

SMV

# Chess Club



## SMV Chess Club will host Tournament!

The chess club at St. Mary's Visitation invites any first through 8th grader to join. The club will meet every Friday afternoon school is in session from 2:45 to 4:00 starting in January 13th and go through March 15th. The goal of the program is to introduce the game of chess and teach the fundamental strategies but also to match similar ability students so they can go beyond the beginning stage. This will be done through lessons and board time during matches. All scores are kept so that skill levels can be better matched and players continue to be challenged as their abilities grow.

There will also be opportunities to compete in local elementary chess tournaments. The first one is at SMV on February 18th! We will also go to Marquette University for all Catholic Elementary schools on March 18th. Please see below. Also note formal instruction will alternate weeks with class practice.

If you are interested in learning the game of chess or improving the skills you already have please complete the form below and return it to the office or send me an e-mail indicating the information below at [brigidharmeyer@me.com](mailto:brigidharmeyer@me.com).

### SMV Chess Club 2012

#### Fridays - 3:45 to 4:00 p.m.

January 13	Instruction
January 20	Practice
January 27	Instruction
February 3 (Thursday)	Practice
February 10	Instruction
February 17	Practice
February 23 (Thursday)	Instruction
March 9	Practice
March 15	Instruction

#### Tournaments

SMV March 18 from 8:00 - 1:00  
MU All Catholic from 8:00 - 1:00

- Yes, I am interested in having my child play chess.
- Yes, I want to help with practice.  
*(This does not require previous chess experience.)*
- Enclosed is \$25.00 for instruction fee and a chess t-shirt
- Added to my fee is an additional \$10.00 for each tournament (indicate below) in which my child will participate.

- SMV Chess Tournament
- MU All Catholic School Tournament

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to Brigid Harmeyer*