

# Lomond After School Chess Club



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 60 Cleveland area schools and recreation centers, including all Shaker City Schools.

**SESSION:** Begins **September 11** through **November 13th** **\*\*no class Sept 25, Oct 30.**  
**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.

The Shaker Schools Foundation offers scholarship support for students seeking financial assistance to participate in classes such as this. The application link is: [STUDENT OPPORTUNITY ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](https://www.shakerschoolsfoundation.org/student-opportunity-assistance-scholarship-application)

**ONLINE:** Convenient online registration and payment: [progresswithchess.org/lomond](https://progresswithchess.org/lomond)  
**CONTACT:** Michael Joelson, 216-321-7000, [mdjoelson@progresswithchess.org](mailto: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](https://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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETED FORM DUE BY September 10, 2023**