Menlo Park Academy Chess Club

Menlo Park Academy is pleased to offer students in grades 1-8 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 in a supportive environment. Come join the fun!

SESSION:	**January 12th - March 15th, 2024** *(No class 2/16, 3/8)*
WHO:	Students in **Grades 1-8**
WHEN:	**Fridays 3:30-4:30 PM (8 weeks)**
WHERE:	Menlo Park Academy
FEE:	$96 per student by January 9th, $106 after. Register at **progresswithchess.org/menlo**
CONTACT:	Eliot Sernau, (914) 434-2557, eliot@progresswithchess.org

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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 child's full name) _____
to participate in the **Menlo Park Academy After School Chess Club**.

After Chess Club, will your child attend Edison Club? Please Circle: YES NO

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.**

****** Payment due by JANUARY 9TH to receive early bird rate! ******