

Pittsburgh Gifted Center Chess Club

This club is designed for students in grades 3-8 to learn the basics of chess and provide them with an opportunity to hone their chess skills. Membership in the club will include a 3-month membership to *Chesskid.com* for online play and in-person challenges.

To apply for the Pittsburgh Gifted Center Chess Club, please enter the following URL **after it becomes active** Monday, February 27th at 6:30pm: <https://tinyurl.com/2023PGCChessApplication>

For more information see: <https://tinyurl.com/2023PGCChessFlyer>

<i>Dates and tentative topics</i>	<i>What a typical in-person day looks like:</i>
3/11: Introductions & Basic checkmate (9-11am, 11am-1pm) <p style="text-align: center;">Chesskid.com and MS Teams 7-8pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3/13: Puzzle themes 3/15: Full games 3/20: Grab Bag 3/22: Tournament</p> 3/25: 'Loose pieces' and 'Removing the Guard' <p style="text-align: center;">3/27: Puzzle themes 3/29: Full games 3/20: Grab Bag 3/22: Tournament 3/27: Team Bot Games 3/29: Full games 4/3: Puzzles 4/5: Tournament</p> 4/8: 'Discovered Attacks' and 'Double Attack' <p style="text-align: center;">4/10: Puzzle themes 4/12: Full games 4/17: Grab Bag 4/19: Tournament</p> 4/22: 'Forks' and 'Skewers' <p style="text-align: center;">4/24: Puzzle themes 4/26: Full games 5/1: Grab Bag 5/3: Tournament 5/8: Team Bot Games 5/10: Full games</p> 5/13: "ABC" Anything But Chess day <p style="text-align: center;">5/15: Tournament 5/17: Tournament</p> 5/20: Celebrations (all members 11am-1pm)	<p style="text-align: center;">Knights (6-8th grade)</p> <p>9 a.m. Sages/Knights (Gr. 6-8) arrive Cereal and puzzles Chesskid.com game against bot Chess discussion/data review 10 a.m. Tactics in chess Tactics in chess lesson & practice Tactic Challenge & Modified games 11 a.m. Knights depart</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rooks (3-5th grade)</p> <p>11 a.m. Rooks (Gr. 3-5) arrive Mentor/Mentee time Tactics in Chess 12 p.m. Snack, announcements & Sages depart Chesskid.com game against bot Chess-based activity (includes live games, invented pieces, life-size chess, etc..) 1 p.m. Rooks depart</p>

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