Laurel After School Chess Club

Laurel School is pleased to offer students in grades K-8 the exciting opportunity to learn and play the game of chess!

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 and structured open play a supportive environment. Come join the fun!

SESSION:	**Jan 5th - March 9th, 2022**
WHO:	Students in **Grades K-8**
WHEN:	**Wednesdays 3:30-4:30 PM (10 weeks)**
WHERE:	Laurel School
REGISTER:	Register online at **laurelschool.org**
CONTACT:	**Stacia Melinda Pugh**, 216-346-9643, stacia@progresswithchess.org
WEBSITE:	**progresswithchess.org**

Access convenient online registration (preferred) at laurelschool.org 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 child's full name) _____ to participate in the **Laurel 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 home:

Circle One: **Walking** **Pick-Up** **Aftercare**

Parent Name: _____

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

Email address (please PRINT CLEARLY):_____ _

Please select 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.**

PLEASE REGISTER BY JANUARY 4TH, 2022.