

## Genesee County Catholic Schools Ski and Snowboard Club 2023

Friday Nights January -the snow melts!

Parents and Students 7 and up

Winter is coming and I have fantastic news! We can go back inside this year to warm up when needed and I will return to selling tickets/ID's and rentals in the main lodge. Adults who have a membership card and arrive with his/her child will be permitted to take the student lessons at the student rate! Skiing is a family sport and Mt. Holly encourages all to learn. The Mt. Holly Ski Swap is 11/19 this year. Take advantage of this opportunity if you need gear at a lower cost. Please read all attached documents as there have been some pricing changes and there are two new patches to be earned.

With the snow and cold weather creeping up on us, we're officially going to begin the GCCS Ski and Snowboard Club. The club will officially begin Friday January 6 when I will be selling tickets/ID's/rentals between 4:00 and 6:00p.m. at Mt. Holly in the main cafeteria upstairs at the Slope Side Café. We plan on skiing every Friday, weather permitting. If we are blessed with early season cold weather, I may host our club on an impromptu Friday night. Please join my email list for updates on early season opportunities. To participate, please contact **Meghan** at [meghanerp@hotmail.com](mailto:meghanerp@hotmail.com). Emergency contact information is required, and a rental disclaimer will be required for renters only. It is available at Mt. Holly or from Meghan.

### **GCCS Ski and Snowboard Club Facts:**

- All participating students and parents who are skiing must purchase a membership card for \$25. The **student card** comes with 2 ski lessons or one snowboard lesson. Additional lessons may be purchased from the ski school desk for \$12.50 for skiers and \$25 for snowboarders. **Lift tickets and membership cards for students and adults MUST be purchased directly from me to receive the discount.** Lift tickets will be available at a discounted rate of \$25. These must be purchased each day. This rate is only available to students and parents that have purchased a membership card from me. This is a huge discount!!
- Membership cards will also enable you discounts to ski at other times. Student membership cards allow students to ski for \$25 Monday through Friday from 3 to close. **Adult membership cards (\$25)** include 10/ \$5 off punches that can be used off a full priced lift ticket. Membership cards offer a \$5 discount off holiday

rates. Arrangements can be made directly with me to purchase membership cards ahead of time to take advantage of discounts. Payments must be in the form of cash or check and made payable to Mt. Holly.

- Mt. Holly operates on the “**Patch Program.**” Skiers and snowboarders will only be allowed on the hills they have earned the appropriate patch for. Patches may be purchased for \$3 at the ski school desk if earned in a lesson. If your child is experienced, they must still take lessons to earn the patches necessary to ski/snowboard a hill. Once a patch is earned, it can be purchased at the Ski School desk. All patches must be affixed to your child’s coat or pants. The patch system allows the Mt. Holly staff to police the hills and make certain that the students are not on a hill that is too difficult.
- Lessons are typically offered at 5, 6 and 7 pm. At times, 4:00 and 8:00 lessons are offered. Ski and snowboard rental is available for an additional **\$25**, with helmets being an additional **\$10**.
- GCCS Ski and Snowboard Club will check in from 4:00-6:00 on Fridays in the fireplace room of the Slope Side Café (main cafeteria-upstairs). If you plan on a late arrival, you may text me and set a meeting location and time. We will have a table with a sign to mark our location. A chaperone/sponsor will be at this location. Tickets must be purchased from the sponsor.
- Mt. Holly recommends that your child be 10 or older to ski/snowboard without an adult chaperone on the slopes. **If you are uncomfortable with this or your child is younger and requires an adult chaperone, you are responsible for providing one.** The chaperone can be you, or the parent of another child who is willing to supervise your child. The main chaperone/sponsor will be available at Mt. Holly the entire time, should your child need anything, but will not be skiing with your child.
- Students/parents may check in at the meeting location beginning at 4:00 with the sponsor. Students not skiing with an adult must be picked up promptly by 9:00 pm. Students skiing with parents are welcome to ski later into the evening. All students must be checked in with the sponsor each night. The sponsor will be leaving Mt. Holly at 9:00.
- It is essential to keep the kids safe. Please ensure your child wears a helmet while skiing/snowboarding!
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**Please email or text/call me if interested. I do need a new head count each week**

**Please email me if you would like to purchase your ID/Discount card ahead of time and take advantage of early season opportunities**

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