2016-17 Fondy Chess Series of Champions

Online Registration Code:

Fondy Chess will be running a series of chess tournaments throughout the 2016-207 school year for students in Kindergarten through 8th grade. The tournaments will run on 4 Saturday mornings from 8:45 AM to 11:30 AM. Event One will be held at the Fond du Lac STEM Academy on Saturday, January 7. Registration will begin at 8:45 AM.

Playing chess teaches critical and abstract thinking, planning, logic, and analysis as well as sportsmanship. Improved focus, concentration, character, and discipline are also by-products of the game of chess.

Tournament Dates: *Online Registration: http://goo.gl/forms/vF5JN872jx*

Event One:	Event Two:	Event Three:	Event Four:
Saturday, January 7, 2017	**Saturday, January 28, 2017**	**Saturday, February 25, 2017**	**Saturday, March 25, 2017**
@ STEM 8:45 AM to 11:30 AM	@ Rosenow 8:45 AM to 11:30 AM	@ Chegwin 8:45 AM to 11:30 AM	@ Evans 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Tournament Format /Details:

Categories: K-3rd Grade & K-8th Grade

*****May play up from grade level but not down.***

Games: 3 Rounds per morning

Game Format: Swiss G20.

Registration @ 8:45 am (12:30pm for 4th Event)

Round 1 ***Begins*** *@ 9:15 am*

Round 2 Begins @ 10:00 am

Round 1 Begins @ 10:45 am

Rules: Touch piece enforced / Chess Notation highly encouraged

Attendance: Players can play in one event or all! One round byes are also available for .5 pts. if a player needs to leave early or arrives late.

Awards: The series will offer milestone awards as well overall series awards to Top Teams and Finishers. Milestone awards will be given when earned. Series Awards will be give at last event.

Milestone Awards	***Series Awards***
5 Wins=Bronze	*Top 10 Individuals*
8 Wins= Silver	*Top 5 Teams*
10 Wins= Gold	*(In each category)*

"The Game of Chess is not merely an idle amusement; several very valuable qualities of the mind, useful in the course of human life, are to be acquired and strengthened by it, so as to become habits ready on all occasions; for life is kind of Chess in which we have often points to gain and competitors or adversaries to contend with and in which there is a vast variety of good and ill events, that are in some degree the effect of prudence, or want of it." — Benjamin Franklin

Entry: $5 per player for advance registration ***(Fee will be collected on day.)*** $10.00 Day of Event

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Questions: Email-- mrbarribeau@gmail.com **Food:** Concessions may be available.

Choosing the Proper Chess Section for Play:

The first section is K3. This is open to all kindergarteners, first graders, second graders, and third graders.

The second section is K8. This is open to all students from kindergarten through eighth grade. This section is designed for all fourth graders, fifth graders, sixth graders, seventh graders, eighth graders, or any advanced kindergarteners, first graders, second graders, and third graders.