

Surline Middle School

"Home of the Falcons"

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Dear Parent(s):

January 10, 2020

On February 14th, your son/daughter will have the opportunity to attend the annual 8th grade ski trip. This event is a reward trip and is earned by academic accomplishment and appropriate school behavior. To participate, students must be passing all 4th marking period classes and have no inappropriate school behavior warranting a detention or more severe consequence.

We will be traveling by bus to Grayling Recreation Park to ski at Hanson Hills (989 348-9266). Hanson Hills offers a variety of outdoor activities, which your son/daughter may participate in such as downhill skiing, cross-country skiing and tubing.

Students will receive a ski lesson prior to being allowed to advance beyond the bunny hill. To be able to advance, they should be able to turn, stop and stay in control. With these skills, our students should have a fun, memorable class trip. It is our expectation that your son/daughter will follow the rules as established by Hanson Hills and follow the direction of their staff.

Realize that your child will be outside most of the day whether they are tubing or skiing. Skiing and tubing will require different clothes. Waterproof pants will be especially helpful for these activities. Gloves for downhill skiing should be of a leather type as Hanson Hills has three tow ropes and only one T-bar. Depending on the temperature, make sure your child dresses appropriately. Also, students are allowed to bring their own equipment.

We will be eating lunch at the park; lunch options are a sack lunch from home, sack lunch from the SMS kitchen or purchase food from the snack bar at the park. On the back of this letter I have included a menu from the ski park. The cost of the trip is \$23 which includes transportation, tow ticket/cross country pass, tubing and equipment rental. If this cost is a barrier to your child attending, please contact me, as our goal is for ALL children to participate.

Attached is a Skiers responsibility code which we would like you to review with your child. After you have reviewed the document, both you and your child sign it and return it to SMS along with the \$23. Checks are preferred and should be written to SMS. Return paperwork to either Mrs. Harris or Mr. Wren. Any questions, contact Mr. Wren at 343-2140 ext. 5121.

Thank you


Mr. Chuck Wren



Snack Bar Pricing



<u>Menu Item</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Basket (fries)</u>	<u>Combo (fries + Drink)</u>
Hamburger	\$3.25	\$5.00	\$5.50
Cheesburger	\$3.75	\$5.25	\$6.00
Chicken Sandwich	\$4.00	\$5.50	\$6.25
Chicken Strips	\$4.25	\$5.75	\$6.50
Grilled Cheese	\$2.25	\$3.75	\$4.50
Hot Dog	\$2.25	\$3.75	\$4.50
Chili Dog	\$2.75	\$4.25	\$5.00
Hill Dog	\$3.25	\$4.75	\$5.50
Fries	\$3.25		
Cheese Fries	\$3.75		
Cheese Sticks	\$4.75		
Bowl of Chili	\$3.75		
Bowl of Soup	\$3.75		
Nachos	\$2.75		
Pretzel	\$2.00		
Candy	\$1.00		
Pizza Slice	\$1.75		
Coke Product	\$2.00		
Powerade	\$2.00		
Water	\$2.00		
Vitamin Water	\$2.00		
Hot Chocolate			
Cappicino			
Cookies	\$1.00		
Chips	\$0.50		
Add Cheese	\$0.50		
Add Chili	\$0.50		
Add Bacon	\$0.50		

SMS Assertive Discipline: Positive Behavior Rewards

REMINDER

FYI: Attending a school-related field trip is considered a positive behavior reward. Because we need to trust that students will behave appropriately when off school grounds, a child may have the privilege of joining us taken away if he/she makes poor choices before a scheduled trip. Much effort is put forth in planning these field trips, and our goal is to have EVERYONE attend. If a problem does arise, however, and a student loses the opportunity to accompany us, the child and parent will be notified by phone in advance.

What this means for students:

1. Any discipline referrals (including bus tickets) warranting a detention or a more severe consequence received between now and the time of the next scheduled activity may result in the student losing the reward of the field trip.
2. In regards to academics, students must be caught up with ALL work for ALL classes before being allowed to attend the field trip.

If you have any questions about this policy, please do not hesitate to contact one of your child's teachers. As always, we appreciate your continued support.

Surline Middle School 8th-Grade Staff

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PRINTED Student Name: _____

Student Signature: (in class) _____ Date _____

**➤ I read and understand the Positive Behavior Rewards policy regarding the Assembly
Assignment.**

SKIER'S RESPONSIBILITY CODE

1. Always stay in control. Be able to stop or avoid other people or objects. Falling down is not the correct options for stopping as you are not in control. Skiing straight down the hill (because you are unable to turn) is not an option as you generally are not in control. If you **cannot keep in control** you will be asked to leave the hill for the balance of the day.
2. People ahead of you have the right of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
3. You must not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
4. Whenever starting downhill or merging into a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
5. Always use devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
6. Observe all posted signs and warnings. Keep off closed trails and out of closed areas. Don't cross roped off or taped off areas.
7. Prior to using any lift, you must have the knowledge and ability to load, ride, and unload safely.
8. Skiing is a sport. As with all sports there is a reasonable risk of injury. That risk increases as students go beyond their level of expertise, or engage in activity that is contrary to the principles on which they have been instructed.
9. **Ski jumps and the half pipe at Hanson Hills are off limits are not to be used.** Those choosing to not follow this direction will be removed from the hill for the day. There are **NO WARNINGS!** This document is your written warning.
10. **Those students who do not follow these rules will be removed from the hill and not allowed to ski for remainder of the day.**

Student Name --printed

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Return this sheet with your trip fee of \$23 to Mr. Wren or Mrs. Harris by February 7th.