Instructional Chess at St. Michael's School

Championship Chess presents a systematic, fun way to build chess skills during chess instruction and while students play. Studies show that chess improves math, reading and problem-solving and our methods connect these academic benefits to our classes. Classes include instruction as well as chess play and guided analysis.

- ❖ Day and Time: Wednesday after school from 3:10 pm to 4:10 pm
- ❖ Dates: Winter session starts November 11th, ending February 17th (10 sessions, no sessions 11-25, 12-9, 12-23, 12-30 and 2-3) Snow day make up is 2-24.
- ❖ Who can play: Session is open to all students, both beginners and experienced, in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Note: For the class to meet, we need at least 10 players <u>registered by email or phone, no later than November 6th.</u>
- ❖ Cost: Winter Session \$129.00 including an instructional booklet, or \$118.00 if paid by November 6th.
- Registration/Payment: Please clip and send in the registration form below with your check payable to: Championship Chess of Greater Richmond and mail to 13406 Mitford Drive, Midlothian, VA 23114 or pay online at www.championshipchessRVA.net under the Register tab via paypal. We will confirm your payment and registration by email.

Championship Chess Staff and Methods

Championship Chess Instructors utilize a complete curriculum introducing chess skills to beginners incrementally and improving players' skills and strategies in the opening, middle and endgame. Each player will receive an instructional booklet or chess DVD for their appropriate level of play.

Chess Openings: Two Knights Defense



Chess Tactics: White to Set a Pin



Endgame Strategies: Can White Draw?



UPCOMING CHESS EVENTS:

- Bon Air Library free, all ages. 7:00–9:00 pm, 1st & 3rd Friday every month. Prizes. 10660 Duryea Drive
- Scholastic Chess Tourneys http://www.vschess.org/

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