

Granby PTO Chess Program

(by award winning Instructor/Coach Alexander Lumelsky)



Fall 2019



With the efforts, assistance and cooperation of the PTO, the Granby PTO Chess Program returns for a fall session. Award winning chess instructor and coach, Alexander Lumelsky, is providing his **instruction-based chess program for students in grades 1 through 5**. Beginners are welcome! The program offers class instruction on chess play and strategy and is intended for beginner and other skill players. The program also features supervised practice play, over-the-board instruction, in-club competition play and opportunity for formal competition play.

The PTO is proud to partner with Mr. Lumelsky to offer the chess program to our students for the third year in a row. Mr. Lumelsky is the organizer and coach/instructor of several award winning chess programs. His teams and players were decorated nearly 200 times, including twenty CT State Champion titles and six placements and honors at Elementary and Jr. High Nationals. Mr. Lumelsky is a Board Member and Tournaments Coordinator of the Connecticut State Chess Association and a Board Member at Large of the New England Chess Association. He is also a Connecticut Delegate and Scholastics Coordinator to the U.S. Chess Federation and the co-founder of the Connecticut Chess Organization, a non-profit project for the benefit of children's chess.

Chess club meetings for the fall/winter session will be held in the Wells Road Intermediate School Cafeteria from 3:30 (3:15) to 4:30 PM on the following Mondays: 10/7, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9 & 12/16. The program is open to students in grades 1 through 5, no prior experience necessary. Participating Kelly Lane students will be provided bus transportation from Kelly Lane to Wells Road to attend the program.

The program fee is \$160 per player. Financial assistance may be available for those in need. In addition, one program fee is waived for parents, who volunteer to help supervise the group. The program can only run to the extent we have sufficient chaperones. To volunteer, or for more information regarding the program, please contact Alexander Lumelsky at alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com.

NOTICE: PLEASE E-MAIL REGISTRATION INTENT WITH "GRANBY PTO CHESS" IN THE "REGARDING" LINE AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF PLAYER, GRADE AND SCHOOL NAME NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 3. BRING THE BELOW REGISTRATION FORM AND \$160 PROGRAM FEE TO THE FIRST CLASS OR SUBMIT TO SCHOOL OFFICE.

***Registration Form* (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)**

Player's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
School: _____ Town _____ Granby _____
Parent Name: _____ Preferred Phone #: _____
Address: _____ Parent's e-mail: _____

_____ Mark "X" here if financial assistance is needed.

Please make checks payable to "AllClubs Chess". PAYMENT IS DUE AT THE START OF THE FIRST CLASS. Please submit registration intent via e-mail to alexander.lumelsky@gmail.com by October 3 and bring registration form with payment to first class (or submit in advance to the school office).