



# St. Gabriel After School Chess Club



St. Gabriel School and Progress with Chess are pleased to offer students in grades 1-8 the exciting opportunity to learn and play the game of chess!

No previous experience necessary – students start at their own level. Instruction will be provided by Progress with Chess, a local nonprofit organization with chess programs in over 50 area schools and recreation centers. Chess improves higher level thinking skills such as memory, concentration and pattern recognition, and provides many opportunities for positive social interaction. Sessions will include interactive lessons and structured open play a supportive environment. Come join the fun!

**SESSION:** Sept 27 – Dec 13, 2023 *\*no class 11/22*  
**WHO:** Students in Grades 1-8  
**WHEN:** Wednesdays 2:35-3:45 PM (11 weeks)  
**WHERE:** St. Gabriel School  
**FEE:** \$132 per student  
 Register online at [progresswithchess.org/stgabriel](http://progresswithchess.org/stgabriel)  
**CONTACT:** Eliot Sernau, [eliot@progresswithchess.org](mailto:eliot@progresswithchess.org)  
**WEBSITE:** [progresswithchess.org](http://progresswithchess.org)



Access convenient online registration (preferred) at [progresswithchess.org/stgabriel](http://progresswithchess.org/stgabriel) OR, please complete and return the attached form to the school office with cash or check made out to Progress with Chess.

I give my permission for (please write child's full name) \_\_\_\_\_  
to participate in the St. Gabriel After School Chess Club.

For safety purposes, please indicate how your child will be arriving home:

Circle One: Pick-Up Extended care

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email address (please PRINT CLEARLY): \_\_\_\_\_

Please select 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.

**REGISTER BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH**