

## Join the Leesville Elementary Chess Club!

Whether you are interested in learning how to play, just started learning, or are an experienced player, the Leesville Elementary Chess Club is a great way to have fun, learn, and play lots of chess! Membership is free. You just need a positive attitude and a desire to learn.

Goal: Develop increased knowledge, participation, and enjoyment of chess in an atmosphere of good sportsmanship

**Requirements:** Students must have someone available to pick them up by 5:15 pm on meeting days. A second tardy in pick up will result in the discussion of continued participation in the club. Students enrolled in the LAFS program will be dismissed directly to LAFS before we bring out the rest of the students to be picked up in the carpool line.

Students must be able to show PRIDE during meetings. Students disrupting learning/play and/or not treating our games with respect will receive up to 2 warnings with parent notification before it will be discussed whether continued participation in the club is appropriate.

When and Where: Second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 4:15 – 5:00 in the LES media center

| Tuesday, October 24th  | Tuesday, January 9 <sup>th</sup>   | Tuesday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> | Tuesday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>  |
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| Tuesday, November 14th | Tuesday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup>  | Tuesday, March 27 <sup>th</sup> | Tuesday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Tuesday, November 28th | Tuesday, February 13 <sup>th</sup> | Tuesday, April 10 <sup>th</sup> |                               |
| Tuesday, December 12th | Tuesday, February 27 <sup>th</sup> | Tuesday, April 24 <sup>th</sup> |                               |

**Who:**  $1^{st}$  Graders  $-5^{th}$  Grade who have an interest in learning or playing chess

Depending on the number of applications, we may be able to have everyone participate. We have a max of 60 spots. If there are more than 60 applicants, then participants will be chosen via a lottery system.

How will I know if my child is in the program? A note will go home in the Friday folders on <u>Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup></u> to those students who are in the program. Information on joining Remind (for Chess Club) to get up to date messages and reminders about club meetings dates will be also included in that note.

Questions?: Please contact one of our Chess Club sponsors.

Staff Sponsors: Nick Simpson (nsimpson@wcpss.net) and Kim Guza (kguza2@wcpss.net)

Parent Sponsor: Casey Slock (cmslock@gmail.com)

Please turn in this page only to Mrs. Guza during LOGIC or in the mailbox outside of the LOGIC trailer.

## Chess Club Registration Form

Due Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

| Student First and Last Name:                                     | Grade:   |
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| Experience Level (Circle One): Never Played                      | Know How Pieces Move Experienced Player  |
| I participated in Chess Club last year or at my other            | school This is my first year for Chess Club.   |
| Parent's Name  | Phone #:   |
| Email:   | I'd like to help volunteer with the chess club.<br>Availability?   |
| Parent's Name  | Phone #:   |
| Email:   | I'd like to help volunteer with the chess club.<br>Availability?   |
|  | In order to go home with someone other than a parent or an e a <b>note written, or an email sent</b> to one of the staff sponsors.<br>Phone #:<br>Phone #: |
| Allergies/medical condition?                                     |  |
| There is medication in the office.                               | The student self-carries medication.   |
| <i>I have read and understood the requirements for the club.</i> |  |
| Student Signature: Pa  | arent Signature:   |
| Student's (Homeroom) Teacher Signature:                          |  |