

# CHESS CLUB

## Signup Announcement



## Why Play Chess?

1. Students should be able to analyze a situation, decide on their best response to that situation, and be able to accept and deal with the consequences of their actions. These are exactly the lessons that chess teaches, and it is why chess is such a valuable educational tool.
2. Kids benefit academically, socially and in other areas critical for success in life as a result of playing chess.
3. Chess-playing correlates with improved academic performance through its emphasis on critical or strategic thinking skills, improved concentration and tenacity, which frequently results in greater self-esteem.
4. In numerous documented cases, academic performance improved as a result of becoming involved with chess.
5. **But most of all because kids love to play chess!**



- Weekly instruction and numerous tournaments
- Trophies and awards for End of Year Tournament
- Want to volunteer? Let us know!
- Beginners welcome!

*For questions contact David Ake @ [daveake\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:daveake_2000@yahoo.com)*

*Complete and detach the form below with \$20 payment cash or check and return to the Canfield Kids mailbox in the main office. Please make checks payable to M.H.E.F. (Mine Hill Educational Foundation)*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number @ 4:30 | \_ | \_ | \_ | - | \_ | \_ | \_ | - | \_ | \_ | \_ |

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