

CHESS CLUB Offered at Woodridge Elementary School as an after-school activity

Hello Parents. We will once again be offering Chess Club offered by Chess Mates as an afterschool club to those that are interested. Please read and complete the form. The club does fill up quickly and there are a limited number of spots especially for beginners. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me: Chess Coordinator: Sanaz Nowtash (206) 271 9037, sanzip@yahoo.com

Please return the form by Monday, October 14, 2013

There are a limited number of spots. Children unable to be placed in the club due to the ratio of coaches to students will be placed on a waiting list.

CHESS MATES FOUNDATION

"Providing children with opportunities to learn life skills for today's world."

**** Chess Club Schedule: Thursdays, 3:30 – 4:20, in Classroom 139 ****

**** First Day: October 17, 2013. Last Day: April 24, 2014 ****

The dates of Chess Club will be on the following Thursdays:

Oct.: 17, 24, 31 - November: 7, 14, 21 - Dec.: 5, 12, 19 - Jan.: 9, 16, 23, 30

Feb.: 6, 13, 27 - March: 6, 13, 20, 27 - Apr.: 3, 17, 24

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** ____ **Teacher:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

Food/Other Allergy: _____

Will child be going to On-site child
Care after Chess Club? Yes _____

Skill Level (Please circle one below):

(1) Never played before (2) Knows all basic moves (3) Completes games

Fees: \$105 per child per school year. Please Enclose Check Payment to Chess Mates Foundation

_____ Check enclosed

_____ My Child is on the school's free or reduced lunch program (payment waived)

_____ I would like to sponsor a child who can't afford the fee (tax deductible donation)

I give my permission for my child to participate in Chess Mates' after-school program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Rules of the 2013-2014 Woodridge Chess Club

1. Chess Club is held for everyone's enjoyment and students are expected to observe the rules and conduct themselves in a manner respectful of others.
2. It is very important to pay attention and show respect to your chess instructor and parent volunteers.
3. Keep your things in your backpack at all times.
4. Do not touch or play with anything in the room besides chess club supplies.
5. Unless otherwise instructed, players must be seated during the chess club meeting. This means no running around. Remember you are there to play chess.
6. Always speak in a quiet, respectful, courteous voice so every player can enjoy the game.
7. If you knock over the pieces on the board, you automatically LOSE the game. If you intentionally knock over or abuse chess pieces or other equipment, you could be expelled from chess club.
8. If you touch a chess piece when it is your turn to move, you MUST move that piece. This rule is called the "TOUCH MOVE" rule.
9. When you take your hand OFF the chess piece, your turn is OVER. Your opponent will follow with his or her move.
10. Win or lose, ALWAYS shake hands with your opponent after each game. Remember that it is the learning experience that counts.
11. When you watch others play, please keep your advice to yourself. Each player may choose another person for advice only if BOTH players agree.
12. Try to settle disagreements by yourself. If you cannot work it out with your opponent, raise your hand for a teacher or parent volunteer to help you.
13. Students are expected to respect each other. Hitting, kicking, shouting, name-calling or other such behavior will result in a warning and further, expulsion from chess club. There will be no throwing of chess pieces or other objects.
14. Parents will be contacted to pick up their child if the rules are not followed.
 - a. Two warnings will result in two weeks suspension.
 - b. Three warnings will result in removal from the chess club.
15. You may not leave chess club before the designated ending time without an adult supervisor's permission.

Woodridge Chess Club Agreement

I understand and agree to follow the Woodridge Chess Club rules

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____