



Chess Club

Wednesdays at 8:00am
In the West Elementary Cafeteria
Starts November 6th and ends April 8th.

The West Elementary Chess Club is a social club with chess as its focus. We will meet **Wednesdays at 8:00 am** in the West Elementary cafeteria starting November 6th and ending April 8th.

For forty minutes once a week, the kids are set loose in a room full of chessboards. We encourage the kids to play against a variety of other players in a noncompetitive, supportive atmosphere.

The benefits of chess are numerous. Children can improve their math and reading skills as well as problem solving and critical thinking skills.

We encourage parents and/or guardians to volunteer, whether it's showing beginners how to play the game or to observe students playing. We hope that you would consider participating whether you know the game or not. **YOU MUST BE CORIATED TO PARTICIPATE.** The link for the CORI form is <http://www.aps1.net/DocumentCenter/Home/View/51>

Students from grades 1 through grade 5 are welcome. Kindergarten students are also welcome provided they are accompanied by a parent every week. The club has beginner and more advanced players.

If interested, please complete and return the enrollment and consent forms by Monday, November 4th. Club dues are \$20. Please include a check (*payable to the West Elementary School*) with the returned forms. Completed forms can be sent in with your child and turned in to the office. If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail.

Sincerely,
Gideon Kojokaro
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CHESS CLUB ENROLLMENT FORM 2019-2020

Please return to the West Elementary School office.

___ **YES**, my child wants to play chess (please enclose \$20 dues with this form)

Child's First and Last Name _____

Child's Nickname (for name tag) _____

Teacher _____ **Grade** _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Child's skill level?

___ Never Played ___ Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced

Never played *Learning how the pieces move and basic set-up*

Beginner *Basic knowledge about game set-up and rules, learning to use strategy*

Intermediate *Becoming more comfortable with strategy and using more complex moves*

Advanced *Able to use complex strategies and plays at a competitive level*

___ **YES!** I am interested in being a club parent instructor/monitor!

*****YOU MUST BE CORIED TO PARTICIPATE**

Name _____

My availability is _____

How well do you know the game? (no experience necessary) _____

Parent Consent for Extracurricular Activities and Medical Authorization
Chess Club 2019-2020, Wednesdays at 8:00am from Nov. 6th - April 8th

Your child is invited to participate in our extracurricular activity program. It is understood that “extracurricular” refers to those activities taking place before or after school. These programs may include but are not limited to interscholastic sports, intramural sports, and clubs. Participation in these activities is voluntary, but you must give permission before your child can participate. Your signature below grants your permission.

Your child will be supervised by teachers, coaches, and/or volunteer leaders. Every program has certain unavoidable risks attached to it. We cannot enumerate every risk, but we believe that you are generally familiar with these activities and your child; therefore, you are in the best position to decide whether your child should participate. The School Department and principal have approved these activities, but we cannot and do not guarantee that there will be no injuries or damages as a result of participation. Given the nature of some activities an additional consent form may be required.

By signing this form, you agree that your child may participate in extracurricular activities. By signing this form, you also agree to release the Town of Andover, its School Department, elected officials, employees, and volunteer supervisors from any and all damages, as the result of death and/or injuries of any kind you and your child might suffer as a result of participating in any of these activities, except for those that result from gross negligence or wanton and willful misconduct. This agreement to release does not apply to any independent contractor.

Should it be necessary for your child to have medical treatment while participating in an activity and a parent cannot be reached, your signature gives the school district personnel permission to use their judgment in obtaining medical service for the child and gives permission to the physician to render medical treatment deemed necessary and appropriate. You should understand that the school district has no insurance covering such medical or hospital costs incurred for your child; therefore, any cost incurred for such treatment shall be your sole responsibility.

This is a legal document and you are free to obtain a lawyer’s advice at your own expense before signing it. You may not, however, change the language of this form, and any additions or deletions you make to this permission and release are void.

-----**Please return this portion to School**-----
(Make checks payable to West Elementary School)

Program: **Chess Club**

Student’s Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature*: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #s: Home - _____ Cell - _____ Work - _____

* If the student is 18 years or older, the student should sign this form.

- Chess Club every Wednesday morning from 8:00am-8:40am from Nov. 6th – April 8th.