

## **CHESS CLUB INFORMATION AND PERMISSION FORM**

Dear Parents and Students:

The All Saints School Chess Club is available to all grades (2-8) and will meet in the Art Room (second floor) on the first and third Thursday of each month beginning the first week of October. Please pick up your child directly from the Art Room, where we will hold all meetings.

There will be a \$10.00 per child club fee (payable to: All Saints School), which will be used to replenish supplies and/or purchase awards. Please return the signed permission slip below along with the club fees to the school office with attention to: "Chess Club: Jessica Kreitzer".

**Snack:** Please have your child bring a snack and drink to enjoy during each meeting.

**Volunteers:** **The club needs volunteer parents** to assist with greeting the students, supervising games/activities, and helping out where needed. We need one to two parents per session to help maintain order. Please let me know if you are willing to help. Volunteering at each chess club meeting will earn you one share for the Family Stewardship program.

We plan to try some new things this year. In particular, we intend to set forth some very specific learning objectives and introduce a process for tracking and rewarding progress. The learning objectives will include the rules of chess as well as basic tactical principles and checkmating themes. We will try to encourage a healthy attitude of competitiveness both by encouraging the students to play against and learn from one another and by encouraging the students to participate in local chess competitions. We expect our family to have fewer Sat. morning commitments this year, so we plan to participate in a few of these events and will encourage others to do the same.

Behavioral Ground Rules:

1. Be responsible for cleaning your space after eating snacks
2. Place all backpacks, book bags, coats, etc., in the area provided to prevent tripping hazards in emergency situations
3. Do not throw equipment or chess pieces
4. Return full and complete chess sets when you are finished playing
5. Let an adult know where you are going if you leave the meeting room (Extended Day Care, restroom, parent pickup and so on)
6. Play quietly
7. No horse play allowed
8. Pay attention while the group coaching session is in progress
9. Go to Extended Day Care if you are bored and are tired of playing chess or ask your parent to bring you home
10. If behavior is inappropriate, then warnings will be given
11. Persistent inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and the child will not be permitted to return.

Thank you,  
David and Jessica Kreitzer  
Home: 703-257-5941  
kreitzers@me.com

My child(ren), \_\_\_\_\_, in grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_, has/have my permission to participate in the All Saints School Chess Club the first and third Thursday after school from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM on the dates specified on the school calendar.

Please check one.

My child(ren) will be picked up from the meeting room by no later than 4:00 PM. (All students remaining after 4:15 PM will be escorted to the extended day program).

My child(ren) needs to be escorted to the extended day program immediately following the club meeting at 4:00 PM.

My child(ren) will walk home after chess club.

I have read and explained the ground rules to my child(ren) (initial): \_\_\_\_\_.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle School Student Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Contact information in case of emergencies:

Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_