

Progress with Chess



St. Ambrose School is pleased to offer students in grades 1-8 the exciting opportunity to learn and play the game of 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. Instruction provided by **Progress with Chess**, a local non-profit organization with chess programs in over 50 Northeast Ohio schools.

SESSION: Begins **September 19th, 2018** through **November 7th, 2018**.
WHO: Students in **Grades 1-8**
WHEN: **Wednesdays** (eight weeks), **2:30 - 3:30 PM**
WHERE: Lehner Center
FEE: **\$80**
CONTACT: **Roy Bumpers**, 216-321-7000, programs@progresswithchess.org
WEBSITE: www.progresswithchess.org
BRING: **Snack if desired.** Chess sets, and instructional materials are provided.

Please return the attached form to the school office with cash or check made out to **Progress with Chess**, **OR! Enroll with convenient online registration and payment at progresswithchess.org/stambrose**

I give my permission for _____
to participate in the **St. Ambrose** After School Chess Club.

I understand that my child is expected to behave appropriately in chess club at all times.

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

Circle One: Walking Pick-Up Late Bus Aftercare

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Phone #: _____ **Teacher:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Email address: _____

Please check approximate skill 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

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