

## NORTHEAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

### Fall 2018 Registration



The Northeast PTO is pleased to sponsor the 2018 Fall Chess Club, taught by Merritt Nesin!

As in the past, this fall we will be offering a Monday class. If there is enough interest, we will add a Tuesday class as well.

The club will begin Monday, September 17th and continue every Monday for 10 weeks with the exception of Columbus Day 10/8 and Veterans Day 11/12. The last class will tentatively be on December 3rd. Additional classes will be added in the case of weather closures.

If a Tuesday club is added, it will begin Tuesday September 18th and continue every Tuesday for 10 weeks with the exception Election Day 11/6. The last class will tentatively be on November 27th. Additional classes will be added in the case of weather closures.

The Club will meet in the Media Center from 2:45 until 4:15 pm. Teachers will dismiss students from their classrooms to the Media Center. Parents must pick up their child at 4:15 pm in the Media Center. There is no after-school bus transportation.

Registration is open to grades 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> and is limited to a maximum of 20-24 players. The cost is \$50 for the fall session. All levels of players are welcome. There will be lessons on the rules of chess for beginners, and lessons on strategies for those who are more advanced. Sportsmanship and thinking will be stressed.

As in the past, we are asking for parents/caregivers to volunteer to be a Chess Club Monitor for at least one meeting, to assist with bathroom breaks, media center clean up, or any other student needs.

**This is a popular club, so if your child is interested, please follow these steps to register:**

1. **Pre-register by email to Merritt Nesin at: [merrittnesin@aol.com](mailto:merrittnesin@aol.com)** and include your **child's name, teacher, grade and your telephone number**. Please indicate availability:
  - **only Monday classes**
  - **only Tuesday classes**
  - **either day would work**Based on the response, a Tuesday class may be added.
2. Mr. Nesin will contact you to let you know if you are among the first 20-24 students to enroll for classes.
3. **After your enrollment has been confirmed**, you will receive an email from the PTO Chess Club Chair with additional details, including an online registration form. You will be required to complete the registration form either online or send it to school with payment prior to the start of Chess Club. Payment will be due by September 12th.

If you have any questions, please contact Merritt Nesin at [\(203\) 329-9122](tel:2033299122) or PTO Chess Club Chairperson, Nina Doughney ([ndoughney@gmail.com](mailto:ndoughney@gmail.com)).

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