

## BEGINNER'S CHESS CLUB Information & Registration Form

**Come and learn to play chess!** Students in all grades, K-5, who have no prior experience with chess are invited to join Beginner's Chess Club, which will be taught by our wonderful first grade French teacher, Marie-Claude Castonguay. (If you already know how the pieces move and some basic chess strategies, you should be in the Intermediate Chess Club. Intermediate and Advanced chess students will be taught by Jerry Ramey of ChessWays – see separate information sheet for those levels.)

Beginner's Chess Club will meet on Tuesdays, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., in the library. Students will gather in the breezeway outside the library when school is dismissed at 2:45 p.m. and will have a small snack before entering the library at 3:00. (Parents sign up to bring snacks.)

Beginner's Chess Club will run from October 10, 2006 through March 20, 2007. There will be NO chess club on October 31<sup>st</sup> (Halloween), or on November 7<sup>th</sup> (Parent/Teacher conference day). Beginner's Chess Club dues are \$30 for the year, payable to Fox Hollow.

## PLEASE NOTE: Class is limited to 25 students, first-come, first-served, so:

- 1. Don't delay sign up today!
- 2. Return your registration form & payment to the OFFICE (<u>not</u> your classroom). Registration forms will be numbered in the order received by the office.

Parents are needed (and very much appreciated!) to help chess club run smoothly. Please come to the first meeting on October 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be sign-up sheets for helping in class and for providing snacks. Depending on how many children sign up for chess club, you may only have to help once or twice all year. You do not need to know how to play chess – it's mostly helping with set-up, keeping order, and clearing up after class. There is the side benefit of getting to see how accomplished our children become (and maybe picking up a few tips ourselves)! If you are unable to attend the first class, please call or email Norma Sylwester (345-9149, TNSylwester@gmail.com) to get signed up. Thank you!

<b>**</b>	Please Clip & Return to the <u>Office</u> With Your Payment  # (for office use only)
CHILD'S NAME:	GRADE:
PARENT NAME(S):	
EMAIL (Please print):	PHONE: