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Dear Parents and Guardians of Middle School Students;

This letter is to inform you of the Life Time Activities (LTA) Program offered throughout Slate Valley Unified School District. All students in grades 6-8 will self select one or two activities to participate in during the school day. The only activity outside the school day is skiing/snowboarding. All activities are offered with no charge except for the ski program. LTA program is a curriculum based field trip for school students. Students will follow all school behavior expectations for a school field trip. The program is a part of our Personalized Learning Plans and students will be setting individualized goals and self evaluating after the program ends. The specific dates are listed below in order for everyone to plan accordingly.

We are asking for your help in allowing students to make a good selection of activities. For instance we are encouraging students to try new winter activities and to explore options they may have never tried. We ask that all students choose at least one activity that is physically based. Likewise, we ask that if the student has outside obligations that would interfere with arriving home, after 5pm as in the ski program, that they select another option. All students will select three options for each session and they will be notified prior to January 1st the final assignment. We work very hard to ensure all students get into activities of their choice. However, please note that some activities have a limited number of spaces. On the back of this letter is a listing of possible activities being offered to all students.

The dates are as follows: session 1: January 24, 31, Feb 7
    session 2: Feb 28, Mar 6, 13

We ask that all students wear a coat or jacket while traveling on the bus. The teacher and adults assigned to each activity are in charge. Safety is our number one concern and we want everyone to have an exciting learning experience. Remember, these sessions are not free time events, but an educational experience. If you or your student have any questions, please contact your school administrator. We are excited about this wonderful opportunity for our students and we look forward to having a great learning experience with our middle schoolers.

Sincerely,

Trevor Kelson and Linda Peltier