

Chess Club at Holy Spirit Preparatory

****Special Event Georgia Independence School Association (GISA) tournament Thursday, April 20, details below****



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.

- **Day and Time:** Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00pm
- **Pre-Registration required, at least 2 days before the first class.**
- **Dates:** Spring session **March 1 to May 10.**
- **No chess:** March 8, April 12. *Parents need to record these dates.*
- *Chess club will start as scheduled unless you receive notification.*

- **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 if they only 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.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY: Register by the deadline below: A child not registered on time, may not be on the roster sent to the school. Send a note to your teacher to dismiss your child to chess.

- **REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE**

- **EARLY registration cost by midnight Sunday, February 26: \$135 per child for this session**
- **LATE registration from February 27: A \$15 late fee is automatically added to your online registration.**
- **Note:** In addition to our regular curriculum, we will add instruction and practice with the clock in order to prepare the Holy Spirit Team for play in the GISA Tournament. (See below.)

- **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.



SPECIAL EVENT - GISA Tournament Elementary/Middle, Thursday, April 20, 2017

Permission has been given for players to miss school. Schools are not limited in number of players who participate. The top 4 scores will determine the place of a school team. We want at least 6 players for each tournament: Elementary (K-5) and Middle (6-8).

REGISTRATION AND FEE for the tournament: \$45 per player, including lunch

WHERE: Marist School, Atlanta, GA. Parents must provide transportation to the events.

If interested and for more complete details, email Coach Steve chess@championshipchess.net