



## ***C&O Chess Club at Spark Matsunaga E.S.*** ***Fall 2023 Schedule and Registration***

The Spark Matsunaga E.S. Chess Club will resume on **Thursday, Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, with Coaches Ross & Omar Pancoast. All students K-5 are welcome but **class size is limited**.

**For easy online registration & payments go to: [Chesscenter.net](https://chesscenter.net)**

The C&O Program Director (for registration / other questions) is Ross Pancoast, at [redross26chess@gmail.com](mailto:redross26chess@gmail.com)

**It's great to be back at Spark Matsunaga 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 competition. 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 Thursday mornings from 8:10 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. in the Media Center**

**Spring Dates (13 weeks): Sept 14, 21, 28, Oct 05, 12, 19, 26, Nov 02, 09, 16, 30. Dec 07, 14.**

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