

To: Parents of Middle School Students
From: Mr. Jurkovich, STA Middle School Director
Re: Middle School Ski Day

Date: January 20, 2012

Every winter the entire 7th, 8th and 9th grades take an all day ski and/or tubing trip. This year's trip is planned for Tuesday, February 7, 2012. We will be going to Afton Alps Recreation Area.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to have a fun-filled day with their classmates as well as learn and participate in a life-long activity. The trip is for all Middle School students regardless of skiing ability. This is not a "day off" for students.

The cost of the trip will be \$25.00. This includes the bus and the lift or tubing ticket. Please make your check payable to "Saint Thomas Academy". If your son has an Afton Alps Season Pass, the cost for the bus is \$9.00. Students have to bring their lunch or buy it there.

If your son needs to rent ski equipment from Afton Alps, the rental charge is \$18.00. If he wants to rent a snowboard the cost is \$18.00. Helmet rental is \$4.00. Students must have picture ID to rent equipment. If your son wishes to take a lesson, they are also available from Afton Alps instructors for \$4.00. If your son is renting equipment or taking a lesson, please write separate checks to Afton Alps. Students should keep these checks, and give them directly to Afton Alps.

We hope to get 100% participation for this Middle School outing. If the cost of this trip presents a hardship, please contact Mr. Jurkovich at (651) 683-1578 and arrangements will be made. Requests will be kept confidential.

The buses will board at 8:15 a.m. and return by 2:40 p.m. However, your son may stay at Afton Alps after we leave, and ski on his own if you write a note giving him permission which is due at the same time as this permission slip.

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Please return this bottom portion and the attached permission slip by Thursday, January 26, 2012

_____, will participate in Ski Day.
(Student's name)

_____**My son will stay late, not return on the bus and I will provide transportation home.**
(NOTE FROM PARENT REQUIRED)

My son requests:

_____**Bus and lift ticket (cost is \$25.00)**

_____**Bus and tubing ticket (cost is \$25.00)**

_____**Bus and both lift and tubing ticket (\$33.00)**

_____**Bus only -- he is a Season Pass holder (\$9.00 for bus) – add \$8.00 if also tubing.**

Signed _____
(Parent/guardian)