Progress with Chess

We are pleased to invite **Lomond** students in all grades to engage in learning and playing the exciting game of chess.

Many studies have shown that chess playing improves higher level thinking skills such as memory, concentration, and pattern recognition. In addition, chess provides social opportunities with family and friends and people of diverse ages, cultures, and nationalities.

No previous experience necessary – students start at their own level. Instruction will be provided by **Progress with Chess,** a local non-profit organization with conducts chess programs in over 50 Cleveland area schools and recreation centers, including all Shaker City Schools.

SESSION:	Begins **January 23** through **March 20. No class on President's Day.**
WHO:	Students in **Grades K-4.**
WHEN:	Mondays, **3:45 - 4:45 PM.**
WHERE:	Lomond School
FEE:	$95 per student (8 weeks) Please make checks payable to Progress with Chess.
ONLINE:	Convenient online registration and payment: **progresswithchess.org/lomond**
CONTACT:	**Michael Joelson**, 216-321-7000, mdjoelson@progresswithchess.org
WEBSITE:	**https://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/lomond

I give my permission for _____
to participate in the **Lomond** After School Chess Club.

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

Walking Pick-Up After 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: _____

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