

15th ANNUAL CHESS CLUB 2019



Dear Parents & Students,

It's that time of year again! We are now accepting registration forms for our 15th annual chess club. Registration forms must be turned in to each child's teacher in an envelope marked "Chess Club" on or before **Tuesday, December 18**. Each teacher will then turn in envelopes to Mr. Ball.

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, December 18

Chess Club Starts: Monday, January 28

Meeting Time: Mondays from 2:45-4:00 pm

Where to Meet: Hilltop Elementary Cafeteria

Who: Hilltop Students in Grades 1-3

Membership Fee: \$10.00 (Please make checks payable to Hilltop Elementary)

THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- * Students may bring a neat, non-messy snack and water.
- * Attendance is required to be eligible to participate in the tournament.
(At least 6 of the 9 meetings, not including the movie night)
- * Students are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior.
- * Parents are welcome to attend meetings. (Your help would be appreciated!)
- * Parents are expected to pick-up their child promptly at 4:00.
- * The membership fee helps cover the costs of chess sets, clocks, and tournament awards.
- * Family Movie Night is intended for all family members (though children younger than 1st grade might lose interest quickly). You are welcome to bring supper, snacks, popcorn, cold drinks, etc. (more details will follow)

Meeting dates will be on the following Mondays this year: (please mark your calendars)

January 28 (2:45-4:00)

March 18 (2:45-4:00)

February 4 (Family Movie Night - 6:00 pm)

March 25 (2:45-4:00)

February 11 (2:45-4:00)

April 1 (2:45-4:00)

February 25 (2:45-4:00)

April 8 (2:45-4:00)

March 4 (2:45-4:00)

April 15 (2:45-4:00)

Hilltop Elementary Chess Tournament 2019 (Swiss System – G/30 – each side gets 30 minutes)

Monday, April 29

Check-in: 8:30-8:45 am

Round #1: 9:00-10:00 am

Round #2: 1:30-2:30 pm

Round #3: 3:00-4:00 pm

Tuesday, April 30

Check-in: 5:00-5:15 pm

Round #4: 5:30-6:30 pm

Round #5: 6:45-7:45 pm

Awards Ceremony: 8:00 pm

Please note that we use a commonly used chess tournament format called Swiss System. **In this format, all players play in every round of the tournament (there are no eliminations).** More details regarding this format will be forthcoming.



REGISTRATION FORM – HILLTOP CHESS CLUB 2019

(Please print clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone # _____

Cell Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Grade: 1 2 3 (circle one)

Teacher: _____

Date of Birth: _____

All registration forms along with the \$10.00 membership fee (please make checks out to Hilltop Elementary) must be submitted to your child's teacher in an envelope marked "Chess Club" on or before **Tuesday, December 18, 2018.**