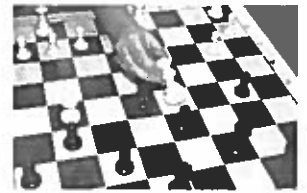


LONG ISLAND CHESS NUTS - Winter 2024

Chess Program is coming to Setauket Elem. School!



DO YOU PLAY CHESS?

THESE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED CHESS CLASSES FOR CHILDREN ARE BEING HELD IN OVER 50 SCHOOLS ACROSS LONG ISLAND EACH YEAR, WITH OVER 2,000 CHILDREN REAPING THE BENEFITS.

Learn & Improve your Chess Skills!

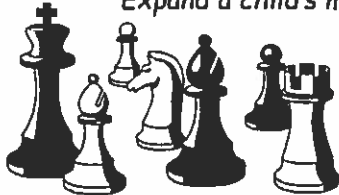
Chess helps children get better grades in school!

Chess gives children: concentration, strategy skills, self-esteem, & confidence!

Chess is educational: studies have shown that chess increases reading and math levels!

- ◆ a Chess Lesson will be followed by coached playing time
- ◆ Instruction by Top Chess Coaches
- ◆ Innovative, Challenging, & Fun!
- ◆ A Chess Tournament with Awards on the last day!

"Expand a child's mind! Experience the excitement of the fastest growing sport in the U.S.!"



Reserve early! Space is very limited!

We will meet before school: on Wednesdays from 8:15 to 9:15am
For all boys and girls in Grades 1 and up, at any level of ability!

Dates: Jan 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 28, Mar 6. (8 Wednesdays in All)

Cost: only \$ 144 – if rec'd by Jan 6 (space permitting)

(No refunds after the first day of class)

QUESTIONS: Arun Shanbhag, Suffolk Cty Coordinator Email: shanbhagarun60@gmail.com Tel: 631-473-7000

Margarita Lanides, Director Email: chessnuts25@gmail.com Tel: 516-739-3907

The Long Island Chess Nuts is a non-profit organization, whose goals are to promote the educational and positive benefits of chess to all children. In its 28th year, it currently has over 2,000 members, with many chess champions. It is "the largest organization on Long Island where children can advance their chess skills," as quoted in *The NY Times* (Mar. 15, 1998); and it "provides a regular schedule of play and instruction for school-age children...[in] the sport of kings," *Newsday* (Dec. 12, 1998). It has also been featured on Nickelodeon, and TV Channels 29 and 12.

YES, I would like my son/daughter to participate in the Long Island Chess Nuts' Winter Chess Program at Setauket Elementary School. Enclosed is \$ 144 for the 8-week program.

>I understand and agree that the Club & its Officers have the right to expel any member for inappropriate behavior, and that they shall not be held liable for my child's safety, nor for the loss of any personal property.

>Further, L. I. Chess Nuts and its Officers cannot be held liable for any Covid-19 or any other virus exposure, while at these meetings. All persons may wear a mask (as per NYS guidelines). **All in attendance do so at their own risk.**

>**NO Refunds after the first day of class.**

This form is needed only if you are mailing in your child's registration.

DO NOT DROP OFF THIS FORM OR YOUR PAYMENT AT THE SCHOOL.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address, Town, Zip: _____

Email Address _____ Parent's Cell Phone: _____

Has your child played Chess before? Yes No If yes, for how long: 6 mos. over 1 yr. over 2 yrs

→**NOTE:** Parent's Signature (a parent must sign if returning this form)

_____ Date

To register by credit card (plus fee of approx. 3.5%): go to <https://chessnuts-setauket.cheddarup.com>

To register by check and avoid any fees: please make your check payable to **L. I. Chess Nuts**

Mail check, with this signed form to: **L. I. Chess Nuts – Set, P.O. Box 395, Stony Brook, NY 11790**

Be sure we receive your registration by Jan 6 (space permitting)

Remember: "the benefits of Chess last a lifetime"

