

Dear parent or legal guardian,

The Prairie School Snowhawks finished the skiing and snowboarding season with a great trip to the Heavenly Resort at Lake Tahoe, California! The students who went on that trip behaved exceptionally well, and have therefore earned the privilege of another western trip! From Friday, February 16, to Tuesday, February 20, 2018, The Prairie School will be sponsoring a skiing and snowboarding trip to the **Copper Mountain Resort in Colorado**. For more information about the resort and mountain village, please visit www.coppercolorado.com.

At this time I cannot give you an absolute cost for next year's trip. Whatever the cost, it will include round-trip coach transportation from The Prairie School to Milwaukee or Chicago, round-trip airfare from Milwaukee or Chicago to Denver, round-trip shuttle service from the Denver Airport to the Copper Mountain Resort, lodging for 4 nights at a local condo, a three-day lift ticket, and fees for faculty and parent chaperones. I anticipate the cost of the upcoming trip will be approximately \$1,400.00, but I won't know for sure until it is booked in early July. **Parents or entire families are welcome to come along on the Copper Mountain trip. Please let me know if you would be interested in being a chaperone!**

To reserve a spot on the 2018 Copper Mountain trip, I need a small down payment at this time. Please examine your schedule for next year before committing your child to the trip. If everything looks good, I ask that you fill out the Copper Mountain Trip Reservation Form and submit a check to me for \$200.00, made out to The Prairie School, with "Copper 2018" written on the memo line of the check. **Please return the reservation form and check to me no later than Friday, April 28th!**

The Copper Mountain Resort will begin taking reservations for next year on or about July 1st. My travel agent will contact the resort and airline at that time and determine the total cost of the trip; I will then contact you. If you decide not to send your child on the trip, your \$200.00 deposit will be credited back to you. If you decide to finalize a spot on the trip for your child, I will ask for a second payment equal to 50% of the remaining balance at that time. The remaining 50% of the trip cost will be due before the Thanksgiving holiday break.

I hope that I have given you enough information at this time to aid you in making such an early decision. I ask for an early commitment so students may have the opportunity to earn money over the summer toward the cost of the trip if that is something the parents deem necessary. I enjoy sharing these experiences with the students, and I look forward to an exciting Colorado trip! If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at school at (262) 752-2557 or email me at jbroetzmann@prairieschool.com.

Sincerely,



James Broetzmann
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The Prairie School

