

# THE LAWTON CHILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

The Chiles Chess Club will have its first of twenty-four meetings, (twelve each in the fall and spring), on Tuesday, September 9th from 1:45pm until 2:30pm. The club, which is run by the **Alachua County Scholastic Chess Association**, is open to all chess playing students and beginners. The chess club offers tips and puzzles and one on one matches to help players improve their game. In addition the chess club will host two in-club tournaments each year with awards parties following each tournament.

**A permission slip must be returned for each child to attend.**

We highly encourage parents to come and test their chess skills with us, the kids love to play adults.

**The cost for the Chess Club is \$100.00 per year. (The cost for additional children in the same family is \$50.00 per child).**

**This year in addition to regularly scheduled meetings the Chiles Chess Club will be offering an extended-hours program from 2:30-5:00pm. Information regarding this program will be available at the first Chiles Chess Club meeting.**

The Fall 2008 meeting schedule is as follows:

September 9, 16, 23 and 30  
October 7, 14, 21, and 28  
November 4, and 18  
December 2 and 9

The Spring 2009 meeting schedule is as follows:

January 6, 13, 20 and 27  
February 3, 10, 17 and 24  
March 3, 10 17 and 24

Grades K-1 will meet in the art room, (rm. #1083).

The 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades will meet in the planning room, (rm. #1087).

The competitive team will meet in Ms Emily Taylor's 5th grade room, (rm. #4013).

**CHESS CLUB RULES –Please make sure that your child understands these rules and is truly interested in playing chess.**

1. Children are expected to go immediately to their assigned meeting rooms at 1:45pm on Tuesdays and check in with a staff member.
2. During Chess Club, children must exhibit an interest in learning to play chess or improving their game.
3. Chess Club members in the EDEP program will be released promptly at 2:30pm.
4. Each child will be required to remain in their assigned meeting rooms until 2:30pm unless he or she is signed-out by a parent or designated adult. All children must be picked up promptly at 2:30pm. **More than one late pickup will result in a late fee of \$10.00 for every 15 minutes beyond the scheduled pick-up time.**
5. Inappropriate behavior, including foul or disrespectful language will result in dismissal from the club.

**Any additional questions, contact Monica Dewitt at 374-2424 or George Pyne at 373-9110**

**All Alachua County Chess Club Staff have passed a Level II Background Check**