



2024 Winter Snowsports Program

Online forms are due November 20, 2023

*****All forms are on the school website*****

FAST FACTS

- Ski/Snowboard Program Coordinator: Michael Chrispens.
Contact skiprogram@lakecityacademy.org or (208)771-1039 for on-mountain contact.
- Ski/Snowboard dates are on **Thursdays: Jan 11, 25, Feb 1, 8, 15, 29.**
- If a Snowsport date is canceled due to school closure associated with district #271, it will not be made up. If canceled, full refund will be given for that date at the end of the season.
- **All students in grades 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th are required to ski/snowboard for the 1st two Thursdays (they must attend Jan 11 and 25, no exceptions).** The cost for these two sessions are already included in tuition for these grades. Remaining ski/snowboard days will be charged in addition to tuition.
- Younger students, **age 6 through grade four**, must be in the care of an adult other than school staff in order to be in the Snowsport program. This is usually a parent or family friend.
- Everyone **MUST** have **proper clothes for the winter weather conditions** such as hats, gloves (no cotton gloves), 1 pair of socks to wear as well as extras to change into (preferably wool), goggles or sunglasses, and warm, water-resistant pants and coats.
- Please visit www.schweitzer.com for more Schweitzer Mountain Resort information, including current conditions and hours of operation.

LESSONS

ALL participants are required to take a lesson. LCA students that skip a lesson (for any reason) may not be allowed to participate in the winter sports program.

Schweitzer has given us *discounted rates* based on the understanding that ALL students who sign up for this program will be participating in the weekly lessons.

Schweitzer has split our lesson time to 10:30 and 2:00 pm due to the size of our group and also to accommodate consistent Thursday ski dates. Those requiring school transportation will need to participate in the 10:30 am lesson time. The school bus will depart Schweitzer at 2 pm and will return to LCA.

Lessons are 90 minutes. Please arrive 10 minutes early for your lesson at the Group Meeting area in front of the Snowsports yurt, at the colored flags. Smaller groups may be joined with students from other schools. The Schweitzer Snowsport Director will place you with the instructor based on the skill level that you select at time of registration.

The lesson groups are organized prior to our arrival and the first day is always an adjustment of lesson groups. Be patient. Beginners need to attend January 11 or 25, as first-timer lessons will not be offered after those dates. Participants cannot change disciplines after the second date, January 25.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation is available for students in 5th-8th grade. Please sign up when completing the winter sports forms. You must be at LCA by 6:15 am if you need this transportation option. Bus will leave promptly at 6:30am. Students 6 years of age through 4th grade must ride with a parent/guardian as well as students in 5th-8th who do not wish to use LCA transportation.

LUNCH

Please send a lunch with your student. The lodge has a microwave and drinking fountains. A cafeteria is also located in the Lakeview Lodge and you can choose to send money with your student to purchase lunch or snack items.

SUPERVISION/CHAPERONES

Student's age 6 years of age up to 4th grade are under the care of a parent or guardian while in the lodge or on the mountain. Chaperones/LCA staff are responsible for student's grade 5th through 8th not accompanied by parent or guardian.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Your ski/snowboard fees for the entire season will be billed on your TADS account split 50/50 on your December and January invoice and must be paid prior to participating in the ski program.

No refunds will be given for missed days. Schweitzer & LCA pay for their instructors whether or not your student attends. If you require a refund due to a school district closure or other extenuating circumstances, it will be refunded to you after accounts have been totaled at the end of the ski program. If you have any questions regarding billing, please contact Linda Kim at lkim@lakecityacademy.org.

STEPS FOR A GREAT DAY:

1. **Check in with Michael Chrispens, our coordinator, inside the Lakeview Lodge at Schweitzer, MAIN LEVEL to verify your lesson time.**
2. **Pick up your lift ticket from Michael Chrispens.** If you are unable to pick up your ticket by **9:30 AM** AND you are still planning on attending, your ticket will be with the teacher on duty in the lodge. **You must let the Michael Chrispens know ahead of time that your student(s) still plans on attending.**
3. **If renting equipment, pick up your rental form from Michael Chrispens and fill out. Take your form to the rental shop to get your equipment.** The first week will take more time to get your rental equipment, due to determining what equipment settings, etc. are best suited to your skier/snowboarder type and level. We ask that you **arrive BY 8:00 am**. Going forward, your rental information will be on file and the process will go more swiftly.
4. **A shoe check is provided for our group in the rental shop** for those renting and needing a place to put shoes while skiing.

COURTESY REQUEST

LCA students need to remain on the MAIN LEVEL of the lodge. The Lakeview Lodge manager has also requested that bags and gear NOT be left on or under the tables. You may hang bags from the poles on the main floor of the Lakeview Lodge.

Furthermore, please remember that as a Christian school we are representing Christ. We need to behave respectfully and courteously. Please keep our area clean, not just when we leave for the day, but throughout the day while we are eating and visiting.