## 2021 Winter Sports 4th Grade at Wilson Elementary School

Dear Parents,

I am happy to provide details of our modified Winter Sports Program for all Wilson Elementary students. This program is an exciting opportunity for your children to gain knowledge and skills in winter activities, which are a significant part of our local way of life. These activities are lifelong sports that will continue to serve your children after they leave Wilson



School. This program is different from years past due to restrictions of maintaining pods and no travel to venues. To have a minimal impact on academics, follow specific guidelines, and still offer instruction in a fun winter sport, each class will participate in a Winter Sport activity together on Monday or Tuesday, taking the place of physical education. I am grateful for our long time, committed community partners! Each has been extremely accommodating to make arrangements to come to us to keep our programs close to school.

Beginning on January 25th or 26th, every 4th grader will cross-country ski on the Wilson pathway with the Jackson Hole Ski Club instructors. They will learn cross country ski technique, depending on their skill level, through practice and playing fun games. We have skis, boots and poles available for all students. Students are welcome to bring their own, if they have them. PLEASE ATTACH SKI POLES TO SKIS AND LABEL WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME. Please put all skis by the gym doors in the back of the school.

## **Dates and Times:**

Mrs.Gerety - 12:30-2:00 on three Mondays, January 25th, February 1st, and 8th. Mrs. Wick -12:30-2:00 on three Tuesdays, January 26th, February 2nd, and 9th.

## What to Bring:

- Ski Socks
- Big 5
- Backpack with water

This program is **free** to all students.

## Please complete before Wednesday January 20th:

1. The online <u>JHSC Waive</u>r. (https://jhskiclub.org/nordic) Follow this link, and scroll down to Wilson Winter Sports Acknowledgement of risks.

I am excited to get your children out on our local pathway to practice and/or learn a new Winter Sport. If you have any questions, please email me at khunt@tcsd.org. Sincerely.

Mrs. Hunt