WCUS SKI CLUB 2027

WHAT

The Worthington Christian Ski Club is a fun winter activity open to all 7-12 Upper School students. Family members may also take advantage of the club membership discount. Several Student Club Pass options are available, including equipment rental and ski or snowboard lessons for beginners.

Note: All first-time skiers or snowboarders are required to register for lessons. WC advisors will assist students in getting their rental equipment and getting to their lessons.

WHEN

The Ski Club will travel to Snow Trails in Mansfield, Ohio (approximately 45 minutes north of Polaris) by charter bus for six consecutive Fridays, January 8-February 12.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **Read:** Review the attached *Snow Trails Club sheet* for pricing and purchasing details.
2. **Register** for your Snow Trails season pass here: https://snowtrails.connectintouch.com/school-club-passes
   - **Club ID:** F41CS
   - **Promo Code:** SCH27CL
   - **Transport Status:** Friday Bus Visit
   - The discount is available to all Worthington Christian students and families. (Discount available through Dec. 1)
   - *Select the "Student Once-A-Week" pass option if only skiing with the club.*
3. **Register** for the WC Ski Club bus here: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/luTehCNC
   - Cost: $165— includes 6 trips on the bus, pizza, snacks, and drinks.
   - The bus option is available to all WC Upper School Students (grades 7-12).
   - Students not registered for the bus may ride for $30 (cash only), if space allows, and only with the club advisor's approval.
     - Email Mrs. Kliewer: heidi.kliewer@worthingtonchristian.com by Thursday.
     - Confirm lift ticket availability at Snow Trails before arriving.
4. **Join** the sportsYou app using the code TLYQ-RSTW

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

If you do not own your own equipment, you may rent skis, boots, poles, and helmets either through Snow Trails or Aspen Ski & Board. (Rental discount ends Nov. 8. See attached flier from Aspen Ski & Board.)

Advantages:

- **Snow Trails Rentals:** Convenient— you pick up your rental equipment each Friday before you ski. You don't have to worry about extra equipment and bags on the bus. This is a good option for younger students.
- **Aspen Ski and Board Rentals:** Faster access to the slopes and higher-quality gear. Rentals start at $109.95. (See the attached flyer for WC discounts and mention the flyer when renting. See Mrs. Kliewer or Mrs. Zhou for $10 coupons from Aspen Ski & Board.)

TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Students registered for the bus may not drive themselves or transport other club members to Snow Trails. Worthington Christian School is not responsible for students who have not registered for bus transportation.

TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Any changes must be submitted via the form below by 12:00 p.m. on Friday. If you have multiple students, please complete a separate form for each one.

GUEST POLICY

All Ski Club members must be current WC students.
Due to school insurance policies, non-WC guests are not permitted.
If space allows, a non-club WCUS student may ride as a guest, provided they have advisor approval.

- Guest Fee: $30 cash (includes pizza, snacks, and drinks).
- First-time skiers or snowboarders are required to pay for a lesson for safety reasons.

CANCELLATIONS

If school is closed or the weather is questionable, a decision will be announced by noon on Friday via the sportsYou app.
Canceled trips will be rescheduled at the end of the season, weather permitting.
If school is canceled and a parent wishes to take their student to Snow Trails earlier than the regularly scheduled departure time, the parent is fully responsible for transportation and supervision.

TRANSPORTATION & FOOD

The $165 online registration fee covers transportation, pizza, snacks, and drinks for the season. Each student receives two pieces of pizza and a drink on the way to Snow Trails, as well as a drink and a snack on the way home.

Note: No personal food or drinks are permitted on the bus per charter company policy—only those provided by chaperones.

Storage:

All equipment must be clearly labeled and stored securely under the bus. Bags and equipment must be CLEARLY marked with the student's name. Many of the bags look nearly identical, especially in the dark. WC is not responsible for lost or damaged items. Check the WC Lost and Found for items left on the bus.

Schedule:

- Students must check in with a chaperone before boarding the bus.
- Load by 3:40 p.m. for a 3:45 p.m. departure.
- Snow Trails lifts close at 9:00 p.m. Returning students must be on the bus by 9:30 p.m.
- Expected return to the US is 10:15 p.m. (Exact ETA will be posted in sportsYou.)
- Please ensure someone is available to promptly pick up your student.
- Students will remain on the bus until chaperones release them after cleanup.

FELLOWSHIP AND SAFETY

Use bus time for quiet conversation, music, or rest. Students must remain seated while the bus is moving to avoid distractions for the driver and others.

DISCIPLINE

All school rules apply during Ski Club trips.

Students are ambassadors for Christ, their families, and Worthington Christian School.

- Advisors may inspect your bags as outlined in the WC Student Handbook.
- Students are prohibited from entering the bar area at Snow Trails.
- Substance abuse or serious violations of Ski Club, Snow Trails, or WC rules will result in immediate removal from Ski Club (without refund) for the remainder of the season. A parent will be called immediately to pick up the student.
- Students are not permitted in the Snow Trails parking lots at any time except when boarding or exiting the bus. If something is left behind on the bus, please contact the advisor.

EMERGENCIES

Students must always ski with a buddy or group. For emergencies, contact the club advisors through the sportsYou app.

If a student requires medical transport to Mansfield Hospital:

- Ski Patrol will notify the advisor, who will immediately contact parents.
- A chaperone will follow the ambulance to the hospital and remain until a parent arrives.
- Parents can reach Snow Trails directly at 419-774-9818.

NOTE: If parents will not be home while their student is on the trip, please email the club advisor in advance with updated contact information.

We are excited for the 2027 Ski Season and appreciate your prayers for safety, snow, and fun!

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