



## Peacham Elementary School

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### Friday Notes

Dear Peacham School Families,

**Friday, January 5, 2018**

#### Upcoming Events

- 1/8/18 School Board Meeting
- 1/9/18 Craftsbury XC Ski Day
- 1/15/18 No School- In service Day

#### **Winter Wellness Program (K-6)**

This year the start of our PE Winter Wellness Program will be on Tuesday January 9th at the Craftsbury Outdoor Center. Typically our program days are on Thursdays to follow the PE schedule however Craftsbury was not able to accommodate the Thursday schedule therefore our one day of cross-country skiing at Craftsbury will be on Tuesday 1/9/18. Students will be riding a bus to the outdoor center after they arrive at school and the bus will be returning them back to school before dismissal. The other four Winter Wellness days will be held on Thursdays at Burke Mountain (Jan 18th, Jan 25th, Feb 1st, Feb 8th). For all Winter Wellness days we K-6 students will eat lunch at the program site locations. If students need a school lunch for those days they will need to let the kitchen know the day before so that Alice can prepare a bag lunch for them to bring to the mountain or outdoor center. Additionally, it is important for students to bring extra warm and dry clothing on these days. If your child has their own helmet or equipment please make sure that Ms. Kurrle knows about it.

#### **Dismissal**

Please remember that if your child's dismissal plan changes that it is essential to communicate this to their classroom teacher and our front office so that we can ensure a smooth dismissal process for your children.

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all enjoyed some time off with your families over the holidays and that you were able to stay warm! Speaking of the cold weather- please make sure that your children come to school each day with warm outdoor clothing including hats, gloves/mittens and snow pants. We are running really low on warm gloves/mittens for students to borrow as well as warm socks. If you are **looking for a place to donate winter gear** that you are no longer using, please consider bringing it to me at the school.

#### **PE News**

Now that the snow is falling and hopefully the temperatures are going to rise we are ready for outdoor activities! Next Tuesday PES is taking advantage of a great opportunity for our K-6th graders to try out X/C skiing for free at Craftsbury for the day. **Please return the permission form that we sent home by Monday** and make sure that kids are dressed properly on Tuesday.

Starting on the 18th of January we start our Burke Mountain downhill program and will spend four Thursdays there. This is a great opportunity that is offered to Peacham students that is sponsored by the PTF in full (please support all their activities). Again, we need the kids to be dressed properly and get to school on time so that we can have a fun learning day at the mountain.

I know some of you have volunteered to chaperone skiing, but I can always use parent help (you don't need to be a skier!!) and then you get to see the progress your child makes in four short weeks. Just call the school or email me.

~Ms. K

I am excited for a wonderful 2018 with PES!  
Enjoy the weekend with your families!

My Best,  
Ashley

**Mission Statement:** *The Peacham Elementary School is a community of learners and teachers dedicated to developing the ability of each individual to think and communicate clearly, to explore the world, to make responsible decisions, and to have concern for the common good.*