

THE WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHESS CLUB

The Williams Chess Club will have its first of twenty-four meetings, (twelve each in the fall and spring), on Wednesday, September 17th from 12:30pm until 1:15pm in the cafeteria. The chess 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 Williams Chess Club will be offering an extended-hours program from 1:15-5:00pm. Information regarding this program will be available at the first Williams Chess Club meeting.

The Fall 2008 meeting schedule is as follows:

September 17 and 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29
November 5, 12, and 19
December 3 and 10

The Spring 2009 meeting schedule is as follows:

January 7, 14, 21 and 28
February 4, 11, 18 and 25
March 4, 11, 18 and 25

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 the cafeteria at 12:30pm on Wednesdays 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 1:15pm.
4. Each child will be required to remain in the cafeteria until 1:15pm unless he or she is signed-out by a parent or designated adult. All children must be picked up promptly at 1:15pm. **More than one late pickup will result in a late fee of \$10.00 for every 15 minutes beyond 1:15pm.**
5. Inappropriate behavior, including foul or disrespectful language will result in dismissal from the club.

Additional questions? Contact Organizer Holly Ray or Instructor George Pyne at 373-9110

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