

To: Parents of Freshman Students

Date: January 5, 2012

From: Saint Thomas Academy Physical Education Department

Re: Freshman Ski Day

Completed forms / Payment due: Thursday, January 26

Every winter the Physical Education Department takes the entire freshman class on an all day Ski trip. This year's trip is planned for Tuesday, February 7, 2012. We will be going to Afton Alps Ski area.

We feel that 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 freshmen regardless of skiing ability.

The cost of the trip will be \$25.00. This includes the bus trip and the lift ticket. Please write a check payable to "Saint Thomas Academy" for \$25.00, and turn this check into your Health Teacher. Transportation Fee for students who will not ski is \$10.

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 \$24.00 (you 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, (*not bring the check to school*) and give them directly to Afton Alps.

We hope to get 100% participation for this class outing. If the cost of this trip presents a hardship, please contact Bill McCarthy at (651) 683-1555 ext. 386 and arrangements will be made. The buses will board at 8:00 a.m. and return by 2:40 p.m.

Your son may stay at Afton Alps after we leave, and ski on his own if you complete the note below, giving him permission. If your son stays at Afton Alps after the buses leave, you will need to arrange transportation home for him.

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I give permission for my son to remain at Afton Alps. He will not be returning on the bus. (The cost is the same.)

(STA Student)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

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