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Letter and Consent for IMS Drop in Climbing Club



Dear Parents / Guardians,

Your child is interested in learning the skills involved with climbing and belaying on our climbing wall at IMS. There will be a drop-in climbing club that will run on throughout the week. Drop in times include Monday after school for grades 4 and 5 (3:30-4:30pm), Thursday morning for all grades (7:30-8:30am) and Friday during our lunch hour for grades 6 and 7 (11:55-12:15pm). As the club evolves these dates may become more open to other grades.

Your child will be instructed on basic climbing skills and will work toward getting their “belaying card” if they have not already gotten it. The card will take each child approximately 4 hours to achieve. It will allow them to climb and belay on the big wall with more independence while being supervised by an appropriate instructor.

Although we do not endeavor to build professional mountaineers out of your children, safety will be our number one concern. Students who do not follow our safety protocols will have privileges on the wall revoked. Students should not come expecting to spend the whole time on the big wall as we can only accommodate 8 students at a time. Other climbing related games and activities will be organized. Climbing shoes are not necessary but proper fitting lace-up shoes are required.

Thanks,

Mr. Collin Mr. Pivert Mr. Adams

Please sign below and have your child return on the next drop-in day for their grade. We must have this form before your child can participate.

Innisfail Middle School Climbing Permission Form

I _____ (print parent name) **give permission to my child**
_____ (print child’s name) **to participate in the drop-in**
climbing program at IMS.

_____ (parent signature)

Child’s Class _____