



# Pioneer School CHESS CLUB

*Sign up now for 2016 - 2017 School Year*

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

Club starts Sept. 14, ends April 26. Wednesdays after school 3:15 - 4:15 pm.

No club these days: Nov 23, Dec 21, Dec 28, Apr 5



**Professional Chess Coaches:** Jason Bennetch and Lawra Gosselin-Harris provide a lecture and exercises, then facilitate tournament play. Students compete for ladder position and awards. The chess club also competes against other clubs in regional tournaments held on Saturdays.

## **TUITION - \$225.00 for entire school year. 28 sessions**

**Registration form below. Two installments: Autumn \$105 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 ChessKids.com, a total value of \$79/year. Follow ICS on Facebook.

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

## **Pioneer School Chess Club REGISTRATION for Chess Club for 2016 - 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

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

\_\_\_ \$225 chess club tuition entire year, or \_\_\_ \$105 autumn first installment, then \$120 in January.

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

Pay total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check payable to Inland Chess Academy and mail payment and registration form, leave at school, or bring them to first day of Chess Club. Or pay with credit card (phone Inland Chess).

**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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[www.InlandChess.org](http://www.InlandChess.org)

## 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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