



Meridian Park PTSA's Recreational Chess Club 2009–2010



Change in program—please read carefully

This program is for serious students who want to have fun learning chess and improving their chess playing ability and strategy. Beginners welcome—we will teach you. Designed for 1–6 graders. We hope participants will compete in at least one off-site chess tournament during the year. We will have group lessons, mini-tournaments, chess ladder and other chess related activities.

In order to keep the students focused, we have decided to offer two separate sessions this year.

Session I: Thursday, October 8 through Thursday, December 17, 2009

Session II: Thursday, January 14 through Thursday, April 1, 2010

Each session will be **LIMITED TO 30 STUDENTS**

Recreational Chess Club members will meet on Thursdays from 3:30–4:30 p.m. (except when school is closed or closes early) in the Meridian Park Elementary School library.

Students are expected to attend regularly once they are signed up.

If a student cannot come to chess club, please inform the school secretary or call Tracey Poole or Janina Pacunski. If a student does not show up by 3:45 p.m. and is unexcused, a call will be made to the contact number to ensure the safety of the student. Students with **three unexcused absences** will not be allowed to continue participating in chess club and the fee will be forfeited. Students **MUST** be picked up by 4:30 p.m. at the library **inside the school**. Students who are not picked up by 4:30 p.m. will be taken to the cafeteria for after-school care (parent/guardian will pay fee at pickup). If a child is not picked up by 4:30 p.m. on two occasions, they will not be allowed to continue participating in chess club and the fee will be forfeited. Please be considerate about picking your child up on time as we are all volunteers with schedules and families of our own.

Coach: Nathan Goei and another coach TBA from Chess Stars (Elena Donaldson's organization)

Co-coordinators: Tracey Poole (206) 778-1929 t1p07@stevepoole.com
Janina Pacunski (206) 715-3828 twokidz2@juno.com

Chess Club Fee: Session I: \$45 (9 weeks)
Session II: \$50 (10 weeks)
no refunds after second class
Please make checks payable to Meridian Park PTSA and note “Rec Chess Club” and your child(ren)’s name(s) on the bottom of your check.

Parent volunteering: Parents are expected to volunteer at least once during the session their child is participating. Volunteer opportunities include: set up/check in/calling to check on students that do not arrive, supervision, and sign out/clean up. If you are unable to volunteer, the per session fee will be \$55 (Session I) and \$60 (Session II).

Meridian Park PTSA's Recreational Chess Club Registration Form

Please fill out a separate registration form for each child

I give permission for my child _____ Grade _____, Room Number _____ to participate in the Meridian Park PTSA sponsored Recreational Chess Club.

Bearing in mind there will be no crossing guards or safety patrols on duty when my child leaves chess club at 4:30 p.m. (please check one):

- _____ I give permission for my child to walk home from the Meridian Park Elementary School library at 4:30 p.m.
- _____ I will come to the library (**inside the building**) before 4:30 p.m. to pick up my child.
- _____ My child will go to after-care.

Students will not be allowed to leave with someone other than their parent/guardian without WRITTEN notice

I further understand that Meridian Park Elementary School will not be held responsible for any injuries that might be sustained during this activity. I also understand that if my child does not show up on time, **ONE phone call** will be made to the primary contact number below to alert me that my child is not in attendance. The volunteers will not be held responsible for my child if he/she does not show up by 3:45 p.m. once the phone call has been made and the parent/guardian has been notified (including leaving a message if there is no answer).

Code of Conduct

Students are expected to be respectful of the building, each other, the volunteers and actively participate in Chess Club. If a student does not behave in an acceptable, respectful manner they will receive a written warning that must be signed by their parent/guardian and returned before they are allowed to continue participation. If there is a second infraction, they will be asked to not return and the fee will be forfeited.



Registration Information:

Please register my child for the following session:

_____ Session I \$45* (9 wks) _____ Session II \$50* (10 wks) _____ no session preference (\$45*/\$50*)

***If you are unable to volunteer, please add \$10 per session fee**

Please make checks payable to MP PTSA and note "Rec Chess Club" and your child(ren)'s name(s) on your check

There will be no refunds after the second week of either session

Please fill out the following contact information COMPLETELY including phone number and e-mail address. Thank you!!

Primary Contact: _____	Secondary Contact: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____	Parent/Guardian: _____
Phone number: _____	Phone number: _____
e-mail address: _____	e-mail address: _____

Parent Volunteering Information: If you are unable to attend on the date(s) you volunteer, YOU are responsible for finding a substitute.

- _____ I will volunteer to come to the library to help set up, sign in students, and call parents/guardians of students who do not show up (3:20–4:00 p.m.) on the following date(s): _____
- _____ I will volunteer to supervise from 3:30–4:30 p.m. on the following date(s): _____
- _____ I will volunteer to check out students and help clean up (4:00 – 4:40) on the following date(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date