



Waitsfield School Winter Sports Program

It is time to begin thinking of our Wednesday winter outdoor program.

Our program will run January - March 21st on the following dates:

1 /3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 3/7, 3/14, and 3/21. The program

is designed to provide all students in 1st-6th grade with an opportunity to deepen skills and appreciation of winter recreation.

Program details:

- 1) The program runs from 12:30-2:25 at the mountain. Students leave school at 12:15. Instruction runs from 12:30-2:15 at the mountain. This time frame allows students to access our afternoon bus system. We will run a full bus route, with slightly different times, when the students return to school. Students may also be given permission to stay on the mountain if there is an adult onsite to whom we can release them.
- 2) If there is interest, we will continue to offer a snowshoe/naturalist led hike in addition to skiing/snowboarding. These students need to be prepared to be out hiking the whole time. Students are not allowed to switch activities during the year.
- 3) There are many different rental packages available here in the valley and beyond; we recommend working with a shop that you trust. Another great option is to get outfitted at the Ski & Skate sale; there are many great deals to be had. Scholarship for equipment is available if needed; please note that on your form. Scholarship rentals are available on site at the mountain. All other program costs (bussing, instruction) are covered by the school/PTA.

Please let us know if you have any questions. **Thank you for returning the attached forms A.S.A.P. , and not later than Friday, November 3rd to Kathi.**

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