

# Spring 2025

St Mary's Visitation Catholic School



## Chess Scholars Club

### K–8th Thursday

Develop your child's intellect through the royal game of chess! Current research has shown a strong link between chess and academic performance in a variety of areas, including mathematics and language arts. Chess has been proven to enhance children's motivation, concentration, focus, social skills, and creativity. Each class will consist of a fun, interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both beginner and experienced players are welcome and will learn under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars coach.

*Schedule: 8 Thursdays, April 3rd - May 29th, 2:45 - 3:45 PM*

*No class: 4/17*

***You will need to enter the course code SMV4.3.25 to register.***

***Please register by 10pm PST on 3/26 for the early bird price of \$132.00.***



## Creative Writing

### K–8th Friday

"Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world." - Albert Einstein The Creative Writing Club, brought to you by Afterschool Enrichment Solutions, is designed to ignite the imaginations of young writers, foster their love for language, and cultivate their creative expression. Through exploration of classic literature, inspiring writing exercises, creative language games and collaboration, students will explore different genres, learn and practice grammatical concepts, develop their writing skills, and build confidence in their ability to communicate effectively.

*Schedule: 8 Fridays, April 4th - May 30th, 2:45 - 3:45 PM*

*No class: 4/18*

***You will need to enter the course code SMV4.4.25 to register.***

***Please register by 10pm PST on 3/27 for the early bird price of \$132.00.***

To sign up, please visit <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup> and sign up using the course code for your chosen program(s).

Please feel free to bring a nut free snack from home to eat before class.

Chess Scholars/AES is a third party program provider not associated with the school district, please direct all inquiries and communication regarding our programs directly. Contact us with inquiries or if you'd like assistance registering at 847-482-9999

**All participants must conduct themselves in a manner that allows all students to fully participate during the class without impeding their experience. No make-ups will be scheduled for inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control. Please be aware of this as there will be no refunds. It's the parents' responsibility to remind the child about the classes' children about the classes.**