

# CHESS CLUB



# SIGN UP NOW

2023 - 2024

## CHESS CLUB GENERAL INFORMATION

**Day:** Every Thursday

**Time:** Afterschool - 5:00 P.M.

**Where:** Room 22 - Mr. Williamson's 6th-grade Classroom

**What:** Students will be given a basic chess lesson and an activity or puzzle for fifteen to twenty minutes. Then the students will pair up and play games with each other.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Tournaments

There will be two tournaments held throughout the year. The first will begin on Friday, November 3rd and continue on November 10th depending on the number of students that sign-up for the tournament. The second will be on April 5th and 12th. Students do not need to be a member of the club to sign up for the tournament, but all entries will have to be approved by Mr. Williamson to ensure they are able to play a game under the proper time constraints and without violation of the rules.

### 6 Week Special Class with Steven Bloom

Students and families will be given the chance to sign up for a special six-week class with instructor Steven Bloom. Students will be given in-depth lessons

and activities via a group online class with their fellow Trinity members. Students will also have access to special weekly tournaments against other students across the nation of the Bloom chess program. There is a \$140 fee for this class, and the class size is limited to ten students. The class will begin the first week back in January.

## **QUESTIONS**

### **Do I need to sign up?**

Yes. In order to ensure that we know what students are staying for the chess club and that all students have appropriate pick-up arrangements made, we need to have a list of people who intend to be a part of the chess club. You may sign-up at any time.

### **Do I have to be there every week?**

No, but if you sign-up please make sure to communicate with the front office if your child is staying for chess club or not at the beginning of the day.

### **Does it cost anything?**

No, but donations are welcome to provide for the chess boards, clocks, and other resources and equipment that the club might need.

### **What ages are allowed to attend?**

All ages are allowed, but Mr. Williamson asks that you talk to him before signing up a student 1st grade and below.

### **When can I pick up my student?**

Our official meeting time is from 3:30-5:00. Normally, our lesson time is from 3:45 till around 4:00. Generally students are ready to go anytime between 4:30 and 5:00. Mr. Williamson will shut up the classroom at 5:00.

### **How do I know if we are having a chess club session on any given Thursday?**

We will always try to announce any cancellations on the Trinity Family Facebook group, but you may also look at the Trinity Google calendar to see the regularly scheduled chess club days.