

# NHE CHESS CLUB

## WINTER 2010 SESSION

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It's time to register your child for the Winter 2010 session of Chess Club.

What a great opportunity for your student to:

- develop essential life skills such as the power to think ahead;
- make good choices;
- think analytically; and
- develop patience and concentration (among other things)

Students will be assigned by the coaches to the beginner or intermediate class according to their ability.

Attached is the Registration and Release Form. Please complete it and have your student return it to the office no later than Friday, December 18th 2010. **Due to the popularity of chess club we will be holding a lottery on December 18<sup>th</sup>, if necessary, for new players.** You will be notified that day of your status. We will start the winter session on Wednesday, January 6, 2010 and our last session will be Wednesday, March 3. We are asking that each parent volunteer to supervise at least one Wednesday during the nine sessions. Since we have two classes at difference level, chess club really need parents volunteer. If you have two kids at chess club, please consider volunteer twice. To help class run smooth, we will put kids with parents signed for volunteer at advance chance, say a first round lottery for those kids.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of the parent volunteers listed below. Remember, scholarships are available and we are happy to help you coordinate this or feel free to contact the school principal, Mr. Marafino.

Thank you,

The Chess Club Volunteers

Kathryn Stapley ([stapley@splendidsun.com](mailto:stapley@splendidsun.com))

Jin Li ([lijin98@yahoo.com](mailto:lijin98@yahoo.com))

Cynthia Magoon ([magoonc@yahoo.com](mailto:magoonc@yahoo.com))

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## Registration and Release Form

**DUE:** Friday, December 18 (return this form and the fee to the office)

**FEE:** \$75.00 check payable to NHE PTA (scholarships available—contact our principal for more information.)

**DATE:** 9 sessions on Wednesdays beginning January 6 through March 3.

**WHERE:** Rooms 1201(Basic class) and 2108(Advance class)

**SNACKS:** Snacks will NOT be provided; please pack one for your child

**QUESTIONS:** Contact a parent volunteer - Kathryn Stapley ([stapley@splendidsun.com](mailto:stapley@splendidsun.com)) ; Jin Li ([lijin98@yahoo.com](mailto:lijin98@yahoo.com)) ; or Cynthia Magoon ([magoonc@yahoo.com](mailto:magoonc@yahoo.com))

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle One:** Male Female

**Grade/Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my permission for my child to participate in the Newport Heights Elementary Chess Club Sprig 2010 session. I do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless Newport Heights Elementary, BSD, NHE Chess Club, NHE PTA, Board Members, coaches, parent volunteers and participants for any claim arising out of any injury to my child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by applicable accident or liability insurance, if any. **I know that there is no BSD bus service after Chess Club, and I am responsible for collecting my child promptly at 1:30 PM.** My child is interested in learning and playing chess, and agrees to be courteous and respectful to the coach, parent volunteers and other club participants.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Conditions:** List any medical conditions or food allergies:

**Pick-up Plan: Choose one of the following:**

- I will sign my child out at the classroom door
- I will pick my child up at the drop-off/turnaround.
- My child can walk home. I assume responsibility for their safety.

**Parent Helpers Needed! – No chess knowledge required.** Please circle one date you are available to volunteer: 1/6; 1/13; 1/20; 1/27; 2/3; 2/10; 2/17; 2/24; 3/3

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your email and phone: \_\_\_\_\_