



# Cataldo School CHESS CLUB

## Sign up for autumn session 2017 - Grades 1-6

### CHESS CLUB AFTER SCHOOL - Grades 1 - 6

10 Sessions: Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Nov 7, 14, 21, 29 Dec 5  
Tuesday after school 2:45 to 3:45 pm. Location: Mr. O'Brien's room.

*Professional Chess Coaches Alex Rosenkranz and Elena Baltrusene* provide 15 minutes of lectures, exercises, or videos, then direct tournament play. Students compete for club tournament awards. The chess club also competes against other clubs in regional tournaments held on Saturdays. Qualifying students are encouraged to attend WA State Scholastic tournament in April 21, 2018.



### TUITION - \$80 for 10 Sessions. *Registration form below.*

Tuition provides for: **A.** coaching fees, **B.** coach's supplies, **C.** end of semester awards, **D.** subscriptions to ChessKid.com and Chess Magnet School (world known online chess school) a combined annual value of \$79.95. Installment payments are accepted. Limited scholarships are available.



*Parents are encouraged to attend chess club to learn and play (no charge).*

**Note: Inland Chess Academy does not contact children directly by phone, text, or email.**

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## Cataldo Catholic School Chess Club

### REGISTRATION for Chess Club for Autumn 2017

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ New to Chess Club? \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ New to Chess Club? \_\_\_\_\_

Chess Skill: \_\_\_ Beginner \_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_ Advanced Played in tournament? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Special issues or allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ eMail: \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Guardian)

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ WA ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$80 chess club tuition / \_\_\_ \$12 **OPTIONAL** tournament style chess set for study and play a home.  
Pay total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check payable to Inland Chess Academy. Mail payment and registration form, leave at school office, or bring them to first day of Chess Club.

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## INLAND CHESS ACADEMY'S PROGRAM

The Inland Chess Academy's curriculum is built on research proven methods developed by chess masters and educators, and recommended by the United States Chess Federation (USCF). These proven methods are used by many successful chess schools and presented by our trained and experienced coaching staff.

**Beginner** - Beginners learn and demonstrate the basics of chess play, chess rules, and etiquette.

**Intermediate** - Students learn algebraic notation, playing with a clock, an understanding of strategies for opening a chess game, major tactical techniques, and basic endgame theory.

**Advanced** - Students develop advanced competitive strategies including an opening repertoire, positional strategies, tactical combinations, endgame play, and methods of applying sport psychology to their games.

**All** students gain knowledge of chess history, chess news, and grow their appreciation of chess. Students are encouraged to play in regional and state tournaments for individual and team awards.

***The scholastic tournament schedule is posted at [www.InlandChess.org](http://www.InlandChess.org)***

## WHY CHESS ?

Scientific studies prove that professional chess programs enhance academic performance and generally increase overall brain functions, including positive behavior. "Chess is the only activity for our youth where they are expected to sit quietly and think long thoughts."

*John J Dill II, Director, Inland Chess Academy*

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