

Mirowitz 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 instructors: The class will be taught by a team of instructors from Checkmate St. Louis Academy led by Aleksey Kazakevich

Aleksey Kazakevich (USCF Rating: 1920): Aleksey Kazakevich brings many years of experience playing and teaching chess. As a player, he has a rating of 1920, placing him in the top 5% of all tournament players in the country. As an instructor, Aleksey has 17 years of chess teaching experience. He has taught at Mirowitz, Epstein, Ladue FGC, Academy of Sacred Heart, Fulton School, Chesterfield Day School, Meramec Elementary, Captain Elementary, Old Bonhomme Elementary, Forsyth School, and many others. He has also given thousands of private lessons and run more than 100 camps. His students have had numerous top finishes on the national and local level. One of his students is a former Missouri High School champion (having also finished first in the National Middle School Championship). Another won the Missouri High School championship several years ago. Yet another finished second in Missouri Middle School Championship. Many of his students are ranked in the top 100 in the country for their age. Aleksey also holds an M.A. in American history from Saint Louis University and has 12 years of university teaching experience. He was profiled by St. Louis Magazine: <https://www.stlmag.com/family/chesterfield-spotlight-aleksey-kazakevich/>



About the program: 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:** 3:35-4:30

When: Tuesdays: August 25; September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15 (**17 meetings**)

Cost: \$275 per child

For registration or questions, contact Aleksey Kazakevich: alekseykazakevich@gmail.com

The checks should be made out to Aleksey Kazakevich

Registration form

To be given to the instructor (along with a check):

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Name (parent): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student 1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Chess Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Student 2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Chess Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Student 3:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Chess Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Student 4:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Chess Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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