

# Progress with Chess



is pleased to offer **St. Gabriel School** students in all grades the exciting opportunity to learn and play chess!

Many studies have shown that playing chess improves higher level thinking skills such as memory, concentration and pattern recognition. Chess will provide your child with a lifetime of opportunities to engage friends, family members, and people of all ages, cultures and nationalities in friendly competition.

**No previous experience necessary** – students start at their own level. Students will be divided into smaller groups by age and playing level. High quality and reputable instruction provided **Progress with Chess**, a local non-profit organization with chess programs in over 50 Northeast Ohio schools.

**NEW THIS FALL: School tournament on last day of class, included with fee, trophies to winners!**

**SESSION:** Begins **February 6<sup>th</sup>** through **April 10<sup>h</sup>**  
**WHO:** Students in **Grades K-8.**  
**WHEN:** **Wednesdays** (10 weeks), **2:35 – 3:45 PM**  
**WHERE:** In St. Gabriel MPR and St. Gabriel Grizzly Learning Den  
**FEE:** **\$99**  
**CONTACT:** **Roy-Allen Bumpers**, 216-321-7000, [programs@progresswithchess.org](mailto:programs@progresswithchess.org)  
**WEBSITE:** [progresswithchess.org](http://progresswithchess.org)  
**BRING:** **Snack if desired.** Chess sets and interactive instructional materials are provided.

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Please cut and return this form to the School Office with cash or check made out to **Progress with Chess**.

Students must be picked up and signed out by parents at 3:45pm. Students in Grades K-6 may go to Cub Care after Chess if desired.

I understand that my child is expected to behave appropriately in Chess Club as in all St. Gabriel School activities at all times.

I give my permission for (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
to participate in the **St. Gabriel After School Chess Club**.

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select estimated playing level.

- Beginner:** Has never played chess before or has limited experience.
- Novice:** Knows the moves of the pieces, needs to learn the rules and simple checkmates.
- Intermediate:** Understands the rules, how the pieces move and simple checkmates.
- Advanced:** Excellent chess player, understands basic strategy and tactics.

**COMPLETED FORM DUE BY February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**