

JMS Ski and Snowboard Trips

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Winter, 2016 - 2017

Johnson Middle School is sponsoring two ski trips to Wachusett Mountain Ski area (wachusett.com), in Princeton, MA. These trips will be on **Saturdays**. The dates are **January 7** and **February 11**. Trips are open to JMS students (and former students) only. Students are allowed to sign up for as many trips as they (and you) want. **There are a limited number of spots on each trip.**

The trips will be chaperoned by Mr. Colchamiro and other members of the JMS staff. If trips are postponed due to inclement weather, the make-up dates will be Saturday, 1/14 for the first trip and Saturday, 3/4 for the second trip. Parents should be aware of any conflicts involving the make-up dates. If a trip is cancelled and a student cannot attend on the make-up date, the student will get a full refund only if their spot on the trip can be filled. **Trips are rarely cancelled.**

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. **There will be no full refunds for no-shows, cancellations within the last week (unless the spot can be filled), or missed buses. JMS reserves the right to exclude any student for disciplinary/behavior reasons. Should a student lose the privilege to attend a ski trip after registering, no refund will be given unless a replacement student can be found.**

For Students: If this is your first time skiing or snowboarding,
YOU MUST TAKE A LESSON!!!

Skiing and snowboarding are not sports you can learn on your own!!! Your friends will not be able to teach you how to ski or snowboard. **Roughly half the group will be signing up for lessons, including all of the people going for the first time.**

Your friends who say they will teach you are not going to wait for you, even if they say that they will. Your friends can not teach you how to ski or snowboard and will not have the patience to wait for you, so don't go up a chair lift with them and expect to go down with them.

If you have only gone once or twice, or have not gone in a few years, you should **take a lesson!!!** Lessons are not only for beginners. If you want to get better at either skiing or snowboarding, you should take a lesson.

The lessons offered in the packages are group lessons 1.5 hours long. You will still have plenty of time to ski or snowboard after the lesson is over. Private and semi-private (2-6 people) lessons are available (at an increased cost). If interested in private lessons, parents should include a note to Mr. Colchamiro with the registration form.

There are six packages to choose from. Package descriptions and prices are as follows:

Package	Description	Cost
A	Bus, lift ticket (student owns their own equipment)	\$71
B	Bus, lift ticket, rental of skis, boots, & poles	\$96
C	Bus, lift ticket, rental of snowboard and boots	\$96
D	Bus, beginner snowboard package (includes snowboard lesson, rental of snowboard and boots, and beginner lift ticket)	\$93
E	Bus, beginner ski package (includes ski lesson, rental of skis, boots, and poles, and beginner lift ticket)	\$93
F	Bus, lift ticket, lesson (beginner or upper level – for students who have their own equipment)	\$95
G	Bus, lift ticket, rental of skis, boots, poles or snowboard and boots (please indicate which), and UPPER LEVEL LESSON (any lesson above first time beginner lesson)	\$120

! – **Helmet rentals are available.** If you want to rent a helmet, please add \$6 to the cost of your package.

Registration is done on a first come, first serve basis. **Complete this page and return it to Mr. Colchamiro (Room 112). The first page should be kept for reference.** Checks should be made payable to Walpole Public Schools. Please include the student's name on the check.

Name of Student (one student per form) _____

Grade _____ Homeroom name/number _____

Please circle desired date of trip(s): (one sheet may be used to register for both dates)

January 7

February 11

Package: (circle one) A B C D E F G Package cost: _____

If you are renting a helmet, please add \$6 to the cost of your package for each trip.

Check here if renting a helmet _____ Helmet cost: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

The JMS permission slip is on the back of this form. It must be filled out completely.

**ELEANOR N. JOHNSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
FIELD TRIP PARENT PERMISSION SLIP AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS**

I, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of _____, hereby give permission for my child to attend the field trip to Wachusett Mountain on January 7 and/or February 11 from 7:20 am until approximately 5:00 pm.

I acknowledge and agree that my son/daughter may assume the risks associated with participation in this field trip. I understand that my son/daughter will be obliged to abide by the school based rules, codes of conduct, and other requirements listed in the Johnson Middle School Student/Parent Handbook while on this field trip.

I/We also understand that the Johnson Middle School reserves the right to cancel the approval for this field trip if a change in circumstances, whether man-made or natural, would warrant cancellation of this field trip in the interest of the safety of the students and staff of the Johnson Middle School, and that the Johnson Middle School/Walpole Public Schools will not be responsible for any financial obligations incurred as a result of the planning of the field trip, or for any monies that are nonrefundable or are otherwise lost due to the subsequent cancellation of the field trip.

By entering into this Parent Permission Slip and granting the permission as stated herein, I/we release the Town of Walpole, the Walpole Public Schools, the Johnson Middle School and their respective officers, directors, agents, employees from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, costs, claims and/or causes of action arising out or related to my son/daughter's participation in this field trip. I/We have read this Permission Slip and understand its terms. I/We sign it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Name of Student

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Relationship to Student

Dated: _____

Emergency Contact Information for [DATE]:

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

Other: _____

Additional Medical Information:

I understand that every effort will be made to contact me if a medical emergency should occur. However, if I cannot be contacted or, where time is of the essence, I hereby give permission to medical personnel to provide such medical treatment as is deemed necessary.

Permission Granted: _____

Permission Denied: _____