

CWES CHESS CLUB 2009-2010



Format

CWES Chess Club is open to 2nd – 6th graders, and all levels of play! Students of all levels of play, including those that have NEVER played before are welcome. It is amazing to see the level of confidence, added spatial awareness and problem solving that chess playing is documented to produce in young children.

This year, our Chess Club will be professionally taught and run by the US Chess Center. We will have two Chess Masters, and one qualified teacher instructing the members of our Chess Club. Chess Master, Greg Acholonu, is our head instructor. He earned the title of National Master in 1982 and became a Senior Master (highest national ranking) in 1989. He loves teaching children the game of chess and highly encourages all ages and abilities to give it a try!

- Chess Club will meet on **Friday afternoons from 5:30 – 6:45 PM**
- CWES Chess Club for the Fall/Winter is a 14 week session
- Enrollment will include instruction, in-house tournaments, and weekly snack during the session
- The first meeting will be Friday, September 25, 2009 from 5:30 – 6:45 PM
- SACC students will be escorted to the cafeteria and back to the SACC room after Chess Club is over
- You will be contacted via email with Chess News, weather cancellations, etc. Please make sure you are receiving emails on the onset of the Chess Club, September 25, 2009.

Our last meeting date of the first 14 week session will include **LIVE CHESS GAME!!!**

Volunteers

Although we will be run by the US Chess Center, we still need help with set-up, clean-up and game supervision. Parents are required to sign-up for at least one month of club duties.

Tournaments and Club News

In the past four years our school team and players have performed well in various district and US Chess Center tournaments. Opportunities to participate in local tournaments including the Springfield Jamboree (8 local schools) will be communicated throughout the session.

Sign-Up

Attached is the enrollment / permission form. Please complete and attach a \$60 check per player to the application. Place in an envelope, write "Chess Club" on the front, and send into school to give to the office. The \$60 covers teacher fees, materials, snacks and a pizza party.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Wartel at susanwartel@yahoo.com or Maryann Germaine at mgermaine@cox.net

CWES Chess Club Fall/Winter 2009

Please return this form to the CWES office/child's teacher by **September 24, 2009**. The Fall/Winter session begins September 25, 2009 and ends with a PIZZA PARTY on January 22, 2010. **Late registrations are welcome.**



There is no club on October 16, November 27, December 25 and January 1.

Student name: _____

Grade / Teacher: _____

Mother's name: _____

Father's name: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell or office phone: _____

Email address(es): _____

Is your Child in SACC? Yes No

Parent volunteers are essential to making the Chess Club a success. We ask that each family sign up for 1-2 volunteer duties during the semester. Please circle all that apply; we will send an email confirming your slot and a reminder for that month.

Set up	5:15-5:30	SEPT/OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
Clean up	6:40-6:55	SEPT/OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
Door security	6:45-7:00	SEPT/OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
Game Supervision	5:30-6:45	SEPT/OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN

I give permission for my child to participate in the CWES Chess Club run by the US Chess Center:

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Please enclose a check, payable to CWES PTA for \$60/per child with form in an envelope marked "Chess Club."

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