



January 28, 2020

Dear Families,

As we begin a new calendar year, it also marks the time in the school year when we coordinate our annual Wild Mountain snow tubing and ski trip. This has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 26, 2020. All students are expected to attend on this day. All middle school staff will be attending the field trip, so there will not be any supervision remaining for the middle school. We ask that forms and payment be returned to your child's pride teacher no later than February 14, 2020. Another option is to make a payment online through EZPay.

Students will leave the NLA middle school around 8:30 a.m. and return approximately 2:00 p.m.

The cost of the field trip will vary depending on the activity chosen. Check which option your child wishes to attend. Once you have made the choice, you cannot change it. Also, if a student is absent that day, money cannot be refunded. We apologize for this, but we are unable to recoup the costs once we've committed to the bus and to Wild Mountain. You can email [jwest@northlakesacademy.org](mailto:jwest@northlakesacademy.org) for information on financial assistance/options.

\_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tubing= \$23 for student \$13 for parent with paid student**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Skiing/Snowboarding= \$35** Includes lift ticket, equipment rental, helmet, lesson and transportation (Cost is the same if you have your own equipment or season pass). Please note that Wild Mountain only rents ski equipment to school groups--no snowboards.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Are you a parent that will be joining us?** Current background check completed/on file, you can purchase a lift ticket= \$20 and/or equipment rental = \$20 at Wild Mountain

\_\_\_\_\_ **Chalet Games: =\$10** I would like to stay in the chalet and play games or  
I have my own equipment and a season pass to Wild Mountain

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cash**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **Check**

\_\_\_\_\_ Extra amount towards a scholarship to help someone else attend the field trip.

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Students may choose to ski past 3:00 but must purchase an upgrade lift ticket for an additional \$5.00 at the ticket counter.

If students stay at Wild Mountain, this must be pre-arranged. Parents will need to let the school know **in advance** with a note of who is staying and who (parent/guardian) is responsible for the student. On the day of the trip, the designated parent/guardian will need to check in with a teacher, in person, by 12:30 pm or we will not be able to honor the request for the student to stay. (Your child will need to return to school on the bus with the NLA group). Email and telephone communication are not acceptable forms for this purpose (Policy # 320).

E. The regulations do not limit parents from giving rides to their children or arranging carpooling independent of the school. [Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 171.02, Subdivision 2(b)].

1. If a parent wishes to pick-up a student at a field trip site, both the parent (or designee) and the student must present themselves simultaneously to an approved field trip leader.
2. If the parent is not able to be present prior to the time of departure, the student will be required to ride the school provided transportation back to NLA.
3. Prior written documentation is necessary for a parent (or designee) to be allowed to pick up a student. This documentation must include the signatures of all parents involved. Phone calls and/or electronic messaging are not acceptable forms of documentation.

Options for lunch are listed below. Please select one.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to order a school cold lunch - (paid from your lunch account)

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not need a school cold lunch. I will bring my own lunch or money.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE BOARD POLICY # 320 ON THIS PERMISSION SLIP.**

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