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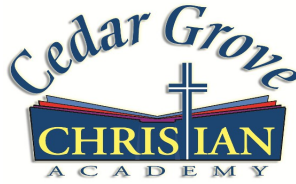
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Cedar Grove CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

The Mission of Cedar Grove Academy is to give a quality Christian Education emphasizing traditional Biblical value.

Dear Parents,   1/16/2018

On Thursday, Feb 1, 2018

the 8th grade students will have the opportunity to participate in a ski trip to Jack Frost Ski Resort in Blakeslee Pa. (1-570-443-8425) as a requirement of our overall *Physical Education* program. The location is approximately 60 miles from school and is a 2 hour drive by bus.

The bus will leave school at 8:00 a.m. and return to school by 8:00 p.m.

In addition to their spending money each child in the **8th** grades is required to pay **$20** to cover the cost of lift ticket, rental, helmet, lesson, lunch, and transportation. This cost is reduced significantly as a result of funds raised at the Pancake Breakfast. If a child chose to not participate in that fundraiser they must pay the full cost of $45 for the ski package for the day.   Each student will also need some spending money for a dinner stop on the way home at the service area on the turnpike. Sorry for the late notice. If you need help with the cost of the trip please let me know.

        We require the beginner hills and professional lesson for all first time skiers. However, children who excel in skiing more quickly would be able to ski the intermediate hills. A child may reduce their cost $10 by skiing only the beginner hills and foregoing the helmet rental.

Students should dress warmly and in layers. Water repellent gloves are a must! We highly recommend snow pants of some kind.

        If your child does not have ski bibs or snow pants, a dry pair of pants and socks would feel terrific at the end of the ski day. This is considered a mandatory trip. This being an integral part of our Physical education program we expect every child to participate. Students that are absolutely unable to participate in this activity will have an excused day of absence but will be required to complete assignments pertaining to the trip.   Encourage your child to learn some fundamentals of skiing as a lifetime sport and have fun too.

        Parents are welcome to join us for the day. For each person, the cost will be $45. If you are a skier and can help chap on the hill, it will be less. This includes a lift ticket, ski rentals, lunch, and transportation. If you will not be skiing, but would like to help chaperone in the lodge there is no cost.

In Christ,
Mr. Jeff Howard
CEDAR GROVE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

<u>**PERMISSION**</u>:

There are 3 forms that must be completed for your child to attend this year ski trip. This form, and two required by the ski resort. If your child does not have these forms they will not be able to ski. Please do not be alarmed by their serious tone. Though there is a possibility of injury, in all the years our school has sponsored this trip we have very <u>rarely</u> had a serious one. We take many precautions (lessons, plenty of chaperones that ski, preparation in gym classes, and limiting students to slopes that meet their skill level) to protect each child.

Name of Student: _____

Equipment: (   )   (   )   (   )   (   )
                  Shoe size   age   height   weight

When not in use, the ski equipment should be locked. I would recommend children bring a bike lock if they have one. Lockers for clothing are available at a cost of $ 1. Each time the students open a locker it will cost $ 1 to lock again. We will have an adult watching material left out at our tables if they would rather not lock up items. Valuables should still be locked, or kept on the bus.

I give permission for my son/daughter _____ to attend the ski trip. I assume full responsibility for any equipment that is issued to my son/daughter.

_____My child will only be skiing beginner hills and reduce their rate by $10

_____ My child did not participate in the provided fundraiser and will be paying the full rate
           for the ski package. ($35 beginner, $45 intermediate)

_____ I would like to come along and purchase a ski package at the cost of $45

_____ Amount enclosed

Parent Signature: _____