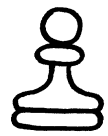


**8TH ANNUAL
TPS ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL
CHESS TOURNAMENT**



WHEN: Saturday, May 14, 2011

TIME:

(Check-In) 9:00 am - 9:30 am
(Tournament) 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

WHERE: Rogers High School
222 McTigue
Toledo, OH 43615

COST: \$2.00 pre-pay
\$5.00 at the door
(no exceptions)

WHO: All TPS Elementary/Middle School
2nd - 8th Graders

**REGISTRATION FORM
DUE:** Friday, April 29, 2011

PRIZES: Participant Prizes, Individual Trophies, and Team Trophies

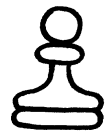
REFRESHMENTS: Concession Stand will be open - pizza, snacks, juice, water, etc.

Please return your registration form and entry fee to your school
Chess Coach or Principal by Friday, April 29, 2011.
Please make checks payable to TPS Elementary Chess Fund.

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**8TH ANNUAL
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CHESS TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM**



Student Name: _____ **Age:** _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent Signature: _____

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8TH ANNUAL TPS ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT



When: Saturday, May 14, 2011

Time: Check-In ~ 9:00 am - 9:30 am
 Rules ~ 9:30 am - 10:00 am
 Matches ~ 10:00, 10:35, 11:10, 11:45, 1:15, 1:50, 2:25
 Lunch ~ 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm
 Awards ~ 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm (approximate time)

Cost: \$2.00 pre-registration **Place:** Rogers High School
 \$5.00 at the door (no exceptions)

Prizes: Participation Awards for All

	1 st Place Overall 2 nd -3 rd	School Team Trophies
	1 st Place Overall 4 th -6 th	(must have a minimum of 4 players per level)
	1 st Place Overall 7 th -8 th	
2 nd Grade ~	1 st -2 nd -3 rd -4 th -5 th	2/3 Grades: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
3 rd Grade ~	1 st -2 nd -3 rd -4 th -5 th	4-6 Grades: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
4 th Grade ~	1 st -2 nd -3 rd -4 th -5 th	7/8 Grades: 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
5 th Grade ~	1 st -2 nd -3 rd -4 th -5 th	
6 th Grade ~	1 st -2 nd -3 rd -4 th -5 th	
7 th Grade ~	1 st -2 nd -3 rd -4 th -5 th	
8 th Grade ~	1 st -2 nd -3 rd -4 th -5 th	

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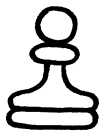
TPS Elementary School Chess Coaches and/or Principals:

Beverly Elementary and Whittier Elementary Chess Clubs joined forces 8 years ago to help create the 8TH Annual Toledo Public Elementary/Middle School Chess Tournament. This is a great opportunity for younger students to advance their chess skills while having fun.

Enclosed you will find a registration form to be copied and sent to any student interested in competing in the tournament. The tournament is for all TPS 2nd - 8th graders. The cost is **\$2.00 per student for pre-registration and \$5.00 at the door (no exceptions)**. The registration form requires all entries be turned into the school chess coach/principal by **Friday, April 29**. Once you have received your registration forms and entry fees, please forward those registration forms with fees by **Friday, May 6**, to Chase Elementary School in C/O Matt Rowley (Principal). Checks can be made payable to TPS Elementary Chess Fund, **please do not send cash**. Coaches: if possible when sending in your entry forms please attach student rankings lowest to highest.

We will be using the Swiss System of play and tabulating results with a computer program. Matches will be 25 minutes in length. Once time is called each match will be presented to the computer technician. Once all scores are entered, each student will then look on the posted printout to find their next match. Prizes will be awarded at the finish of the tournament. Each player may win only one trophy. Pizza, snacks, juice, and water will be sold at the tournament or students may bring their own sack lunch. Parents are welcome to come and watch, but not to interfere please.

Coaches, if you have any questions or would like to assist on tournament day please call
 Matt Rowley, Ni Boraby, or Christine Varwig.



**8TH ANNUAL
TPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CHESS TOURNAMENT RULES**



1. Before play begins, make sure the chessboard and pieces are correct. The chessboard should have a light colored square in the lower right corner and the queen should be on its own color (i.e. White on light square and black on dark square).
2. All standard chess rules relating to moves will be followed. This includes "en passant" and the "50 move stalemate (modified to 25 moves by each player without the capture of any pieces)".
3. The "Touch Rule" will be followed. This includes: if you touch a piece you must move it; if your piece touches your opponent's piece as if to capture it - you must capture it; if you use either one or two hands to touch your piece and one of your opponent's pieces as if to capture it - you must capture it. The only exemption to this is if this would result in placing your king in check.
4. If a player wishes to center a piece in the square it occupies, they must first say, "adjust".
5. Raise your hand if you have a question, a coach will come to you.
6. Chess is a game played by ladies and gentlemen. Therefore, each match should start and end with a handshake.
7. The time limit will be 25 minutes per game. If a checkmate, stalemate, or time has expired on the match, verification of the winner is done by a coach. Raise your hands; a coach will verify who the winner is by making sure no moves are possible or by points. At the end of that time the match will be decided on points.

Queen 9; Rook 5; Bishop and Knight 3; Pawn 1.
8. If a player is going to castle, he/she should announce, "castle" then move the king 2 squares followed by putting the rook on the other side of the king (this cannot be done through or out of check).
9. Players should not talk to any other player or spectator (including his/her opponent, his/her schoolmates, spectator, or parent) or in any way intentionally or unintentionally distract his/her opponent during the match. The violating player will be given two warnings. If he/she continues this behavior, then his/her game will be a forfeit, and his/her opponent will be declared the winner.
10. If a player is suspected of stalling, he/she will be warned and instructed to move within 3 minutes. If the player continues his/her slow play, he/she will be given a second warning. If the player does not move within 3 minutes, then his/her game will be a forfeit, and his/her opponent will be declared the winner.