## Fall 2022 Chess Program!!!

Teach your child the secrets of one of the world's oldest games. Chess increases strategic thinking skills, stimulates intellectual creativity, improves the ability to solve problems, and teaches patience and sportsmanship. In countries where chess is offered widely in schools, students exhibit excellence in the ability to recognize complex patterns and consequently excel in math, science and other subjects. And beyond all these proven benefits, playing chess is just plain fun.

## About the instructor:

Aleksey Kazakevich (USCF Rating: 1886): Aleksey has 15 years of chess teaching experience. He has taught at Saul Mirowitz, Epstein Hebrew Academy, Ladue Fifth Grade Center, Meramec Elementary, Captain Elementary, Old Bonhomme Elementary, Forsyth School and many others. He has also given thousands of private lessons and run a large number of camps. His students have had numerous top finishes in the tournaments on the national and local level. Aleksey also holds an M.A. in American history from Saint Louis University and has 12 years of university teaching experience.



<u>About the program:</u> A chess program for all ages and levels. During the program, the students will receive instruction in all aspects of the game: openings, middlegame, and endgame; tactics, and strategy. During the course of the program, the students will be able to test their newly acquired skills against each other. Finally, at the conclusion of the program, the students will participate in the tournament (where they will compete against players of similar level), with the award ceremony taking place during the last class. **Time:** 3:30-4:30

 When: Mondays: August 22, 29; September 12, 19; October 3, 24; November 7, 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12 (12 meetings) Tuesdays: August 23, 30; September 6, 13, 20; October 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; December 6, 13 (13 meetings)

Cost:

- Monday Session Only: \$170 for one child; \$110 more for each additional sibling
- Tuesday Session Only: \$180 for one child; \$120 more for each additional sibling
- Both Monday and Tuesday: \$290 for one child; \$195 for each additional sibling

## Register ASAP!!! Size of each class is capped at 16. Classes fill up fast!

**For registration or questions**, contact Aleksey Kazakevich: <u>alekseykazakevich@gmail.com</u> The checks should be made out to Aleksey Kazakevich

| Name (parent):              | E-mail address:          |
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| Student 1:                  |                          |
| Name:                       | Grade: Chess Experience: |
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| Student 2:                  |                          |
| Name:                       | Grade: Chess Experience: |
| Any special accommodations: |                          |
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| Student 3:                  |                          |
| Name:                       | Grade: Chess Experience: |
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| Student 4:                  |                          |
| Name:                       | Grade: Chess Experience: |
| Any special accommodations: |                          |
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Registration form To be given to the instructor (along with a check):