ARRIVING/DEPARTING: The bus will leave SCS at 1:30pm and arrive at King Pine at 2:20pm. We will head into the lodge to put on ski gear and get rentals. We will have a designated area inside the base-lodge. Once they are dressed for skiing, children and chaperones will convene outside to get skis and boards on. After an evaluation, each student will be placed into their lesson group on the first day. There is usually time each day, before the start of lessons, for students to do a few runs down the appropriate slope. Any skiers wishing to ride the chair lift must check in with me first to confirm their skiing buddy and chaperone. Skiers will convene at the base of the bottom of the mountain at 3:00 for group lessons. When lessons end between 4:00-4:30, head inside for snack, warm-up break. Then kids can ski in groups with chaperones until 5:30. All groups should be back in the lodge by 5:30. This will give everyone a chance to get out of their ski gear, use the bathroom, and be on the bus heading back to SCS for a 6:45pm arrival.

GEAR: You must get your child’s ski equipment to SCS on ski days by 12:00pm. Your child is not allowed to bring their skis onto the morning bus. It is up to families to get equipment to the school on ski days.

You are allowed ski equipment on the bus going to and from the mountain.

CHECKLIST: SKIS, BOOTS, POLES, SNOWBOARD, HELMET, GOGGLES, GLOVES, HAT, SNOWPANTS, SKI JACKET, WOOL SOCKS, LAYERS OF WARM CLOTHES, SNACKS, WATER, CHANGE OF CLOTHES

KIDS: Kids will be assigned a group with at least one chaperone. Groups will be determined by ability first and age second. Kids must use a buddy system. They must ski with their buddy and ride the chairlift together. Children must always be able visible to their buddy. If chaperones notice buddies are separating from each other, kids will be sent into the lodge and I will speak with them about this system, or chaperones may assign each child a new buddy. If one buddy needs a break and the other wants to keep skiing, you may take another group run and then have the child check the lodge to see if their buddy is ready. Children will never be allowed to leave the base lodge alone to find their group. The group must come recover any member who has taken a break. Please remind kids that skiing with their friends is great fun, but kids will all have various levels of experience and ability, so they may be assigned a buddy with comparable ability and experience, which may mean someone older/yOUNGER than themselves, so it’s a great way to make new friends!

PARENTS: I will have a clipboard of each ski days’ attendees and chaperones. Parents are allowed to pick their kids up at the mountain to bring them home, but they must check in with me, AND ONLY ME, before they leave. I am the only one to be able to release a child from the mountain. This includes the children of chaperones, and children who were brought to the mountain by their parents. Please let me know when you and your child are leaving the mountain. It is vitally important I know who is not riding the bus home, it should only take a moment to check out with me, but it would take a long time to hunt for a child who has already left the mountain. Chaperones must make sure I have accounted for everyone in their group of skiers, before they may leave the mountain.

It is great if a parent joins a skiing group, but please do not let them take their child away from the group without taking the “buddy” of their child. This means the parent must complete the ski day with their child and their child’s buddy. (if their buddy is also the child of a chaperone or parent present, please assign them a different buddy).

Parent’s please join us for this fun ski day, Lift tickets are only $10.00. At the end of each ski day, I will get an evaluation from the ski instructors and chaperones regarding each skiers’ ability and behavior. Skiers may be moved into different groups during the course of this program.

LODGE: Parents who are not skiing are welcomed and encouraged to help us in the lodge. Students can always use help putting on ski clothes, or need an adult to help find a glove or navigate the concession area.

Contact Information: There is spotty cellphone reception at King Pine. You may call the main office and have them page me: (603) 367-8896 If there is an issue, I will call you from the King Pine office Phone. Please add this number to your contacts: (603) 367-8896

Kids may leave with their friend’s families, but only if I am informed before 1:00pm on the ski day.
Parents can send an email to sandwichecrecreation@gmail.com or text/call 986-1795 (cell). I must know who is picking up your child at the mountain before 1:00pm on the ski day if it is not you, and they are not taking the bus home. Once the bus leaves SCS there is no guarantee I will get any messages so you must inform me of arrangements prior to 1:00pm on Tuesdays.

Now let’s go have some fun!