



## Chess Club Registration – join now!

Due to the positive response we are offering Chess Club again this year to grades 3 – 8, and staff members. **Please mark your calendars:**

CHESS CLUB DATES/TIMES	LOCATION
Friday, January 14, 2:25 – 3:25	School Hall
Friday, January 28, 2:25 – 3:25	School Hall
Friday, February 18, 2:25 – 3:25	School Hall
Friday, February 25, 2:25 – 3:25	School Hall
Friday, March 18, 2:25 – 3:25	School Hall
Friday, March 25, 2:25 – 3:25	School Hall

### Membership Fee

Each member will attend 6 sessions from January 14 – March 25. The fee to join is \$50 for the first participant and \$44 for each sibling.

**Please see page 2 for more information.**

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## Registration Form

Please complete a separate form for each participant and submit with your check made payable to *Chess Now*.  
Forms are due to the School Office Attention: Amy Canty c/o Megan Canty room 103 by 1/12/11.

Participant name \_\_\_\_\_ Room number \_\_\_\_\_

If a student, please circle the child's grade: 3 4 5 6 7 8

Participant's skill level:  Novice/beginner  Intermediate  Advanced

Parent's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone where parent can be reached between 2:25 - 3:25 pm on the designated Fridays \_\_\_\_\_

We would appreciate if each parent could volunteer for at least one session – no experience is necessary. Which of the following meeting dates are you available from 2:30 – 3:30 pm?

January 14  January 28  February 18  February 25  March 18  March 25

Please confirm that you have discussed with your child:

- Chess Club is an after school activity that will involve instruction and open chess play.
- There is an expectation that students will behave appropriately, follow directions, and show respect to others.
- Students should meet in the School Hall at 2:25 pm on the designated Fridays and be picked up promptly at 3:25 pm in the School Hall.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Important Information

## Parent Notes

Chess club members may bring a small snack to eat prior to the 2:25 meeting start time.

## Preparation

It is beneficial for novice players to learn the names of the chess pieces before starting in the Club so that instruction makes sense. Web sites and books at the library are good resources.

## Club Format/Materials

Each Friday session will include 20 minutes of review, 20 minutes of new material and 20 minutes of play. Chess sets, handouts and workbooks will be provided as part of the membership fee – you only need to bring your attentive self. If there's interest, an 8-week session will be scheduled after the holidays.

## Coaching

The Club will be coached by Glenbard South assistant chess coach, Jim Egerton. Jim has 15 years of experience coaching chess to children of all ages. He's taught at local libraries and park districts, and has run chess clubs at other schools in the Diocese. He has provided a background check and completed Protecting God's Children. Check out his web site, [www.chess-now.com](http://www.chess-now.com). If you have any questions, please email Jim at [jim@chess-now.com](mailto:jim@chess-now.com).

## Decorum

It is important that the students joining the club are doing so because they want to learn and improve at the game of chess. We expect all members to behave appropriately, follow directions, and show respect to the coach, parent volunteers and fellow members so that we maintain a fun and productive learning environment.

## Pick-up

Children will need to be picked up promptly at 3:25 pm from the School Hall.