

DAY OF THE TRIP INFORMATION!!!

PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY!!!

SKI TRIP DATES:

Thursday, January 2

Thursday, January 9

Thursday, January 16*

Thursday, January 23

Thursday, January 30

Thursday, February 6

Thursday, February 13*

*Make up date

CRITICAL ITEMS TO BRING

- ✓ Night Club Card
- ✓ Equipment (if you have your own)
- ✓ Appropriate clothing (i.e. hat, gloves, snow pants, coat, goggles)

OTHER ITEMS TO BRING

- ✓ Packed lunch or money for dinner
- ✓ Quarters for a locker
- ✓ Headsets – you may bring an iPod/CD player/cell phone for the bus ride at your own risk. ORMS is not responsible for lost/stolen/damaged iPods/CD player/cell phones. They must remain in your bag until we depart from school. Ski Liberty will not permit the use of these devices on the mountain due to safety/legal issues. Ski Liberty may take legal action against any person who ignores these rules. CCPS cell phone policy will be in place particularly as it relates to the bus.
- ✓ A wristwatch...there is a clock tower at Ski Liberty but it is not always reliable. You are responsible for boarding the bus at the designated time (**8:40**) regardless of whether the clock tower was correct or not!

REMINDER

- You must be in school on the day of the ski trip.
- You must be in school on time the day following the ski trip.
- Increased absences on the days following the ski trip may jeopardize the opportunity for you to participate in future trips (bus and ski fees will not be refunded)
- If you know that your student will **not be attending** a specific trip, please contact Ms. Webber via email prior to 8:00am the day of the trip. We may be able to use only one bus if our numbers change. (dlwebbe@carrollk12.org)

HOW WILL I GET MY STUFF TO SCHOOL?

- You may arrange to have your parents bring your equipment and clothes to school in the morning between 8:00-8:25 a.m. or in the afternoon before 3:00 p.m.
- Pack all of your winter gear in **ONE BAG LABELED WITH YOUR NAME**.
- Your bag will not fit in your locker so we will announce a location where you can place your bag.

WHEN WILL WE BE DISMISSED FROM SCHOOL TO GO ON THE TRIP?

- You will be dismissed at **2:45** to go your lockers. It is recommended to bring any homework to complete on the bus; otherwise, leave your books in your locker.
- The school will be open when we return so that you can get your books from your locker.
- Pick up your bag from your storage location in the cafeteria and report directly to the bus. You may store your bag/equipment in the back 2 seats of the bus, in the underneath storage area, or under your seat.
- All ski club members may pick a partner to sit with. Ms. Webber will then assign the 2 seats.
You must sit in your assigned seat!!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN WE GET TO SKI LIBERTY?

- NCC members should report directly to the ticket window. After showing your card, you will receive ONE TICKET. This ticket should immediately be attached to your jacket. Lost tickets are not replaced!!
- If you have ordered a helmet, you can pick it up in the rental shop.
- If you have your equipment, you may report to the changing area (if needed) and then to the slopes.

- If you are renting equipment, you should report to the “Group Entrance”. The ticket that you received (and now have attached to your jacket) will show the rental attendant you are to receive rental equipment. You must have your NCC with you to be scanned. Snowboarders are required to leave their NCC with the attendant. You must remember to pick up your NCC when you return your equipment.
- You may switch during the evening between skiing or snowboarding; however you must pay to switch.
- If you are taking a lesson, you should report to the base of the mountain near the beginners slope. Lesson times are 4:30 p.m., 5:45 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. All students who have rented equipment have the option of taking a free lesson.

WHAT IF I NEED TO FIND A TEACHER OR THERE’S AN EMERGENCY?

- An ORMS staff member will have a pager from Ski Liberty and they will be contacted if there is an emergency or behavior issue. Contact an employee and tell them your name and the group name (ORMS) and they will assist you.
- There will be teachers/chaperones on the mountain skiing and/or in the lodge.
- Message centers are located at the bottom of each lift. If we need to contact you, we will post a message with the lift operator. Be sure to check the board each time you load the lift for any possible messages.

SAFE SKIING/BOARDING AND BEHAVIOR

- Always use the buddy system. Do not ski/board alone!!
- If you or your friend is hurt on the slope, do not move the injured person. Place your skis/board uphill from the injured person and send the next available person to inform the lift operator located at the top or bottom of the slope. He/she will notify the Ski Patrol and they will notify us.
- You may not carry any medication without permission from CCPS. A staff member will have emergency information and medication.
- If we are contacted for a behavioral concern, the student could lose bus privileges for future trips.
- You are students from ORMS and are therefore representing our school. Courtesy, cooperation, and respect will be demonstrated at all times and places! (Lift lines, on the chairs, in the lodge, on the bus, etc.)

WHAT TIME ARE WE LEAVING SKI LIBERTY TO COME BACK TO ORMS?

- We will be leaving at **8:45 p.m.** **You need to be on the bus by 8:40 p.m. Being late to the bus will cause you to be excluded from future ski trips.**
- Allow yourself time to turn in your rental equipment (approximately 10 minutes).
- The buses will be at the same location where they dropped us off.
- All students are required to return home on the buses.

WHEN/WHERE SHOULD MY PARENTS PICK ME UP?

- We plan to return to school by 10:00 p.m.
- The school will be unlocked for you to go to your locker.
- **Parents, we make every effort to be punctual. Your promptness in picking up your child is greatly appreciated. You may meet your child in the parking lot.**
- **DO NOT park in the bus lane.** The buses must drop the students off at the curb closest to the school building in front of the entrance to ORMS.

WHAT IF TRIPS ARE CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER?

- If school is closed, our trip is cancelled.
- When a trip is cancelled due to weather, the call has to be made before noon. We make every effort to make a sound decision; however, when in doubt, we will cancel a trip rather than risk the safety of our students. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

Participation in extra-curricular activities is considered an important part of a student’s middle school experience. However, such participation is a privilege, not a right. Therefore, the school’s administration, at its discretion, may make a student ineligible for participation in extra-curricular activities if his/her behavior or poor academic performance warrants such a decision.