

## 2021 Winter Sports 5th 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 5th grader will cross-country ski or Fat Bike on the Wilson pathway. We have instructors from the Jackson Hole Ski Club and David Hunger from Teton Mountain Bike tours. Students will each have one opportunity to Fat bike, and two opportunities to cross-country ski. They will learn fat biking skills and ski technique, depending on their skill level, through practice and playing fun games. We have bikes, skis, boots and poles available for all students. Students are welcome to bring their own, if they have them. Please put all skis or bikes by the gym doors in the back of the school. **PLEASE ATTACH SKI POLES TO SKIS AND LABEL WITH THE CHILD'S NAME.** Students will be notified of the specific days they will bike or ski. Also, if your family has a small fat bike you are willing to share, please let me know, our numbers are tight.

### Dates and Times:

Mrs. Shibuya - 9:45-11:15 on three Mondays, January 25th, February 1st, and 8th.

Mr. Christiansen - 9:45-11:15 on three Tuesdays, January 26th, February 2nd, and 9th.

### What to Bring:

- Ski Socks
- Big 5
- Helmet for biking
- Backpack with water

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

### PLEASE COMPLETE BEFORE JANUARY 20TH:

1. Fat bike waiver (attached), and return to your teacher by Wednesday, January 20th.
2. Also, please go to <https://jhsclub.org/nordic> to complete the online JHSC Waiver. Follow this link, and scroll down to Wilson Winter Sports Acknowledgement of risks.

I am excited to get your children on our local pathway to practice and learn a new Winter Sport.

If you have any questions, please email me at [khunt@tcsd.org](mailto:khunt@tcsd.org).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hunt