



February 2, 2012

On Monday, February 27, 2012, the sixth grade class will be attending a *Learn to Ski* program put on by Afton Alps Ski Area near Hastings, Minnesota. The *Learn to Ski* program is in conjunction with Highview's physical education curriculum and is therefore is a required activity for students. The trip fits with our goal to expose students to a variety of activities throughout their middle school years and provides an opportunity to build class unity through a common experience.

All students will be taught how to ski by ski experts. Regardless of ability, all students will be required to take a skiing test given by Afton Alps' professional ski instructors before being allowed to ski on their own. Students who do not pass the ski test at first will be provided a lesson and will not be sent out on their own until they feel comfortable to do so.

**\*\*Afton Alps will be sending a representative to Highview prior to the ski field trip to talk with the students about what to wear, safety, expectations, and to answer any questions.\*\***

Students who are already proficient skiers/ snowboarders may bring their own equipment on the trip as long as **they have a ride to AND from school on the day of the trip.** Ski or snow board equipment is not allowed on regular AM or PM school buses. **\*\*NOTE the cost of the trip is the same regardless if a student has their own equipment (group rate).**

**\*We will leave Highview at 8:20 AM and return by 2:40 PM.**

**\*If you would like Highview to provide a bag lunch for your child, please indicate on the permission slip.**

**\*The ski trip cost is \$25.00, which includes: transportation, lesson, ski rental, and lift ticket.**

***NOTE\*\*\* Helmets are part of the rental. We highly encourage students to wear helmets!***

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**\*\* Parents/Guardians \*\***

Please read carefully and **INITIAL** all options you'd like for your child.

\_\_\_\_\_ I give my child (first & last name) \_\_\_\_\_,  
permission to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade ski trip to Afton Alps on Monday,  
February 27, 2012.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like Highview to provide a bag lunch for my child. The cost will be  
deducted from my child's lunch account.

\_\_\_\_\_ I ask for a partial scholarship to help fund my child's trip due to financial  
difficulty at this time. I can contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my child's trip.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed additional money towards this ski trip so that a student less  
fortunate may have the opportunity to go. Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**Enclosed is \$25.00 cash or a check payable to Highview Middle School**

**Parent (Guardian) Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

If you have questions or need further assistance please contact me.

Thanks,

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**\*\*\*Please return money and permission slip to your**

**Math teacher by Friday, February 17th.**