

Canterbury Chess Club

Lower School 2019-2020

The Canterbury Chess Club is about to begin its 25th year! Come be a part of a growing club that turns in impressive results year after year. The Lower School Beginners and Intermediate Instructional sessions will begin Monday, September 9, 2019. The Advanced Instructional sessions will begin Thursday, September 5, 2019.

Scholastic Chess offers many benefits. Studies over the past years show the positive benefits of chess on cognitive development, critical thinking, creativity, reasoning, memory and math. Plus, it's just plain fun. For boys and girls at the primary level in particular, few endeavors teach all of the above plus sportsmanship, healthy competitiveness and other important social skills that aid in the emotional development of children.

Canterbury is fortunate to have Jim Dean, four-time Indiana State Champion, returning as our coach. Jim does a wonderful job each year making each club meeting fun, developing our kids' skills and achieving tournament results that make Canterbury students, parents and faculty proud.

PLEASE NOTE: The club will once again be hosting the Indiana State Grade Championships on Saturday, November 2, 2019, at the High School.

Beginner Instructional sessions will be held from 3:20 to 4:00 p.m. in the LS Art room starting on Monday, September 9. Students will meet in EDC, and then will be escorted to the classroom. Children not picked up at the LS Art room at 4 pm will be returned to EDC.

Intermediate Instructional sessions will be held from 3:20 to 5:00 p.m. in the LS Art room beginning Monday, September 9. From 3:20 to 4:00 p.m., this class will gain playing experience while having some fun prior to the Intermediate Instructional Session. From 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., the Intermediate Instructional session will be held. Students will meet in EDC, and then will be escorted to the classroom. Children not picked up at the LS Art Room at 5 pm will return to EDC.

Advanced Instructional sessions will meet from 3:20 to 5 p.m. in the LS Art Room starting on Thursday, September 5. Students will meet in EDC, and then will be escorted to the classroom. Children not picked up at 5 pm will return to EDC.

Middle School Chess information will be distributed separately.

If you have any questions about which session is most appropriate for your child, please contact Coach Jim Dean at jdean@canterburyschool.org or (260) 348-4538. All students, regardless of their level of ability, are encouraged to come. Don't let inexperience stop you. Each year we have many first-time players as well as returning, more experienced players. We are looking forward to another great year of chess and all that it brings with it: challenge, growth, fellowship, tournament play and, of course, fun!

Please see reverse of this page for the fall session registration form.
You may also register online at <http://www.canterburychess.org/OnlineRegistration.html>

CANTERBURY CHESS CLUB
2019-20 Lower School Registration Form

Please enroll my child in the fall session for:

_____ **Beginners:** Designed for K-4 beginners.
Time/Day: 3:20 to 4:00 p.m. Mondays starting September 9.
Cost: \$120 for fall semester (15 weeks), or save \$10 by paying \$230 now for both fall and spring semesters.

_____ **Intermediate:** Designed for intermediate to advanced players who may be either rated or unrated, with little or no tournament experience.
Time/Day: 3:20 to 5:00 p.m. Mondays starting September 9.
Cost: \$165 for fall semester (15 weeks), or save \$10 by paying \$320 now for 2 semesters.

_____ **Advanced:** Designed for rated players with tournament experience who plan to compete in tournaments during the school year.
Time/Day: 3:20 to 5:00 p.m. Thursdays starting September 5.
Cost: \$165 for fall semester (14 weeks), or save \$10 by paying \$320 now for 2 semesters.

Middle School Chess information will be distributed separately.

Chess Club T-shirt: Included with your participation in chess club! Circle your size below to order your Canterbury Chess Club T-shirt:

Size (circle one): Youth S Youth M Youth L Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Telephone: home _____ work _____ cell _____

Email Address: _____

(An e-mail address is very helpful for keeping parents informed.)

I can volunteer to work or set-up for the Indiana State Grade Championships at Canterbury on **Sat, Nov. 2:** _____

Check Amount: _____ Please make all checks payable to **Scholastic Chess of Fort Wayne**.
Please mail this form along with your payment to our Treasurer at:

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