

# Gahanna Middle School West

# NEWSLETTER

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## **Progress Check**

There is just one week left in the second quarter. Please be sure to check your student's progress in Infinite Campus, and encourage them to complete any missing assignments or assessments.

## **School Portraits Are In!**

If you ordered portraits from HR Imaging for your student, they were mailed out earlier this week and should be arriving at your home any day now.

## **Return to Hybrid**

According to communication sent out by GJPS Superintendent Steve Barrett, the district intends to return to **hybrid learning** on **Tuesday, January 5, 2021**. However, please continue to look for updates over the break in case anything changes. Students in the hybrid learning groups returning to school will not impact students in the distance learning group. Distance learners will continue to follow their remote schedules as they have been.

## **Upcoming Calendar**

Monday, December 21 - Monday, January 4 = Winter Break  
Monday, January 4 = Staff Professional Development Day - No School  
Tuesday, January 5 = Hybrid **Gold** Group Reports to School  
Wednesday, January 6 = Hybrid **Blue** Group Reports to School  
Thursday, January 7 = Hybrid **Gold** Group Reports to School  
Friday, January 8 = Hybrid **Blue** Group Reports to School

## **Spirit Wear**

Anyone who ordered spirit wear from EB Laser, and was unable to pick it up during the two pick-up days earlier this week, will receive their orders in January. Students in the hybrid model will receive their items at school to bring home. Students in the distance model can stop by the school anytime between 8:00 - 4:00 on weekdays in January to pick up their items.

# Gahanna East Ski Club Information

## 2020-21 School Year

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### Ski Club is going to look a little different this year.

Here's the big changes:

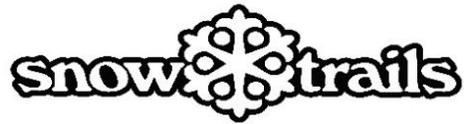
1. There is no Ski Club bus for transportation\*
2. Ski Club will be held at Snow Trails\*
3. Since we won't travel by bus, there is no single, consistent ski club night. The upside is that you may ski *any* day that you want. See the pass options below.

\*See the last page of this packet for full explanations

### Ski Club at a Glance

Here is a summary of what Ski Club *will* look like this year:

- **Where:** [Snow Trails](#). Snow Trails is very similar to Mad River Mountain (many schools have ski club here.) Snow Trails is [located near Mansfield, about an hour north of Gahanna-Lincoln](#)
- Covid-19 Precautions: Snow Trails has outlined [several safety precautions](#) to allow us to ski and warm up in the lodge safely. If you purchase a pass and cannot attend due to health or safety concerns, or a state mandate, [you will receive credit towards a pass for next ski season](#).
- **When: You Can Ski Any Day That You Want.** There are two pass options available:
  - **“Once A Week Pass”** (\$185.00) is good to ski one day a week, all season. You don't have to go on the *same* day each week.
  - **“Every Day Pass”** (\$255) you can ski any day, every day, as often as you want.
  - Equipment rentals, lessons, and snow tubing can be added on to your pass
  - Students & families are eligible to purchase passes at the same discounted rate
  - See page 2 of this document for full details and pass options
- **Deadline:** Purchase your ski club passes by **December 15th** to receive the best price! After December 15th, you can still join the club but the rate will increase by \$30.
- **How Do I Buy?:** Follow the directions on page 3 of this document



## 2020-2021 Seasonal Club Program Rates

Both the Once a Week and Everyday programs start opening day and continue until the end of the season. NON-TRANSFERABLE photo ID's are issued for these passes and need to be presented to receive a valid lift ticket each visit. Choose a season pass for a lift ticket only, or include rental equipment and/or lessons with your pass. There are no weekend/holiday restrictions for individuals.

No group bus transportation is to be scheduled during the following period  
Saturday, December 19, 2020 through Sunday, January 3, 2021.

Promo Code: GLHS2021

**Once a Week** - Passes are valid one day each week.

Once a Week Pass	Dec. 15th \$30 off	Regular Rates
Ski Pass Lift ticket only	\$ 185.00	\$ 215.00
Rental Lift ticket & rental	\$ 215.00	\$ 245.00
Non-Rental Lift ticket & lesson	\$ 210.00	\$ 240.00
Complete Lift ticket, rental, & lesson	\$ 240.00	\$ 270.00

**Everyday** - Passes are unlimited, valid every day all season long!

Everyday Pass	Dec. 15th \$30 off	Regular Rates
Ski Pass Lift ticket only	\$ 255.00	\$ 285.00
Rental Lift ticket & rental	\$ 340.00	\$ 370.00
Non-Rental Lift ticket & lesson	\$ 300.00	\$ 330.00
Complete Lift ticket, rental, & lesson	\$ 385.00	\$ 415.00
Pass Refund Option (Cash refund in case of cancellation)		\$ 20.00
Unlimited Tubing (Special season pass for Vertical Descent Tubing Park)		\$ 75.00
Ski Check Pass (Valid for the entire 2020-21 season)		\$ 10.00
Season Helmet Rental (Valid for the entire 2020-21 season)		\$ 20.00
*Snow Buck Promo - \$50 for \$40 (One promo per passholder - must be purchased by Dec. 15th)		\$ 40.00



## Seasonal Club Pass

### Buying Instructions

1. Log onto [www.SnowTrails.com/SeasonalClubs](http://www.SnowTrails.com/SeasonalClubs)
2. Click on the blue button **BUY NOW**.
3. Select **Seasonal Clubs** from the first column.
  - Click on **Everyday** OR **Once-a-Week** in the middle column, and then select the pass you want from the 3rd column and add to cart. A description for each choice is shown when highlighted.
4. Click **Club Add-Ons** from the category column then select the product(s) that you want from the middle column.

*Note: All Add-Ons must be done at this time. The system will not let you add them unless they are done on the same transaction.*

- Add to Cart for each product you want (cart is located at the bottom of the page) and click **next**.
5. Find your **Club Code** from the drop down menu, they are in alphabetical order.
    - The Gahanna Club Code is: **H24-Gahanna-Lincoln HS**
  6. Click the **Assign** button.
    - **If you are new to Snow Trails**, select **Add New Guest** and fill out the required fields, click **next**.
      - Check to make sure the product selected is correct as well as the name and club code and click **next**.
      - If you are a returning passholder, search with your name & DOB as you will be in the database.
      - Review information for accuracy (Not all information will be displayed for security reasons unless you created a username and password.)
    - 7. Enter your **Promotion Code** in the box provided and click Submit. This will discount the price.
      - The Gahanna-Lincoln promo code is: **GLHS2021** (no spaces and not case sensitive)
      - Read and check the **Terms and Conditions** and click **next**.
      - Click on the **Agreement** link and read, as this is your waiver and will be kept on file, then check the box to the right. Below, check the appropriate choice as it pertains to you, the purchaser, and click **next**.
    - 8. **Check out**
      - Enter your Credit Card information, click **next**.
      - A confirmation will be sent to your email address.
      - NOTE > if you did not receive a confirmation, contact Snow Trails Guest Services to confirm your order.

### Ski Pass Photos

When you first arrive at Snow Trails this year, you will check-in at the front desk to receive your season pass. Similar to a driver's license or passport photo, they will also need a photo for your pass. To

accomplish this as safely as possible (and minimize your time indoors and potential exposure to Covid), Snow Trails is recommending that you email a photo ahead of time. I will be doing this myself and I recommend that you do as well.

If you would like to submit a photo, follow these directions:

1. Find a well-lit space with a blank wall to take your photo
2. Have a family member or friend take a good, straight-on photo (your phone probably even has a portrait mode)
3. Attach the photo to an email, make the subject Ski Pass Photo, and be sure to include your first and last name in the email and that you are a member of the Gahanna-Lincoln Ski Club. Parents: if you have more than one child in the ski club, to minimize the potential for mistakes I would recommend sending one email per child.
4. Send the email to [bob@snowtrails.com](mailto:bob@snowtrails.com) or feel free to send it to me and I will pass it on to Bob.

Then you'll be all-set to efficiently pick-up your pass when you arrive at Snow Trails.

## **Why the Changes this Year?**

### **1. Why is there no Ski Club bus this year?**

There will not be a ski club bus transporting us to-and-from the ski resort. Unfortunately due to Covid, there is no safe way to load a group of students onto the bus. Ultimately as a teacher, my number one priority is to keep us in the classroom. Even a single positive test is too much when it comes at the expense of our learning environment. I plan to have a bus in future school years when it is safe to do so.

### **2. Why is ski club moving to Snow Trails?**

At this time, Mad River Mountain does not have a ski club program in place for this year. In other words, there are no ski clubs at Mad River. So the only option for us is to move to an alternate location.

Do you have other questions that I have not answered? Please send me an email:

[weiningerm@gjps.org](mailto:weiningerm@gjps.org)

GMSW STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS...

## WANNA BUILD A SNOWMAN?

Hopefully, if it is going to snow  
there will be enough to build a  
snowman!

Get outside to enjoy some fun in the snow with your family to build your very own snowman this winter.

Send your snowman creation to Ms. Clark at [clarka@gjps.org](mailto:clarka@gjps.org) by Monday, January 4th.



Voting for the best snowman will open Tuesday, January 5th. Watch Lions Live for more information.

Yearbook candids needed!

**The GMSW yearbook would like to have a few pages dedicated to show the life of distance learning during the 2020-2021 school year. So feel free to snap some candids of your child hard at work!**

Send pictures to [clarka@gjps.org](mailto:clarka@gjps.org)

## COVID/MEDICAL RESOURCES

# Testing Saves Lives.

If you're sick, get a free COVID-19 test.

 614-645-1519

Call the number above or visit

<https://www.columbus.gov/publichealth/Coronavirus-Portal/> for more information.

For help finding a free/income based health clinic visit

<https://www.freeclinics.com/cit/oh-gahanna>