

Chess Club



Who:

Saint James children in grades K-8

What:

Afterschool chess club

When:

Friday afternoons, 2:30 – 3:30 pm
for an 8-week session
beginning September 30

Where:

Saint James School Library

Why:

Chess is a fun and competitive game to play with others! It also feeds and fuels problem solving instincts, promotes creativity and imagination, and develops logical thinking!

About the Club

Come out and join the fun of playing chess with other SJS students. The club will meet weekly September 30 through December 2 (with the exception of Nov 4 and Nov 25). The format will consist of ½ hour of formal instruction by master chess instructor John Surlow, followed by "volunteer" supervised competition among students (paired by experience/skill level). Tuition is \$64.00 per student (for families sending more than one child, tuition is \$48.00 per additional child).

About the Chess Instructor

A former math and science teacher, Mr. John Surlow has taught chess for 19 years in public, private, and parochial schools in Western PA, as well in Los Angeles. A number of his schools and students have earned state and national chess awards. Mr. Surlow is a certified Senior Tournament Director with the United States Chess Federation and has directed more than 100 major scholastic tournaments including more than a dozen state championships. He serves on the Board of the Pittsburgh Chess Club and is a many-time delegate to USCF, the national chess organization.

Registration Information

Please fill out the form below and **return to the school by September 16**. Space is limited; the class will be filled as applications are received with priority given to returning chess club students. Payment is due at the time of registration. Please make **checks payable to Learn and Win**. Feel free to call or email SJS parent liaison, Rosemary McNelis (412.766.0716 or rosemaryhmcnelis@verizon.net) with any questions you may have.

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Chess Club

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Birth Date: _____

Experience Level:

- New
- Knows how pieces move
- Played some games
- Prior class

Parent Name: _____

Phone (home and cell): _____

Email: _____