



Spark Matsunaga E.S. Chess Club 2019/20 Schedule and Registration

The Spark Matsunaga E.S. Chess Club will resume on **Friday, September 27th, 2019**, with Coaches Ross Pancoast and James Cox. All students K-5 are welcome but **class size is limited**. Scholarships may be available, call 301-963-9122.

For easy online registration & payments go to: <https://customer.kedazzle.com> and search for C&O

The C&O Program Director (for registration & questions) is Carolyn Pancoast, pancoast73@gmail.com.

Chess Club meets on Friday morning from 8:20 - 9:20 a.m. in the Media Center.

(NO CLASSES ON SCHOOL CLOSINGS)

Session 1 (Fall) Dates: Sept 27, Oct 11, 18, 25, Nov 01, 08, 15, 22, Dec 06, 13, 20

Session 2 (Winter) Dates: Jan 17, 24, 31 Feb 07, 14, 21, 28, Mar 06, 13, 20, 27, Apr 03

Session 3 (Spring) Dates: Apr 17, 24, May 01, 08, 15, 22, 29 June 05

We look forward to welcoming returning club members and meeting new members.

KEEP THIS (TOP) PART FOR THE DATES.



PLEASE DO NOT RETURN THIS FORM TO THE SCHOOL

To register online, go to chesscenter.net/scholastic.html and follow the instruction Or mail this form with a check to: C&O Family Chess Center, 217 West Diamond Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20877 **Place will not be held until BOTH are received by the Chess Center!**

Spark Matsunaga Chess Club STUDENT REGISTRATION – PLEASE PRINT

Student's Name: _____ Grade: ____ Tchr: _____ M/F ____ DOB: _____

Parent's (Guardian's) Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

___ New Player – *See instructions and learn the moves and rules before the session starts.*

___ Beginner (knows the moves and rules and has some chess experience).

___ Plays regularly (knows all of the moves/rules and has experience) or Former club member.

To ensure credit, please MAIL registration AND payment. DO NOT BRING TO CLASS.

Tuition: Check Session/s Sign up all 3 sessions \$418 (save \$30)

___ Fall: 11 weeks @ \$156

___ Winter: 12 weeks @ \$166

___ Spring: 8 weeks @ \$126

Requirements for registration:

All new students are encouraged to know the basic rules and moves *before attending class*. This basic knowledge is available at no charge on our website and our 'practice site' (Chess.com). **Students who have not yet learned these basics may not be fully involved until they have done so.**

C&O Family Chess Center offers unique programs aimed at nurturing a love of the game of chess and offering students and families the means to develop their skills to the highest levels. **Parents are as essential as coaches by encouraging students to practice regularly on Chess.com and come to class on time and prepared.** We will create a free 'Chess.com' account for each new student when they are ready. Parents must 'activate' the account using their club-contact E-mail once it has been created. This 'between classes' portion of the club is essential for the full benefit of our program. More detailed information about the center and its programs may be found at <http://chesscenter.net>

Parents may save on tuition by registering in advance or for the entire year (three sessions). Contact the center if you need assistance or have questions.

Snow Days and Absences

C&O Family Chess Center follows the MCPS policy for snow days and other such closings. If MCPS opens late our morning programs are cancelled. If they close early our afternoon programs are cancelled. Under such circumstances students are encouraged to go online with their Chess.com accounts and practice with other students. Coaches may be online, as well, for questions and other chess chat. The same opportunities are often available on scheduled school closing days and holidays. Absences due to weather or illness may be made up at the Saturday Morning Chess Club in Lakeforest Mall. Ask your coach or check our website for details.