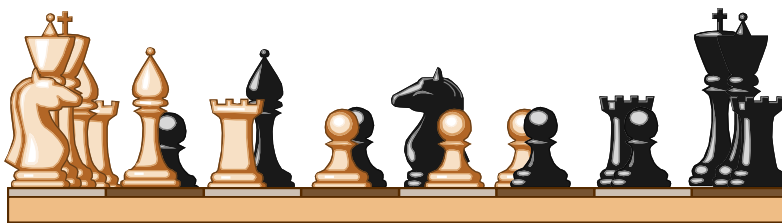


WISCL – WESTERN IDAHO SCHOLASTIC CHESS LEAGUE



Largest Monthly Chess Tournament/League Matches in Idaho

This coming Saturday - Nine Divisions available:

if the attendance is high enough, from the highest division to lowest division are :

Premier Div., Diamond Div., Gold Div., Emerald Div., Opal Div., Sapphire Div., Ruby Div., Garnet Div. & An Individual Division paired by ratings for those who don't have a team.

WHERE: The 1st of 6 scholastic (Kindergarten – 12th grade) chess league tournaments, of the new season, will be held Sat., October 10th at Cynthia Mann Elem., 5401 W. Castle Dr. Every month there is a League Match where schools play schools, starting in October and Ending in March. Volunteers have been providing these Tournaments for over 7 years. Over 20 schools participate each month, with over 100 kids playing. The dates for each league match are **Saturdays: October 10, 2009, November 14, 2009, December 5, 2009, January 9, 2010, February 6, 2010, March 6, 2010.** This year the hosting school is Cynthia Mann Elementary.

FORMAT: As with all league events, players from a school will be organized into teams of four, and will play on one side of the table from a team of 4 from other schools. There is an individual section each round for “odd” players as well, so every player will get a game each round. **You don't have to be on a chess team to participate!** There is an individual section, also. Players of all ability levels are encouraged to attend. Beginners can play if they know how to move their pieces and know to get the King in Checkmate. There will be three rounds, but you are NOT required to play all three if you want to play in the event. If you have a scouting trip, birthday party, etc. to attend, it can be accommodated. If you want to go and you don't have a chess club, call us. If you have a chess club at your school, go to the individual who organizes it and let them know that this is what you want to do. All it takes is you and 3 other friends to make a team. If you don't get a response from the chess organizer, or they don't want to be involved, call us and we will help you get started.

TIME: Each participant should be at the site no later than 8:30 a.m. Pairings for the first round should be up by 9:15 a.m. The event should end before 2:30 p.m., 2:45pm at the latest. Different schools provide Concessions each month and can raise over \$200 for their school teams.

COST: There is a **\$5.00 fee** per student to participate. If you want to participate you should fill out the form below and bring it, along with the \$5 entry fee, to the tournament. This fee goes for the cost of the awards, expenses and helps our State Scholastic Champions to go to the National Championships. It is all voluntary with no profit.

AWARDS: Trophies for the 1st through 3rd place winning schools in each section, Medals for players who win all their rounds, Ribbons for those who win 2 or 2 ½ games, and certificates for those who win less than 2 rounds. Everyone will get something. Some of the 1st place winners from last year were Fairmont Jr. High, Andrus, Canyon County Homeschool, Fruitland High School, Foundations Academy, Hidden Springs, Joplin, Horizon, Collister, Hillside Jr. High, Washington, Nampa Christian High, and Cynthia Mann and many more.

TO REGISTER: If you have questions, want to register yourself or a team, or just want more information Contact: WISCL at 475-3500 or via email, Wiscl@cablone.net. **You must pre-register by the Thursday night before the Tournament by calling us at 475-3500 by 8:00pm.**

Site directions: Take State Street east to Pierce Park. Turn left at Pierce Park and follow it to Castle. Turn right on Castle and follow it until you reach the school.
