



Orange Hunt CHESS Club

Spring 2012



February 3 – June 8, 2012
(No Chess Club: March 16 and 30, Apr. 6 and 20 and May 4)
Fridays 3:15 PM - 4:30 PM, OHES Cafeteria

Welcome back to another semester of Chess at Orange Hunt Elementary School! The Chess Club is sponsored by the Orange Hunt PTA. **The club is open to students of all skill levels from 2nd through 6th grade**, including beginners who have never played chess before, as well as experienced players. A desire to learn is all that is required. **The club will be limited to the first 110 players to register.** Membership is \$60/child for the semester. Scholarships are available. **Registration forms are due by February 1.**

Lessons are given once per week, usually 14 times per semester. Instruction will be provided by the lead teacher of the U.S. Chess Center, Chess Master Gregory Acholonu. During the semester, players will be offered various opportunities to represent Orange Hunt ES in scholastic competitions, for instance, in the Elementary Team League, the White Oaks Challenge tournament, the County Championships, and other chess tournaments. Playing outside the school is optional.

The Chess Club will meet in the school cafeteria on Fridays from 3:15 PM to 4:30 PM. Students are expected to arrive in the cafeteria on time after school on each scheduled Friday. We may have more than 100 children at Chess Club and will take attendance at each meeting. Please note that Chess Club volunteers are not responsible for locating absent or late students. It is the responsibility of the parents to notify the Chess Club coordinators when their child will be absent. Parents (or authorized adults) are expected to pick up and sign out their children promptly at 4:30 PM.

It is the objective of the Chess Club to provide an enjoyable chess experience in a safe environment for all participating children. **When registering your child, please consider that students are expected to learn and play chess, and required to sit and be quiet, showing respect and fairness toward the other players.** Parent volunteers are required each Friday to assist with setting up tables, distributing/removing equipment, and supervising the children (no chess knowledge required). Please sign up for your preferred week on the registration form. We will contact you to confirm the volunteer schedule. Your help is essential as we continue to develop and enhance our Chess Club program.

Registration: To join the Chess Club, please complete and return the registration form (back of this page) with payment (check) in a closed envelope to your child's home room teacher by February 1. Please make your check payable to the 'Orange Hunt PTA', with 'Chess Club' written in the memo line and on the envelope. The registration is valid only if a completed and signed form is received with the required payment.

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Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Address1: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address2: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Work Phone: _____

Please check if applicable: Student attends SACC on Fridays

Student is home-schooled

Emergency Contact (Required):

(Adult person authorized and available to pick up your child, in case you cannot be reached.)

Name: _____ Primary Phone: _____

Address: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Pick-Up Authorization (Optional):

(Other adult persons authorized to pick up your child from Chess Club.)

1) Name: _____ Phone: _____

2) Name: _____ Phone: _____

T-Shirts, etc.: We have Chess Club T-shirts with our Club logo printed once per school year, usually in the Fall semester. In the Spring semester, each participating student will receive a useful chess item of comparable value.

Volunteer Sign-Up (required):

(Please check all dates on which you will be available to help. We will contact you to confirm.)

February 3 March 9 May 18

February 10 March 23 May 25

February 17 April 13 June 1

February 24 April 27 June 8

March 2 May 11

Registration Agreement:

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, the undersigning parent/guardian, agree to pay the required membership fee upon registration. I permit my child to participate in Chess Club. I assume full responsibility for the behavior of my child at Chess Club meetings. The Orange Hunt PTA and its parent volunteers will not be held liable for any emergency or accident requiring medical attention, or the resulting expenses.