

# THE LONG ISLAND CHESS NUTS

## After-School Chess Program

### At St. Mel's Catholic Academy

These popular Chess Classes for children are coming to our school!

THESE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED CHESS CLASSES FOR CHILDREN ARE BEING HELD IN OVER 50 SCHOOLS ACROSS LONG ISLAND EACH YEAR, WITH OVER 2,200 CHILDREN REAPING THE BENEFITS.



DO YOU PLAY CHESS?

Learn & Improve  
your chess skills!

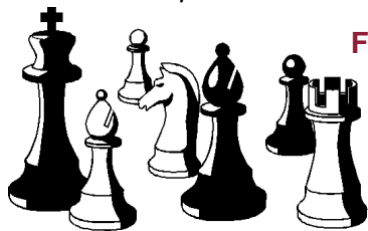
Chess helps children get better grades in school!

Chess gives children: concentration, strategy skills, self-esteem, & confidence!

Chess is educational: studies have shown that chess increases reading and math levels!

- ◆ Each week: a Chess Lesson is followed by coached playing time
- ◆ Instruction by Top Chess Coaches
- ◆ Play Chess against others - Sections by Grade & Ability
- ◆ Chess Tournament - with awards at the conclusion for all
- ◆ Innovative, Challenging, & Fun!

"Expand a child's mind! Experience the excitement of the fastest growing sport in the U.S.!"



For all Boys and Girls in 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades, from beginners to advanced players

We will meet on: Tuesdays from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Dates: 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19

Registrations are due by (accepted later if space avail): 9/17/19

Reserve early - Space is limited!

Cost: \$125 per child for the entire Eight-Week Program

#### **NOTE: No confirmation will be sent - you will only be notified if the class is filled.**

The Long Island Chess Nuts is a non-profit organization, whose goals are to promote the educational and positive benefits of chess to all children. It currently has over 2,200 members, with many chess champions. It is "the largest organization on Long Island where children can advance their chess skills," as quoted in *The NY Times* (Mar. 15, 1998); and it "provides a regular schedule of play and instruction for school-age children...[in] the sport of kings," *Newsday* (Dec. 12, 1998). It has also been featured on Nickelodeon, TV Channels 25 and 12. Sponsors and supporters of this organization have included Citibank, The Dime Savings Bank, Roosevelt Field, Anton Newspapers, Sears, Senator Kemp Hannon, and many others. It is also a member of the Garden City Chamber of Commerce.

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Yes, I would like my son/daughter to participate in the Long Island Chess Nuts' After-School Program at

St. Mel's Catholic Academy. Enclosed is \$125 for the entire eight-week program.

I understand and agree that the Club & its Officers have the right to expel any member for inappropriate behavior, and, that they shall not be held liable for my child's safety, nor for the loss of any personal property, while at these meetings. Further, to insure the safety of our children, a parent (or a responsible adult) must pick up his/her child, unless a signed permission slip is sent in with this registration form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, Town, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date

→ **NOTE:** Parent's Signature – a parent must sign for child to be registered

→ Please send in this registration form & payment to school with your child. Make check payable to St. Mel's Catholic Academy.

→ WE NEED PARENT VOLUNTEERS – Please volunteer at least one hour per session. (Chess knowledge is not necessary).

Thank you. PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATES AVAIL.: \_\_\_\_\_

Remember: "the benefits of Chess last a lifetime"