



# Birchwood After School Chess Club

**Birchwood School of Hawken** and **Progress With Chess** are 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 60 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!

**WINTER SESSION:** Jan 21st - March 11th, 2025  
**WHO:** Students in **Grades K-8**  
**WHEN:** **Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 PM (7 weeks)**  
**WHERE:** **Birchwood**  
**REGISTER:** [progresswithchess.org/birch](http://progresswithchess.org/birch)  
**FEE:** \$99  
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**REGISTER BY MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH**

