

Hello Everyone,

Just a reminder that the 2020 HJMS ski program will be starting on Tuesday, January 7. The bus will leave HJMS at 2:30 and will return at 7:30pm. Please arrive promptly at that time to pick up your child. If you need to pick your child up early from the program, please send a note with them to give to the chaperones when they get on the bus. Every participant will be given their ski badge when they check onto the bus in the afternoon and we will collect them when they check back onto the bus on the way home. If your child loses their ski badge they will be responsible for purchasing a new one for \$5, and one of the chaperones will accompany them to make sure that it is taken care of upon arriving at Ski Sundown.

When the kids arrive at school in the morning with their equipment, please have them enter through the gym lobby. They can leave their equipment in a locked closet in the hallway where the girls' locker room is. At the end of the day they should go retrieve their equipment and meet the bus out in the back parking lot by the soccer field.

Please remind your children that they will not be able to get back into the school when they get off the bus, so they should bring everything with them onto the bus.

If your child will be missing a day of the program, please call the Simsbury Recreation Department at 860-658-3836 before 1:00pm that day so that we will be aware of it. Refunds for the bus are not given unless a doctor's note is provided. Your child will be able to use the missed day of skiing any weekday until the end of Ski Sundown's season – all participants will be able to take their badges home at the end of our 5-week session. No substitute skiers are allowed. If your child misses a lesson they will not be able to make it up. If your child has rental equipment they will be able to use the rentals on their make-up day as long as you make prior arrangements with Ski Sundown.

Feel free to send your child with dinner and/or snacks, or with money for the snack bar.

Here are the ski dates (weather depending): January 7, January 14, January 21, January 28 and February 4.

If Simsbury Public Schools are closed due to weather then the program will be cancelled. If the Simsbury Schools have an early dismissal the program will be cancelled. You will be notified by email by 11:00am if there will be a cancellation (unless things change later than that), and we will call the school and have them make an announcement for the kids.

Please remind your child that all rules that apply at the school apply on the ski bus. Any violation or issues will result in disciplinary action, and could include being removed from the ski program bus.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions on anything.

See everyone on Tuesday, January 7!

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Tom Tyburski
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