

George Fischer Middle School Chess Club Information

Meeting time: Tuesdays 2:30-3:20

Location: GFMS Room 267

Advisor: Joanna Sweeney

Contact Info: jsweeney@carmelschools.org

Please check the GFMS Clubs and Activities Webpage for updates and cancellations.

The purpose of the chess club is teaching beginners how to play, improving the skills of students with previous experience, as well as promoting the enjoyment of the game in safe and friendly environment.

Chess is a fascinating game which requires a serious approach if one is to achieve any degree of competence. Each session will take place in a structured format; it is expected that each participant will demonstrate his/her best GFMS R.O.C.K. behavior at all times.

A typical session will begin with a lesson, followed by play among the participants. If an uneven number of students are in attendance, I will play against a student. If there is an even number of students in attendance, I will walk around the room and check in on the games being played. During this time, I can give helpful hints or suggestions.

Due to varying levels of experience among students, instructional time and play time will vary based on student needs.

Each participant is expected to conduct himself/herself in a mature manner, specifically avoiding the following:

- Loud or excessive talking during any part of the session
- Teasing or berating another child's abilities
- Any other type of distracting behaviors

We look forward to a productive and enjoyable experience.

I have read and understand the above information. I agree to participate in a respectful manner and I understand that issues with behavior can result in removal from this club.

Student name

Parent name

Student Signature

Parent Signature

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Name of the Student _____ Grade _____

Parent Name and Contact information:

Chess experience (check one)

_____ I am new to the game and do not know the rules or how the pieces move.

_____ I know some of the basic moves, but need more instruction on rules/moves.

_____ I know the rules, but I am a beginner.

_____ I know the moves and the rule and I am able to play at a basic level.

_____ I am a fairly accomplished player and look to improve my skills.

I give _____ permission to participate in the Chess Club at GFMS on Tuesdays in room 267.

My child will take the late bus _____

My child will be picked up promptly at 3:20 pm _____
(being late may cause dismissal from the club)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____