

# SUNDANCE SKIING!

January 2010



## Thoughts

I have recently read a short, motivational book: Starting Your Best Life Now by Joel Osteen. In these uncertain times, this book outlines how we can live our full potential right now! To start, “we must start looking at life through eyes of faith, visualizing the life we WANT to live.” As a new year is beginning, let’s not have the past determine the future. Let us aim for excellence in all we do. Today is a great day! Tomorrow will be even better!

## Calendar:

Jan. 4	School resumes
11	Early Out/Ski Day—pick-up 11:15-11:45
18	Human Rights Day-No School
25	Early Out/Ski Day— pick-up 11:15-11:45
Feb. 1	Ski day— pick-up 11:15-11:45
2	Groundhog Day & 100th day of school
10	Spelling Bee

World Studies: Europe

Values: Resolution, Service, Steadfastness

## Flag Flown Over Capital

The Tom and Sue Judd family recently visited Washington, D.C. While there, they met with Senator Hatch and received a flag which had flown over the capital. After returning, they donated the flag to the school. Our plan is to raise it on our flag pole on the Friday before Presidents’ Day, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Free Dress Mondays

When we go skiing, students are allowed to wear free dress—whether they are skiing or not. That will include each Monday in January and February—and the first Monday in March. After March 1<sup>st</sup>, we return to our regular uniform schedule.

## Teacher Appreciation Committee

An enthusiastic thank you to the committee for the 12 Days of Christmas the teachers enjoyed. All members of the group did their part to make this happen and Mrs. Sue Judd went above and beyond in providing the daily gift to each teacher. We felt very loved and appreciated.

## Lunch Accounts

Please remember to check your lunch account balances each month when you pay your tuition. Lunches are \$3.25 each.

A good way to keep track of the days your student has school lunch is to write it down on the lunch menu each time.

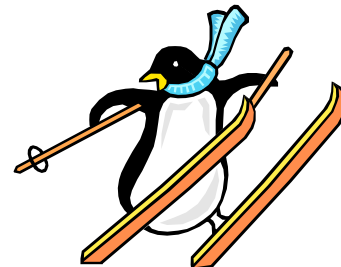
## Important Skiing Reminders

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade skiers must have an adult responsible for them at the mountain at all times. When their lessons are over at 3:00 pm, the adult in charge should meet the ski instructor at the ski school Quonset hut and take their child. Once you have collected the child you may either ski with them or take them home.

3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade skiers (who are not taking beginner lessons) are allowed to ski on their own or after their lessons are done until 4pm. At this time all students are to report to Mrs. Bingham at the bottom of the lifts in front of the ski school for pick up.

**LEAVE SCHOOL AT 12:00**-lessons begin at 1:00 pm. You need this extra time to get all your gear on. If you are late the class will leave without you. Skiers should arrive at Sundance dressed to ski.

We will have “early out” for all students not skiing. School lunches on Ski Mondays will be sack lunches. **Please pick students up between 11:15 and 11:45 a.m.**



### Sundance Skiing is Coming

We begin our ski program January 11<sup>th</sup>. Prices are as follows:  
Cost is \$200 Includes 2 hour lesson and lift pass

\$145 Lessons only (student has season pass)

Rentals from Sundance: Discount applies to 6-week package. One-time rentals are available at regular rental rates.

Skis \$90 Snowboards: \$120

From Nyman's: Skis \$60 or \$90 for season

Snowboard: \$75 or \$125 for season

*If you have any questions regarding our Ski Program, please call the office and ask Mrs. Bingham.*

For safety and liability reasons, Sundance requires skiers to be at least 7 years old; snowboarders must be at least 9.

**All participants must wear a helmet.**

*No refunds will be given once the program has begun.*

*No refunds for missed lessons, late arrivals, or late sign ups.*

Students must have everything paid for in advance. No one will be allowed to participate until payment is received.

Rental & Liability Release forms must be turned in to the office before students are allowed to participate.

### Friday Treat Sign-Ups

For Teacher Appreciation, parents bring in treats for our teachers on Fridays. We have some openings for Feb-May. The sign-up clipboard is on the credenza in the west foyer. If you can help, we'd love it! We all look forward to Fridays.

### Wednesday Recess

In the past, students have had indoor recess in the winter when wearing their dress uniform.

At times, students need a breath of fresh air and a short outdoor recess on Wednesdays. For that reason, we have asked that girls wear tights so they'll be a little warmer when outside. Students may bring a change of shoes or boots for outdoors.

Lunch recesses will all be indoors on Wednesdays in the winter.

### Names on Coats!



As the cold weather is here, please write names in outerwear. Our Lost & Found can be kept to a minimum if we know to whom things belong. Students are required to go out for fresh air and exercise, so please send them with adequate clothing.

### Coat Policy

In order to curb sickness, school policy states that if a child comes to school with a coat or jacket, they are to wear it out for recess. If you have a child who gets hot, and would like your student to choose whether a coat is necessary, please tell his/her teacher. If not, we will use our "Mom judgment" to keep everyone well for the winter.

### Fundraiser Continues

We have Krispy Kreme cards (\$10) available in the office.

### Lunch Memo

Our lunch supervisor is not available to peel oranges sent in lunches. She has many children to help open containers and peeling fruit is too time consuming. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

### Dancing in January/February

For the next two months, choir will be replaced with dancing. Teachers take turns teaching dances, and it's a blast! Not only is it "good" for our students, it's a lot of fun.

### Spelling Bee Coming

The Daily Herald is once again sponsoring the National Scripps Spelling Bee. Our school will send one representative to the area bee.

Our school bee is February 10<sup>th</sup> and will involve those in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades.

### Thanks for Thoughtfulness

We all appreciate your gifts to us at Christmas time. We love teaching children who have such thoughtful parents.