

GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY CHESS TEAM

The GCA Chess Team will begin practicing Monday October 28 2024 and will meet on Thursdays and selected Mondays from 3:45 pm - 5:05 pm. All students must be picked up by 5:05pm to avoid aftercare fees. **If your child needs aftercare, please indicate on the return slip.** Chess Team is open to all GCA students in 1st-12th grade who have a strong interest in learning the game and perfecting their skills. **The fee is \$50 and must be paid before your student may participate.** Students of parents that volunteer as assistant coaches will not be required to pay the \$50 fee. No chess experience is necessary. Chess instruction and freeplay will be provided during each team meeting. Additional freeplay opportunities may be available during recess periods on select days during the week, these will be announced later.

Chess players will be expected to adhere to all school rules, display good sportsmanship, and CARRY themselves with GRACE during team meetings. Tournament play opportunities will be available throughout the school year at area schools. These will take place on Saturdays. Students from GCA who compete together at tournaments will have the opportunity to win team and individual medals and trophies. For tournament information please visit **ia-chess.com (International Academy of Chess) or wisconsinscholasticchess.org . (Wisconsin Scholastic Chess Federation) Please monitor these sites for current tournament information.** These are the 2 organizations that run chess tournaments in our area. Players will be eligible for tournament play once they have demonstrated understanding of basic rules and have completed at least 5 games. *Transportation to tournaments is not provided by GCA. All players will have to provide their own transportation and cover their tournament fees.*

If you have further questions please contact Mr. Seaman at christopher.seaman@gcaschool.org

I give permission for my child _____ in grade _____ 3rd _____ to participate in the GCA Chess Team.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____ 10/23/2023 _____ Aftercare needed?: Yes _____ No _____

Please have this form completed, including player fee, and return to the school office on or before 10/31/23

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