will leave the Summit at **4:30 PM**. The buses return to Odle Middle School at approximately 5:20 PM depending on conditions. **PLEASE BE AT ODLE MIDDLE SCHOOL BY 5:30 PM TO PICK UP YOUR STUDENT.**

STUDENT SIGN OUT: If your student is going to leave class early or be picked up at the ski area, a **permission slip must be filled out** and given to the student's bus chaperone **Saturday morning**. **ONLY** the student's parent or legal guardian may sign the permission slip authorizing themselves or another adult to pick up the student. You can obtain a permission slip from your student's bus chaperone or from our website, <http://www.bellevueskischool.com/forms.php>. At the ski area, the authorized adult must meet the student at the **Summit Central Chaperone Hut no later than 3:45 PM** where **parent/guardian photo ID will be required before the student is signed out and released.**

****Please check website for weather and road condition updates the morning of ski school****

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