



# Pioneer School CHESS CLUB

*Sign up now for 2017 - 2018 School Year*



## **CHESS CLUB AFTER SCHOOL - Grades 1-5**

**Club starts Sept. 13 ends April 25.**

**Wednesdays after school 3:15 - 4:15 pm.**

**No club these days: Nov 22, Dec 20, Dec 27, Apr 4**

**Professional Chess Coach Cecelia Valeriote:** Provides a lecture and/or exercises, then facilitates tournament play. Students compete in the club tournament for awards. The chess club also competes against other clubs in regional tournaments held on Saturdays and the WA State Championship, April 21, 2018, in Tri Cities.

**TUITION - \$230.00 for entire school year. 29 sessions. Partial payments accepted.**

**Registration form below. Two installments: Autumn \$110 Winter-Spring \$120**

Tuition provides for: **A.** coaching fees, **B.** coach's supplies, **C.** end of semester awards, **D.** subscriptions to Chess Magnet School, world known online chess school, and ChessKid.com, a total value of \$79/year. Follow Inland Chess Academy on Facebook: facebook.com/inlandchess

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

## **Pioneer School Chess Club**

### **REGISTRATION for Chess Club for 2017 - 2018**

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

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ eMail: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ WA ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$230 chess club tuition entire year, or \_\_\_ \$110 autumn first installment, then \$120 in January.

\_\_\_ \$12 **OPTIONAL** tournament style chess set for study and play a home.

Pay total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to Inland Chess Academy and mail payment and registration form, leave at school, or bring them to first day of Chess Club.

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

**Inland Chess Academy** A fully insured and licensed WA state non-profit educational organization.

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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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