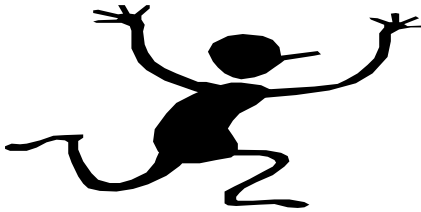


MARTHA LAKE CHESS PTA OVERVIEW AND RULES

I am pleased to announce that Martha Lake will once again have a chess club. We will meet on **Friday** afternoons from 3:15-4:15. Our first few meetings will be to show how the pieces move and some rules of the game. We will probably break into a primary room and an intermediate room, depending on the numbers. Our first meeting will be on **Friday, October 16**, in the library. I invite you to come and have some fun while learning and thinking. Please read the following guidelines and sign and return to me if you would like to join our club.

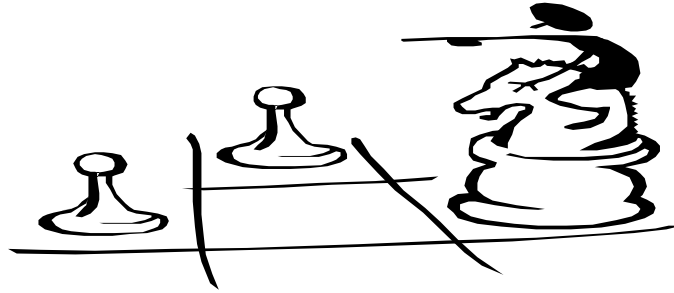


Sincerely,

Jane Hodges
5th Grade Teacher
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In addition to Martha Lake School rules as outlined in the Student Handbook, the following rules should be observed:

1. Chess Club members should be engaged in a chess game during this time. If you need help finding a new opponent, please raise your hand and an adult volunteer will help you find one. If you are not playing a game, please sit quietly and watch another game.
2. Only one student should leave the room at a time, except in an emergency. Please ask permission before leaving to use the restroom.
3. The adults in the room are volunteering their time. Please respect them and honor their requests.
4. During tournament play, a player has one minute to make the next move.
5. During tournament play, there can be no help given or received. Please do not make any comments that might indicate a given move. This is unfair to both opponents.
6. The basic rules of chess apply. Please review the rules or ask Miss Hodges for clarification.



MARTHA LAKE PTA CHESS CLUB SIGN-UP FORM

I have read and understand the PTA Chess Club rules. I am signing below to indicate that I will abide by these rules and all regular school rules.

Date _____

Student signature _____

Printed name _____

Grade _____ Teacher's name _____

Parent signature _____

Parent printed name _____

Phone number _____ E-Mail _____

As a parent volunteer, I am willing to:

- Supervise children during club time
- Drive children home at 4:15
- Teach chess strategies
- Donate snacks occasionally

*****Parents, you will need to pick up your child promptly at 4:15; there will be no supervision later than that. Please make arrangements for your child's transportation home. Thank you*****

*****(Please return this form to Miss Hodges)*****