

Chess Club at Holy Spirit Preparatory

[NOW MEETS ON FRIDAYS]



Championship Chess presents a systematic, fun way to build chess skills during chess instruction and while students play. Studies show that chess improves math, reading and problem-solving and our methods connect these academic benefits to our classes. Classes include instruction as well as chess play and guided analysis.

- **Questions about Chess:** chess@championshipchess.net
- **Day and Time:** Fridays from 3:00-4:00pm
- **Pre-Registration required, at least 2 days before the first class.**
- **Dates:** Fall session **September 8 to November 3.**
- *Parents need to record these dates. Chess club will start as scheduled unless you receive notification.*
- There are 3 sessions per school year with no breaks between sessions. Watch for new flyer.
- **Who can play:** This session is open to **ANY** student in 2nd through 6th Grade whether or not they know how to play. Younger students may participate only if they know how the pieces move and capture or if they have an older sibling in our chess club. Students who know how to play are encouraged to participate in local tournaments. For the club to meet there must be at least 12 students registered.
- **Chess Team:** Players needed for K-1, K-3, K-5 teams. Email chess@championshipchess.net for details.

IMPORTANT: Register by the deadline below to ensure your child's name is on the club roster sent to the school before the first day. Every session, requires parents to notify a child's teacher of school dismissal changes.

- **REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE**
 - **EARLY registration cost by midnight, September 6: \$128 per child for this session**
 - **LATE registration from September 7: A \$15 late fee is automatically added to your online registration.**
- **Payment ONLINE:**
Go to www.championshipchess.net and select Register, then School Club. Next, follow the steps and complete the form to submit payment. A 15% discount for each additional sibling is automatically deducted in your online registration.
- **Family Connection**
Championship Chess Club participants are registered members of the Family Connection, the exclusive "Family" area of our site filled with activities, videos and games that promote chess skills. Go to www.championshipchess.net and click "Family." The link to "Steps to Chess Success" highlights our Achievement Cards, starting with basic pre-chess games and progressing through increased skills in Openings, Endgames and Tactics. Players earn cards after completing each level.



Suggested Activities: For upcoming chess events, click "News" at www.championshipchess.net

- **Watch for GISA Tournament announcements – 2 planned for this school year**
- **Saturday, September 23** Fall Kickoff Tournament www.championshipchess.net
- **October TBD** GCA Quickstart Tournament www.georgiachess.org
- **November TBD**, GA Grade Championship. Play your own grade www.georgiachess.org
- **FREE Chess Club: Ironman 1st & 3rd TUESDAYS 6:30pm.** N. DeKalb Mall Food Court. Coach Tim 770-633-6718