

ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL
CHESS CLUB INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE TURN IN REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT BY FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019

Overview

Students participate and have chess instruction in the St. Sebastian Chess Club, facilitated by instructors of the Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Federation. The mission of the Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Federation is “to promote chess for students throughout Wisconsin as a tool to enhance analytical thinking, critical problem solving, social skills and academic achievement.” Further information regarding this organization can be found at: <http://www.wisconsinscholasticchess.org/>

Students learn or improve how to play chess and have fun. At the end of the session there will be an in-club tournament where students will win trophies and medals. No experience necessary! Chess Club is available for students who have never played chess, and for those who are seasoned players. The goal is to create a St. Sebastian’s chess community who can (if they choose) compete at tournaments together.

Club Details

- The St. Sebastian Chess Club is for students in grades 1st – 8th and will take place on Wednesdays from 6:00pm – 7:00pm in the cafeteria. .
- The dates of Session #1 of Chess Club are on the following Wednesdays:
 - March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, May 1, 8, 15
- Students enroll in a session of Chess Club at a cost of \$40 per 8-week session.
- The cost of each session of Chess Club includes the 8 weeks of instruction by the Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Federation and a Golden ChessKid.com membership. If interested, the ChessKid.com program will allow for students to build their chess level skills between weekly sessions, practice taught skills and allow students to gather online to play live chess games with other students in the St. Sebastian Chess Club.

*Please note that the WSCF has a maximum of 24 students per instructor. Chess Club will be capped at the first 24 students to turn in registration *with payment*.

Parent/Guardian Involvement

The Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Federation requires at least one other adult to be present for Chess Club. Thus, in order for your child to participate in Chess Club, a parent/guardian must volunteer for at least one day to attend Chess Club. The WSCF welcomes parents/guardians to attend as many sessions as they are interested in to assist with supervision and/or to play chess! The parent/guardian volunteering does not have to know how to play chess. A SignUp Genius will be emailed out to all registered families in order to sign-up to volunteer.

CHESS CLUB REGISTRATION FORM: Please write the information below very clearly. Thank you!

STUDENT NAME: _____ **STUDENT GRADE & TEACHER:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____ **PHONE:** _____

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Please enroll my child in Session #1 of Chess Club:

_____ **Session #1: March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, and May 1, 8, 15**

ONE SESSION = \$40 per student

Please include a check made out to “St. Sebastian School,” please write “chess club” on the memo line

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