Frances L. N. Scott Elementary CHESS CLUB



Sign up for Winter 2027 ~ Grades 2-5

SCHEDULE: After School Friday 3:00 – 4:00 pm Library
8 Weeks: Jan 22 Feb 5, 12, 26 Mar 5, 12, 26 Apr 2

Professional Chess Coach Eric Flaten provides lectures, videos, and exercises, then facilitates 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 enter the Washington State Chess Championship Tournament, April 24, 2027, Spokane, WA.

TUITION ~ $50 Each student receives a $40 scholarship to pay the $90 tuition.
Tuition pays for: **A.** coaching fees, **B.** coaching supplies, **C.** end of semester awards, and **D.** insurance, coach development, and administration costs. Note: Inland Chess Academy does not contact children directly by phone, text, or email.

Parents are encouraged to attend chess club to learn and play (no charge).
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REGISTRATION for Frances L. N. Scott Elementary Chess Club Winter 2027

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

ALLERGIES and/or SPECIAL ISSUES: _____

IMPORTANT: As required by school and insurance policy, parents are required to pick up students on time and must sign the check-out registry. Coaches have other teaching obligations and must not be delayed. Non-parental pick-up must be confirmed in writing. **Alternate arrangements:** __Walk home __Parent pickup at blacktop __ After school bus

Parent: _____ Phone: _____ eMail: _____
(or Guardian)
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(or Guardian)
Address: _____ City _____ WA ZIP_____

___ **$50 Each student receives a $40 scholarship to pay the $90 tuition.**
___ $15 **OPTIONAL** tournament style chess set for study and play at home.
X $00 INCLUDES subscription to Chess Magnet School, a child safe study website for home study.
___ $18 **OPTIONAL** Annual subscription to www.chesskid.com a child safe study and play website.

Pay total: $ _____ Make payment to the Inland Chess Academy.
Leave registration and payment with chool office.

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NOTICE to PARENTS: Scientific research proves the study of chess enhances academic performance, increases overall brain functions, and builds positive behavior. In order for students to realize the enormous benefits of chess, daily study is required. Research shows that a minimum of 20 minutes of daily study yields significant academic and behavioral benefits. Inland Chess Academy offers two optional child-safe websites programs for home study: Chess Magnet School and ChessKid, at discounted prices. Also available are home study workbooks. Please support chess study at home.

Contact chess@inlandchess.org or phone 509-822-9800

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).

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. *Tournament schedule: www.InlandChess.org*

The Inland Chess Academy is building a vibrant chess community:

~ Regional tournaments for students and parents, twice monthly on Saturdays.

~ Camps on holidays, spring break, and during summer.

~ Tutoring and special interest study groups.

"Chess is the only activity for our youth where they are expected to sit quietly and think long thoughts." JJ Dill II

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