



C&O Chess Club at Dr. Ronald McNair E.S. Fall 2023 Schedule and Registration

The Dr. Ronald McNair E.S. Chess Club will resume on **Wednesday, Sept 13th, 2023**, with Coach Omar & Coach Danny. All students grades K-5 are welcome but **class size is limited**.

The C&O Program Director (for registration & questions) is Ross Pancoast, at redross26chess@gmail.com

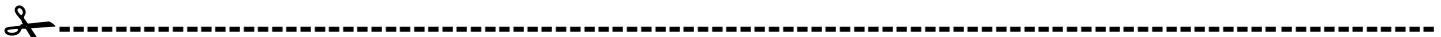
It's great to be back at Dr. Ronald McNair E.S. This class is for all levels of students in grades K-5 from New Players (just learning the Pieces) to Advanced Students who have previous experience and may have even played in organized competitions. Class time will be divided between a lesson and a game play portion. Instruction for new students will include the basics of how the pieces move, board set up, simple opening strategy and checkmate skills. Advanced students will cover tactics and strategy, more detailed openings and game analysis. We will provide information and a location for practice outside of class including access to weekly tournaments. We focus on sportsmanship and healthy competition and a sense of teamwork while we work towards self-improvement.

Chess Club meets on Wednesday mornings from 8:00 to 9:15 a.m. in the Media Center

Fall Dates (13 weeks): Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 04, 11, 18, 25, Nov 01*, 08 , 15, 29, Dec 06, 13. *(No school) = Online

For easy online registration & payments go to: Chesscenter.net

KEEP THIS (TOP) PART FOR THE DATES.



PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL

To register by mail send this form, with check made out to: C&O Family Chess Center, to 217 West Diamond Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20877 Place will not be held until BOTH are received by the Chess Center!

McNair Chess Club STUDENT REGISTRATION – PLEASE PRINT

Student's Name: _____ Grade: ____ Tchr: _____ M/F ____ DOB: _____

Parent's (Guardian's) Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

___ New Player – *See instructions and learn the moves and rules before the session starts.*

___ Beginner (knows the moves and rules and has some chess experience).

___ Plays Regularly (knows all of the moves/rules and has experience) or Former club member.

___ 13 weeks @ \$190

We are also offering online classes as an alternative to in-person. Details can be found online at [Chesscenter.net](https://chesscenter.net)

We will follow School mask requirements in class. All staff are fully vaccinated and tables will be sanitized before class.

Snow Days and Absences

C&O Family Chess Center follows the MCPS policy for snow days and other such closings. If MCPS opens late our morning programs will be held virtually at the regular class time. If schools close early or absences due to illness our students can join one of our Online afternoon classes held from 4:30 – 5:30. The same opportunities are available on scheduled school closing days except holidays. Zoom links will be provided for such instances.

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