



# First Presbyterian Christian School CHESS

Sign up now for Winter 2017-2018

**CHESS CLUB AFTER SCHOOL Two levels: Kindergarten & Grades 1-5**  
Monday after school 3:15 to 4:15 pm. Five weeks: Dec 4, 11, 18 Jan 8, 22

*Professional Chess Coaches Cecelia Valeriote and Elena Baltrusiene* provide 10 to 15 minutes of lecture, exercise, or video, then facilitates tournament play. Students compete in chess club tournament for awards. The chess club also competes against other clubs in regional tournaments held on Saturdays. Qualifying students are encouraged to attend the WA State Scholastic Tournament in Apr 21, 2018 TriCities.



**TUITION - \$50.00 for 5 weeks.** *Registration form below.*

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. Limited scholarships are available. Follow ICA events on Facebook.com/inlandchess.

*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.**

## REGISTRATION for FPCS Chess Club ~ Winter 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

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

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ eMail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_ \$50 chess club tuition / \_\_\_ \$12 **OPTIONAL** tournament style chess set for study and play a home.

Pay total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check payable to Inland Chess Academy. Please delivery payment and registration form to school office. Do not give payment and registration to the chess coach.

**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. v69

***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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