Menlo Park Academy
Online Chess Club

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

No previous experience necessary – students start at their own level. Instruction will be provided by **Progress with Chess,** a local nonprofit organization with chess programs in over 50 area schools and recreation centers. Chess improves higher level thinking skills such as memory, concentration and pattern recognition, and provides many opportunities for positive social interaction. Sessions will include interactive lessons using Zoom and live play on ChessKid in a supportive and safe environment. EDISON welcome. Come join the fun!

SESSION:	Begins **April 9th** through **May 14th** (Menlo Championships! 5/21)
WHO:	Students in **Grades K-8**
WHEN:	**Fridays 4:00-5:00 PM (6 weeks)**
WHERE:	Online on Zoom and ChessKid.com
FEE:	$59 per student if received by April 6th, $69 after. Register with online payment at **progresswithchess.org/menlo**
CONTACT:	**Stacia Melinda Pugh**, 216-346-9643, stacia@progresswithchess.org
WEBSITE:	**progresswithchess.org**

ONLINE CHESS:

Classes consist of interactive chess lessons on Zoom and an online chess demonstration board, reinforced by group problem solving and live supervised online play on ChessKid, a safety first chess website for kids. All participants receive a **FREE ChessKid gold account** ($49 value) for the duration of the session. Evaluations and opportunities to move up will be given after the final class. A Menlo Chess Championship tournament will be offered at the end of the school year!

Online chess is fun and engaging! Check out some video clips of our online chess classes at **www.progresswithchess.org/online-chess-demo**

WHAT IS NEEDED:

1. Menlo Chromebook (outside computers and tablets also ok)
2. ChessKid gold account (provided)
3. Zoom (free)

Payment due by APRIL 6TH, 2021 to receive discounted rate.