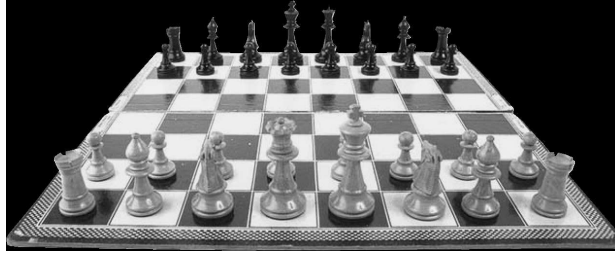


Chess Club Announcement

Chess Anyone?



Our John Rogers **Chess Club** would like to welcome anyone from John Rogers (kindergarten to 5th grade) who is interested in playing chess to join our Chess Club.

Players with any or no chess experience are welcome. Anyone from a chess master to the most basic beginner is encouraged to come to our Chess Club. If you are new to Chess we will teach you how play. If you know the moves, come prove yourself. Sign up and have some fun!

Our club meets **twice a month on Thursdays**, starts right after school and goes **until 4:15 pm**. Chess Club meets in the Cafeteria and we supply the boards, chess pieces, snacks and lots of fun. Just come, learn and play!

All you need to provide is encouragement for your child and transportation home after chess club. If your child is interested in joining Chess Club, please submit an after school activity waiver form, but please check your schedule for other activities that may conflict with the Chess Club schedule before doing so. Due to the limited number of volunteers, the size of the club will be limited.

For the past five years I've had the wonderful experience of running Chess Club at John Rogers and have greatly enjoyed working with the students in the great atmosphere at John Rogers. Since my son is now in 5th grade, this will sadly be my last year running Chess Club. This year I'll be working alongside another parent, Adam Rogers, who will carry on the tradition of running Chess Club into next year. Adam was a great help in Chess Club last year, is fun, energetic and loves working with children. He will be a great Chess Club Leader.

We can't do it alone. There are typically 40 ~50 students in Chess Club and I need three to four volunteer parents to help out during each club. All you need is a basic understanding of the game and the drive to help kids, we'll do the rest. In this club the kids learn how to set up a board, how the pieces move, how to play chess, about special moves and they refining their skills. I need parents to help organize the kids and chess pieces, help the kids with questions, pass out snacks and keep the peace. **(This is not a day care. The kids come to play chess!)** It is an easy time with the kids, lots of fun and very rewarding. If you have some knowledge of the game, your assistance will be greatly appreciated!

If you have any questions or can help out please contact me.

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