

Chess Class

Spring Session

Time: Wednesdays 2:00 to 3:15pm
Location: Ben Franklin Commons
Instructor: Chess 4 Life
Class Dates: April 11 thru May 30 (8 classes)
Cost: \$100

The Ben Franklin Chess Class is a professionally-run, after-school enrichment program for kids interested in learning how to play chess or improve their game. The class is open to all grade and skill levels, both recreational and competitive. Beginners, as well as more advanced players, are encouraged to enroll. Coaches will do assessments and divide the class accordingly. During chess class, students get formal instruction combined with various learning activities, along with structured play time. Although a specific curriculum is outlined, classes are tailored to the overall ability of the students. In addition to learning the basic rules of chess, classes typically include lessons on fundamental opening principles, middlegame tactics and strategy, as well as basic endgame technique. Coaches also work with students in other areas like visualization, preparing for tournament competition, board habits, and much more. Strong emphasis is placed on learning life skills, becoming a better chess player, and having fun!

Please return this by Monday 4/9. Classes start Wed. 4/11.

(Please return this form, with your check for **\$100** made out to **Ben Franklin PTA**, to your child's teacher or the office.)

Student's Name: _____
Teacher/Grade: _____
Parent's Name: _____
Phone: (____) _____
Address: _____

Email address (es): _____
Emergency Contact + Phone: _____
How student will be picked up: _____

All classes offered through the PTA require a chaperone. Please check the dates you would be able to attend the class as the PTA Chaperone.

April 11	May 9
April 18.....	May 16.....
April 25.....	May 23.....
May 2.....	May 30.....Class to be held in the Library

The fine print: Please note that all classes are offered subject to minimum enrollments. Prompt pick up of your child is required for class attendance. You will receive email letting you know the status of the class prior to its start.

Forms can also be found on: <http://www.lwsd.org/school/franklin/Activities/Pages/default.aspx>

