

**AVS AFTER-SCHOOL DOWNHILL SKI CLUB 2019-20
INFORMATION SHEET**

***** FORMS AVAILABLE IN OFFICE & ON AVS WEBSITE *****

DATES: Thurs, Jan 23 – Deadline: Tues, Jan 21, 3:00 PM
 Thurs, Jan 30 – Deadline: Tues, Jan 28, 3:00 PM
 Thurs, Feb 6 - Deadline: Tues, Feb 4, 3:00 PM

NOTE; WE MUST HAVE 12 SKIERS/SNOWBOARDERS PURCHASING TICKETS TO QUALIFY AS A GROUP; THEREFORE, IT'S IMPORTANT TO MEET THE ABOVE DEADLINES TO DETERMINE IF WE HAVE ENOUGH TO FORM A GROUP.

This program is for AVS students and staff and their families.

Skiers may attend one or as many sessions as they wish. Sign-up and payment is weekly.

TIMES: Luce Transportation will provide a bus. The bus will leave AVS at approximately 3:05 PM and return to AVS at 7:30 PM, leaving the Snow Bowl at 7:00 PM. Last ski run will be 6:30-6:45 PM. Children are to be picked up at AVS at 7:30 by a parent or other properly identified adult. Those not picked up within ten minutes of our return won't be allowed to ride the bus the next trip. IMPORTANT: If picking up children at the Snow Bowl, the chaperones need a written note EACH THURSDAY before leaving AVS. There will be a sign-out list for parents when they pick up their skier at the Snow Bowl.

<u>SKI COSTS (PER WEEK)</u>	Lift Ticket	\$15.00
	Group Lesson (ages 7 & up)*	\$15.00
	Equipment Rental	\$15.00
	Bus Ride	\$ 5.00

*Group lessons for skiing or snowboarding are for ages 7 & up. For children under age 7, private one-on-one lessons must be booked directly through the ski school/ticket desk at the rate of \$25 per half hour (236-3438).

Payment for the options you select is due in the school office by 3:00 PM on the Tuesday before we ski. Please place payment in an envelope with the skier's name, options wanted (ticket, rental equipment, lesson, bus) and total amount enclosed. Other family members wishing to join us at the Snow Bowl to ski/board must also pre-register. Checks should be made payable to the Appleton Village School. Unfortunately, charging is not allowed. **This needs to be done on a weekly basis.** If someone signed up finds that they are unable to attend due to illness, we may be able to arrange a "carry-over" for a later trip, but there are no refunds.

**** ALL SKIERS/BOARDERS IN OUR GROUP MUST WEAR HELMETS. ****

BUS CHARGE: There will be a weekly charge of \$5 per individual (whether riding one way or both ways) for the bus ride. This program is not funded by the school budget, so transportation costs need to be collected for this program to continue. Participating families may also drive directly to the mountain and meet our group there.

LESSONS: Group lessons start at 4:00 PM and last for 60 minutes. The price of a lesson does not include a lift ticket. In order to take a lesson, the Snow Bowl requires that a ticket is also

purchased. Group snowboard lessons are offered at the same price. Group lessons for skiing or snowboarding are for ages 7 and up.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL INFO: If ski or snowboard rental equipment is needed, a rental agreement form must be completed and returned to the school. If your information is not complete, your equipment may not be ready when our group arrives. They cannot give out rental equipment without the proper release signatures. At the end of each session, each individual who is financially responsible for that rental must return all rental equipment to the Rental Shop. Penalties may be assessed by the Snow Bowl if the equipment is not returned in good condition and properly checked in. The Snow Bowl requires that a lift ticket is also purchased to rent equipment. All forms only need to be completed once, and they are filed at the ski shop for the entire season. However, if anyone wishes to snowboard one week and ski another, a rental form for each must be completed. Helmets are included in all rental packages. **Rental forms must include height, weight, shoe size and designate skier or snowboarder and their ability.**

OTHER INFO:

- Children below grade four need to be met at the Snow Bowl (and supervised) by a parent or designated adult upon our arrival. Adults are welcome to ride the bus with our group.
- Sometimes skiing or highway driving conditions makes it necessary to cancel an evening ski session. That decision will be made on that day by Mrs. Stilwell and the bus contractor. If cancellation is needed, an announcement will be made at school, and your child will go home after school on his/her regular bus. Skiing is a winter sport. Be sure that your skiers are dressed appropriately for all weather conditions.
- All skiers need to complete an AVS permission/registration form to participate with our group.
- Skiers meeting our group at the Snow Bowl will need to meet the chaperones there after the arrival of the bus to receive lift tickets, and must wait until the group arrives to begin skiing. They should not attempt to get tickets from the ticket office at the Snow Bowl.
- Participation in the Ski Club depends upon continued cooperation and good behavior at the Snow Bowl and on the bus. School rules and behavioral expectations will be followed. Any difficulty in this area will result in non-participation in the following ski sessions. Parents should be prompt in picking up their skiers. If chaperones need to wait longer than ten minutes for a pickup, that student will not be allowed to ride the bus on the next trip.
- Students who have their own ski equipment may store it in the school locker rooms during the day. However, ski equipment cannot be brought to/from school on the regular school bus.
- A food concession is available at the ski lodge. Skiers should bring money or pack a bag with food and drinks.

***** REMEMBER ... 3 PM TUESDAY SIGN-UP DEADLINE EACH WEEK *****

Whew! That should cover everything – but if not, don't hesitate to call Marty Christie at the school (785-4504), and THINK SNOW !!