

AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB
LOWER AND UPPER ELEMENTARY ONLY

Starting Friday, September 18th

No classes on: 10/9, 10/30, 11/27, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1, 2/12, 3/26 and 4/9.

Deadline Monday, September 14, 2009

This Club will be a year-round opportunity for students to learn and experience the challenge and fun of chess. There will be two ongoing classes, one for Beginners and one for Intermediates. Each class will consist of instruction and play. The beginners will learn the rules for one or two pieces a lesson and then play games using only the pieces they know how to move. In a few weeks they will know all the rules and will start to work on playing well. The Chess player will be evaluated and given instruction on his or her skill level. The second half of the class will be practicing games with each other or the instructor.

Teacher: Larry Stanfield has been playing in rated tournaments for over forty years. His highest United States chess Federation rating is 2100. From 1992 until 1999 he taught adults at the Atlanta Chess Center. He has also worked with Kidschess, directed scholastic Chess tournaments at the Atlanta Chess Center and has served as a counselor at Emory Castlegate Chess Camp. His accomplishments in scholastic Chess included coaching Pace elementary to win the Georgia State Championship and Supnationals K-6 Team Championship. He coached the Statebridge elementary team, which finished second in the Georgia State Championship Under 1600 and the Emory 1400 Tournament. Larry has worked here in our after school Chess Program for number of years.

Chess Day & Time and place: Fridays from **3:15 – 4:30 in Cindy's room.**

(Students not signed up for Enrichment must be picked up promptly at **4:30** to avoid late fees.)

Fee: Billing will be divided into three payments. Each session will consist of 9 classes. The cost is \$150 per session. The first payment is due no later than **Monday, 9/14**. The second payment is due by **Monday 12/7**, and the last payment is due no later than **Tuesday, 3/9**.

Size: Class is limited to 24 students: 12 Beginners and 12 Intermediates. Please check where you believe your child's skill level is now. Chess teachers will make final placement after spending some time with students. New students are accepted on a first come first served basis. Students who attended the full year last year will have priority so they can continue to learn and develop their skills, **as long as they meet the application deadline of Monday, 9/14/09**. After that all students will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.