Progress With Chess

Menlo Park Academy is pleased to offer students in grades 1-8 the exciting opportunity to learn and play the game of chess online!

No previous experience necessary – students start at their own level. Instruction is provided by **Progress with Chess,** a local non-profit organization with chess programs in over 50 area schools and recreation centers. Studies have shown that chess improves higher level thinking skills such as memory, concentration, and pattern recognition. Sessions will include interactive lessons using Zoom and live play on ChessKid in a supportive and safe environment. Come join the fun!

SESSION:	Begins **September 25th** through **December 11th (no class 10/9 &11/27)**
WHO:	Students in **GRADES 1-8**
WHEN:	**Fridays**, **4:00 - 5:00 PM. (10 weeks)**
WHERE:	Zoom and ChessKid
FEE:	**$99 per student if received by September 22nd, $109 after.** No pro-rated fees. Register with convenient online payment at progresswithchess.org/menlo Or please make checks payable to Progress with Chess.
CONTACT:	Stacia Pugh, 216-346-9643, stacia@progresswithchess.org
WEBSITE:	progresswithchess.org

Access convenient online registration (preferred) at progresswithchess.org/menlo
OR, please complete and return the attached form to the school office with cash or check made out to **Progress with Chess**.

I give my permission for (please write full name)

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to participate in the **Menlo Park Academy** After School **Chess Club**.
I understand that my child is expected to behave appropriately in chess club at all times.

Parent Name:_____

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

Email address (please PRINT CLEARLY!):_____

First time Chess Club participants, please select level. Prior Chess Club members, please leave blank.

- ☐ **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.**

Completed form and payment due by SEPTEMBER 22nd to receive discounted rate.