

# THE LONG ISLAND CHESS NUTS

## After-School Chess Program

*These Chess Classes for children are back by popular demand!*

THESE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED CHESS CLASSES FOR CHILDREN ARE BEING HELD IN OVER 50 SCHOOLS ACROSS LONG ISLAND EACH YEAR, WITH OVER 2,000 CHILDREN REAPING THE BENEFITS.



Chess helps children get better grades in school!

Chess gives children: concentration, strategy skills, self-esteem, & confidence!

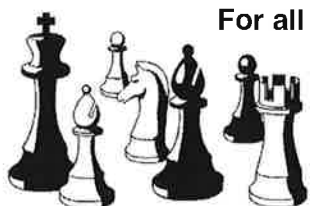
Chess is educational: studies have shown that chess increases reading and math levels!

**Winter session starts soon!**

**Learn & Improve your chess skills!**

- ◆ Each week: a Chess Lesson is followed by coached playing time
- ◆ Instruction by Top Chess Coaches
- ◆ Chess Tournament - with awards at the conclusion for all who participate!
- ◆ Innovative, Challenging, & Fun!
- ◆ Play Chess against others - Sections by Grade & Ability

*"Expand a child's mind! Experience the excitement of the fastest growing sport in the U.S.!"*



**For all Boys and Girls, in grades 1 to 8, at any level of ability (from beginner to advanced)**

We will meet on: **Thursdays** from **2:45 pm** to **3:45 pm**

Dates: **Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 27, Mar. 5 & 12 (Awards)**

Registrations are due by: **Jan. 2** - accepted later if space is available

Cost: \$130.00 per child for the 9-week program (+\$8.00 after Jan. 9)

Reserve early - Space is very limited!

**QUESTIONS:** Tim Carney, Chess Nuts Program Manager, (516) 582-3289

Margarita Lanides, Chess Nuts Director, (516) 739-3907

→ **NOTE: No confirmation will be sent - you will only be notified if the class is filled.**

The Long Island Chess Nuts is a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote the educational and positive benefits of chess to all children. It currently has over 2,000 members, with many chess champions. It is "the largest organization on Long Island where children can advance their chess skills," as quoted in *The NY Times* (Mar. 15, 1998); and it "provides a regular schedule of play and instruction for school-age children... [in] the sport of kings," *Newsday* (Dec. 12, 1998). It has also been featured on Nickelodeon, and TV Channels 29 and 12. It has been in the top ten of all chess clubs in the U.S. since 2010, as reported by the U.S. Chess Federation. Margarita Lanides, its director, was the recipient of the prestigious 2006 New York State Chess Association Hall of Fame Award. Sponsors and supporters of the Long Island Chess Nuts have included Citibank, Roosevelt Field, Anton Newspapers, Sears, and many others. It is also a member of the Garden City Chamber of Commerce.

**Yes, I would like my son/daughter to participate in the Long Island Chess Nuts' After-School Program at Holy Family School. Enclosed is \$130.00 for the entire nine-week program.**

▶ **If received after Jan. 9 (the first day of class), the registration fee is \$138.00.**

I understand and agree that the Club & its Officers have the right to expel any member for inappropriate behavior, and, that they shall not be held liable for my child's safety, nor for the loss of any personal property, while at these meetings. Further, to insure our children's safety, a parent (or a responsible adult) must pick up his/her child, unless a signed permission slip is sent in with this registration form. Any refund requests after the first day of class will incur a \$5.00 processing fee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, Town, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

→ **NOTE:** Parent's Signature – a parent must sign for child to be registered

→ **MAIL TO: Long Island Chess Nuts – Holy Family**

**PO Box 762, Rockville Centre, NY 11571**

Please make checks payable to: Long Island Chess Nuts (do not staple check to this form)

→ **OR, you may pay online by e-check or credit card: go to <https://chessnuts-holy-family.cheddarup.com>**

(A small transaction fee will apply to online payments.)

*Remember: "the benefits of Chess last a lifetime"*