

2023 Kirkland Middle School Ski Bus program

PARENT INFORMATION & FAQs

- **The Ski Bus & Lesson program** is run by Webbski (www.webbski.com)
- **Registration Forms** (specific to KiMS ski bus program) can be found at the KiMS front office or you can call Webbski at 206-782-5641 to request the registration packet be mailed to you. *Yes, it's a snail mail registration. The registration form mailed to families' homes is not for the school ski bus program.*
- **Registration Deadline:** Dec. 16th or as soon as the bus fills up.
- **Dates:** It starts on Wednesday, January 4, 2022, and runs for 5 consecutive weeks, ending on Feb 1. If there is a closure or Webbski cancels, then the program gets extended to make up for the missed date.
- **Lessons:** Webbski offers ski and snowboard lessons. The lessons are 75 minutes and then students can free-ski/snowboard or eat, etc. until it is time to leave.
- **The Cost:** \$362 for lessons and transportation OR \$250 for just transportation. Lift tickets and gear rental are not included.
- **Season Passes:** Season passes should be purchased as far in advance as possible and directly from the ski area (<https://summitatсноqualmie.com/lift-tickets>).
- **Individual Passes:** Single-night lift tickets should be purchased as far in advance as possible before the ski day and directly from the ski area (<https://summitatсноqualmie.com/lift-tickets>). Printed vouchers will be exchanged at the ticket purchase window upon arrival to the mountain.
- **Time and Date:** The bus runs on Wednesdays for 5 consecutive weeks, Jan 4 – Feb 1. Equipment is loaded at 1:30. Kids are loaded shortly after the 1:35 release. The bus leaves at 1:45 and drives directly to Summit Central at Snoqualmie.
- **What to wear to school:** long john bottoms/leggings with shorts or skirts, long john/long sleeve top, ski socks (or bring in gear bag).
- **How many students/chaperones:** 55 students/2 chaperones
- **Can I volunteer to chaperone?** YES! A signup sheet will go out after registration is completed.
- **Ski buddy suggestion:** Students should ski in groups of 3, so if someone gets hurt or stuck, one can go for help, and one stays with their buddy.
- **Who can ride the bus:** only KiMS students.
- **What if the mountain is closed:** the bus/class will be rescheduled
- **What if there is a snow day at KiMS:** if the pass is open and safe, the ski bus will still run.
- **Where do kids ski?** Summit Central only
- **Rental equipment:** ski and snowboard equipment rentals are available at the lodge, suggest reserving in advance. You can also rent locally for the whole season (a lot less hassle)!
- **Eating/dinner:** suggest kids bring snacks for the bus ride up and back. Most kids like to eat dinner in the lodge with their friends. Another option is to stuff their pockets with snacks for the chairlift.
- **Are there lockers?** No



Detail schedule:

- The bus arrives on campus at 1:15.
- Parents bring students' equipment and gear to KiMS at 1:30. Parents load kids' equipment on the bus.
- School is out at 1:35 pm. Students will meet their parents in the covered area by the busses to hand off gear bags.
- The bus leaves KiMS at 1:45 pm.
- The bus arrives at Summit Central at 3 pm.
- Lessons are from 4:00 to 5:15 pm, then free skiing is allowed from 5:15 pm to 7:15 pm.
- Free skiing only is from arrival to 7:15 pm.
- Students must head back to the bus no later than 7:15 pm to be on the bus by 7:30 pm!
- The bus leaves Snoqualmie Summit at 7:30 pm sharp!
- The bus arrives at KiMS between 8:30 pm to 9:00 pm.
- Parents will be notified via email when the bus leaves the ski area and again when the bus is getting close to arriving back at school.

Ski Bus Program contacts:

- KiMS Ski Bus program coordinator (parent volunteer): Cristy Anderson, 206-954-0005, Cristy.Burgan@gmail.com
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- Webbski Program coordinator: Judy Webb, 206-498-7357, Judy_Webb@hotmail.com