



Spark Matsunaga E.S. Chess Club

2017/18 Schedule and Registration

The Spark Matsunaga E.S. Chess Club, sponsored by the PTA, will resume on **Friday, September 22nd, 2017**, with Coach Ross Pancoast. All students K-5 are welcome but **class size is limited**. PLEASE READ the basic information for this program, which is on the reverse side. More information may be found on our web site at <http://chesscenter.net/scholastic.html>

The C&O Program Director (for registration & questions) is Carolyn Pancoast, CBPancoast@gmail.com. The parent volunteer is Pricilla Lee at priguppy@gmail.com

Chess Club meets on Friday morning from 8:20 - 9:20 AM in the media center.
(NO CLASSES ON SCHOOL CLOSINGS)

Session 1 (Fall) Dates: Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 06, 13, 20, 27, Nov. 03, 10, 17, Dec. 01, 08, 15, 22.
Session 2 (Winter) Dates: Jan. 12, 19, Feb. 02, 09, 16, 23, Mar. 02, 09, 16, 23.
Session 3 (Spring) Dates: Apr. 13, 20, 27, May 04, 11, 18, 25, June 01, 08.

We look forward to welcoming returning club members and meeting new members.

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL

Mail this registration form with check made out to: C&O Family Chess Center, 217 West Diamond Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20877 Spot will not be held until BOTH are received by the Chess Center!



Spark Matsunaga Chess Club STUDENT REGISTRATION – PLEASE PRINT

Student's Name: _____ Grade: ___M/F___ DOB: _____

Parent's (Guardian's) Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

___ New Player – *See instructions and learn the moves and rules before the session starts.*

___ Beginner (knows the moves and rules and has some chess experience).

___ Plays regularly (knows all of the moves/rules and has experience) or Former club member.

To ensure credit, please MAIL registration AND payment. DO NOT BRING TO CLASS.

Tuition: Check Session/s

___ Fall: 13 weeks @ \$160

___ Winter: 10 weeks @ \$130

___ Spring: 9 weeks @ \$120

___ ALL 3 Sessions: 32 weeks: @\$370 (save \$40 and qualifies you for a \$40 discount per week for our 2018 summer program)

Requirements for registration:

All new students are encouraged to know the basic rules and moves *before attending class*. This basic knowledge is available at no charge on our website and our 'practice site' (Chess.com).

C&O Family Chess Center offers unique programs aimed at nurturing a love of the game of chess, and offering students and families the means to develop their skills to the highest levels. **Parents are as essential as coaches in encouraging students to practice regularly and come to class on time and prepared.** Registration on Chess.com (our online practice site) is the responsibility of parents. This 'between classes' portion of the club is essential for the full benefit of our program. More detailed information about the center, it's programs, and Chess.com registration may be found at <http://chesscenter.net/scholastic.html>

Parents may save on tuition by registering in advance for the entire year (three sessions). Contact the center if you need assistance or have questions.

Snow Days and Absences

C&O Family Chess Center follows the MCPS policy for snow days and other such closings. If MCPS opens late our morning programs are cancelled. If they close early our afternoon programs are cancelled. Under such circumstances students are encouraged to go online with their Chess.com accounts and practice with other students. Coaches may be online, as well, for questions and other chess chat. The same opportunities are available on scheduled school closing days and Holidays. Absences due to weather or illness may be made up at the Saturday Morning Chess Club in Lakeforest Mall. Ask your coach, or check our website for details.