Progress with Chess

We are pleased to invite **St. Angela Merici** students in grades 1-8 to learn and play the exciting game of chess.

Many studies have shown that chess playing improves higher level thinking skills such as memory, concentration, and pattern recognition. Chess will provide your child with a lifetime of opportunities for positive social interaction with family and friends and people of all ages, cultures and nationalities.

No previous experience necessary – students start at their own level. Instruction provided by **Progress with Chess,** a local non-profit organization with chess programs in over 50 Cleveland area schools and recreation centers; combined learning with fun since 2001.

SESSION:	Begins **September 9th** thru **October 28th**
WHO:	Students in **Grades 1-8.**
WHEN:	Wednesdays, (8 weeks), **2:30 - 3:30 PM**
WHERE:	St. Angela Merici School
FEE:	$79 per student. Please make checks payable to Progress with Chess.
ONLINE:	Convenient online registration: **progresswithchess.org/stangela**
CONTACT:	**Michael Joelson**, 216-321-7000, mdjoelson@progresswithchess.org
WEBSITE:	**progresswithchess.org**

Please return the attached form to the school office with cash or check made out to **Progress with Chess.**
OR: Complete form and pay online at progresswithchess.org/stangela

I give my permission for _____
to participate in the St. Angela After School Chess Club.

I understand that my child is expected to behave appropriately in chess club at all times.

For safety purposes, please indicate how your child will be arriving at home. (Circle One)

Walking Pick-Up Extended Care

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Phone #: _____ **Teacher:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Please check approximate skill level:

- ☐ **Beginner: Has never played chess before or has limited experience.**
- ☐ **Novice: Knows the moves of the pieces, needs to learn the rules and simple checkmates.**
- ☐ **Intermediate: Understands the rules, how the pieces move and simple checkmates.**
- ☐ **Advanced: Excellent chess player, understands basic strategy and tactics.**

Email address: _____

COMPLETED FORM DUE BY SEPTEMBER 8th, 2020