

Join the 2019-2020 Hunter Chess Club!

Whether your child is just learning to play chess, enjoyed a Hunter chess elective, or is an experienced tournament player, the **Hunter Chess Club** is a great way to have fun, learn, and play lots of chess! Playing chess can improve academic skills such as concentration, creativity, and reasoning and can enhance life skills such as self-confidence, resilience, and assertiveness. Our chess club is sponsored by the Hunter PTA, led by a team of enthusiastic parent volunteers, and is open to all Hunter students.

When and where: We meet on Wednesday afternoons in the Hunter cafeteria from 3:45–4:45 p.m. during the school year.

What we do: Each week we learn new chess skills and practice them by playing chess. We use ChessKid.com to practice and play each other between meetings. Our club plays as a team in local US Chess Federation (USCF) tournaments, including the Triangle and NC Chess Championships. We also organize our own tournaments.

Cost: We will collect an activity fee of \$30 per student, which will provide each student with a 1-year USCF membership and a 1-year ChessKid Gold subscription. *** **Financial aid is available** ***

Parent Commitment: Parents commit to volunteer at least *twice* each school year per child who is participating. No chess experience required. Sign-ups are available throughout the year.

Questions? Please contact Calixta Solano at calixtasolano@gmail.com or find us at the Fall 2019 Hunter Open House.



Chess Club Registration Form

Please register using our online form:

<http://bit.ly/HunterChess2019>

Please submit the \$30 activity fee via cash or check to the front desk in the Hunter main office. Financial aid is available. Label payment with your child's name and "Attention Chess Club". Checks should be made payable to Hunter PTA. Registration is NOT complete until your \$30 fee is paid.