

METCALF CHESS – CHESSCATS



We are very excited to begin another great season of chess.

Our goal is to provide a fun and positive educational experience for our students. In addition, we participate in local, state and national chess tournaments. Chess is a parent organized activity that relies heavily on volunteer help to operate.

Who can join Metcalf Chesscats?

Any Metcalf Student **K-8th** grade
(ALL levels welcome, including those with no prior chess experience)

When do we meet?

Every Monday (October 21st- March 16th)

BEGINNERS: 3:00 - 4:00 pm -Spanish Room

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED: 3:00 - 4:45 pm - Library

****BRAND NEW TO CHESS:** Introductory Meetings Monday, September 23rd and October 7th**

What we do at each practice?

Kids will get checked in right outside of the library and will be provided a snack. Kindergarteners will be escorted up to the library hallway at the end of school. After beginner's chess, kids will be escorted back to the library hallway to be signed out.

How do I sign my child up and find out what is happening?

Through the Metcalf Website, there is a link to activities. Please make sure you “Register” **AND** pay the activity fee online. Kids will need a paw pass from the office, showing us the fee has been paid. The cost covers payment for coaches, an administrator, snacks, and supplies.

Once you have registered you will be added to our Team Snap account. This provides information on practices, tournaments and important information.

Tournaments Scheduled (more to come!):

Not required but highly encouraged

Notify availability on Team Snap and we will get your child registered. Tournament prices vary.

November 16th – Illinois All-Grade – Peoria (those been practicing this summer)

November 23rd – Epiphany School Tournament

January 20th – MLK Tournament – ISU Bone Student Center

February 22th – BHS Tournament

February 28th – 29th – IESA Tournament Peoria (5th – 8th grade only)

March 7th – Benjamin Elementary Tournament

March 21st – 22nd – State Tournament – Chicago

Thank you to Melissa Ash and Melissa McClelland for being our sponsors!

Parent Volunteers are needed to assist us during practice. No chess knowledge needed.

Metcalf Chesscat Shirts will be available for purchase soon!