

Chat Chess 2012

Lunchtime Chess Program

Chatsworth Students Grade 1-5

Dear Parents,

The PTA is excited to bring the 2012 Chat Chess Program back to Chatsworth School! The class will begin the week of January 19th. It is an excellent 10 week program designed to teach your child about chess, or expand your child's existing chess knowledge. As last year, Alan Abrams and Mike Amori will be returning as chess instructors. They put on an outstanding program last winter and will be doing the same for this year. Alan is an experienced chess teacher who teaches at the Larchmont Library, the Chatsworth afterschool program and also privately. Alan's students have won 3 National Chess Championships. He is the author of the book, "The History of the World through Chess". He is a very talented teacher already a favorite amongst Chatsworth Students. Mike Amori is a United States Chess Foundation Expert with 16 years of teaching experience. He was a former member of the American Stock Exchange and gave up a career in business to teach chess to children. Mike currently is an instructor at the Westchester Chess Academy as well as Rye Country Day School. Mike's passion for teaching is fueled by his strong belief that chess is an educational stepping stone for all children.

Chat chess will meet once a week during your child's lunch period. Each class will meet in the rear of the auditorium. If possible, Whitson's Lunch should not be ordered on your child's chess day. Please do not bring nut or nut products for lunch on your child's chess day. If your child has ordered Wednesday Pizza, it will be brought to the chess room.

Please fill out the reverse side of this page and drop the form in the Chat Chess box (outside the office) by Wednesday, November 30th. We hope to accommodate all applicants, but please keep in mind that enrollment will be on a first come, first served basis. For families with more than one child interested in Chess, please submit separate forms for each child. Please be sure you include your email address on the form as this will be the primary way to communicate about Chat Chess.

Please note that children that wish to attend chat chess should be registered. We unfortunately cannot accommodate walk-in students.

There is no charge for lunch chess. It is supported by your PTA!

If you have questions, please contact Ari Perkins at amperk001@yahoo.com.

Thanks!

Ari Perkins

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Permission/Enrollment Form

I wish to enroll my child in the 2011 Lunchtime Chat Chess program and give my child permission to participate in this program.

Childs name: _____

Grade/Teacher (ie 2AG): _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

My child **has/has not** signed up for a lunch foreign language class
If yes, which class/date: _____

My child **has/has not** ordered pizza for lunch on Wednesdays (not Whitsons Pizza).

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____