



Dear Parents and Students:

Elmwood will be offering the Annual Student Ski/Snowboarding/Snowshoeing Day at Ski Vorlage on Friday, February 4, 2011. All Middle and Senior full-time teaching staff will be attending.

#### Departure and Rental:

Students are to arrive at school at the usual time and proceed to homeroom/SLG where attendance will be taken by teachers. For students who own their own equipment, please leave your equipment outside the side entrance. We will be traveling by coach bus and leaving Elmwood at approximately 8:30 a.m. Our departure time from the hill will be 2:45 p.m., aiming to arrive at Elmwood at 3:45 p.m. Please arrange for pick up at that time.

#### Costs:

The cost for the day will be \$30.00, which includes the pass and transportation. Students planning to snowshoe will only need to pay for transportation, which is \$15.00. Rental equipment is available at an additional cost of \$10.00 for skiing and \$15.00 for snowboarding. Helmet rental is \$5. A one-hour lesson is available for an additional \$10.00 and is strongly recommended for inexperienced skiers and snowboarders. Please read the attached forms carefully, complete and sign all appropriate areas. This non-refundable cost for the day will be billed to your Elmwood account.

#### Conduct and Safety:

All students are expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner with safety being a priority. Students will be asked to sit in the lodge with a teacher supervisor if found behaving inappropriately, and in extreme cases, parents may be called to pick up students early. To minimize risks, students must wear a helmet when skiing or snowboarding. Ski Vorlage ask that students rent/borrow helmets in advance as they do not have enough to accommodate the entire student body. Also, students should be mindful of the run ratings while on the hill; we expect our students to ski and snowboard responsibly. In addition, students are responsible to bring or purchase their lunch at the hill. Due to the risk of theft, students should leave unnecessary items at home and bring a lock to secure their personal belongings or bring coins to rent a locker for the day. Equipment locks are also recommended to secure skis and snowboards. We strongly encourage all students to participate in this wonderful winter experience. Students who are not planning to participate will have a study hall which will be available in the school library.

Due to the extensive planning required, please complete the attached forms and have your daughter return it to her homeroom/SLG teacher by Wednesday, January 19, 2011.

Sincerely,

Ms. Andrea Kelly  
Dean of Student Life, Senior School

Mrs. Francie Marchand  
Dean of Student Life, Middle School