

Fifth District Elementary School

CHESS CLUB



Parents,

We would like to invite third, fourth or fifth grade students to participate in our Chess Club. The club will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 3:35 to 4:50 p.m. Students do not have to attend every meeting. If a student plans to join the Art Club, they can go to the Art Club meetings until their grade's session is over and return to Chess Club. All students who bring in a completed chess permission slip will be considered in the chess club and placed on the roster. Students can still bring in a permission slip after our first meeting on December 11 and be a member of the chess club. Students may not attend meetings until the permission slip is returned.

Schedule for Tuesday Meetings

December 11 and December 21 – These meetings will primarily be for teaching players who do not know how to play chess or have very little experience. Experienced players may come to these meetings to play chess against other experienced players or help new players learn.

January 8 through April 23 – During these meetings we will often learn and practice a new skill to start the meeting and play games for the remainder of the meeting. We will still teach beginners at this time.

April 13 – The top 5 ranked students who are interested will attend the Baltimore County Chess Tournament at Cockeysville Middle School. The 5 interested players will be chosen based on their wins record during chess meetings from January through April.

Meetings will be held in the school library or cafeteria, depending on the number of members. Students may bring a snack to the meetings. In order for students to participate, parents must be able to have their child picked up promptly at 4:50 p.m. The students will move to the front lobby where they will be signed out beginning at 4:45.

If you have any questions please send an email to dehrhart@bcps.org or call (410) 887-1726.

Thank you,
Mr. Ehrhart

Chess Club Permission Slip

Please try to return this bottom portion to the school by Friday, December 7, 2018.

Permission slips returned after December 7 will still be accepted.

My child _____ has permission to stay after school on

Tuesday afternoons from 3:35 to 4:50 p.m. beginning December 11 through April 23.

Please check the statement that best tells your child's chess skill level.

- ☐ My child does not know how to play chess.
- ☐ My child knows a little bit about the rules, but can't play independently.
- ☐ My child knows the rules of chess but does not use much strategy.
- ☐ My child knows the rules of chess and develops strategies to try to win.

The December meetings are primarily for these two groups.

If possible, please provide the following information for Chess Club announcements.

- Email address: _____

- Phone number: _____

My child will be picked up promptly at 4:50 by any of the following people:

Parent's Signature