

Belmont Chess Club by DMV Chess



- On **February 6th**, chess club will continue for another session, being held once a week on **Thursdays** after school from **3:30 pm to 4:45 pm**. A professional chess instructor will give students a 30-45 minute interactive lecture, after which students will play practice games against each other—implementing what they have learned. The total running time for chess club is 1 hour and 15 minutes each week.
- Chess club is **open to all ages and skill levels**—if necessary the instructor may divide the club into groups based on experience level. Novices will be taught the rules of the game, the value of each piece, opening principles, and how to execute a checkmate. More experienced students will learn concepts such as tactics, middlegame strategy, checkmating patterns, and more.
- Chess teaches logical thinking, boosts attention span, and improves long-term planning. Studies have shown that learning chess facilitates achievement in mathematics and overall cognitive ability (Sala and Gobet, 2016).
- All instructors are patient, great with children, and have a solid understanding of the game of chess.
- The fee to participate in chess club is **\$120** per student for the entire **8-week period**. Chess club will be held on the following dates: **February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 5, 12, 19, and 26**. A makeup day will be added if a chess club meeting is cancelled due to snow.
- To register, please send us an email at dmvchess@gmail.com with the following information:
 - 1) Name of student(s)
 - 2) Grade of student(s)
 - 3) Name of parent(s) or guardian(s) and phone number
 - 4) Any additional information you would like us to know about your child

--Once we have received the registration email, we will send you an invoice for the payment.

GOT QUESTIONS? Feel free to email us at dmvchess@gmail.com or call Josh Hiban at 703-415-6600!