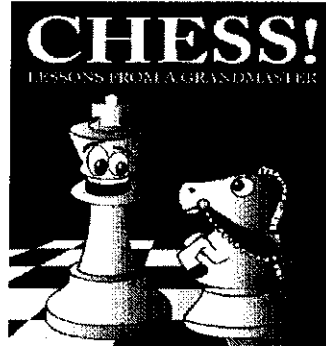


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Countryside Chess Club – Winter 2021



Dear Friends,

We are privileged to continue the Countryside School chess program, which is run by the 2008 U.S. Champion, Grandmaster Yury Shulman. The program will run after school at Countryside library on Wednesdays (right after early dismissal) from 2:15 till 3:15 PM. It is open to K-5 students. Students will be engaged in learning chess, leadership programs, researching and presenting on history and geography related to chess, organizing tournaments, and serving the local community. Chess students will be featured periodically in local and national newspapers, if they wish.

Structure

Half the students will receive instruction for 30 minutes while the other half will participate in supervised play. The two groups will switch for the next 30 minutes.

Most of the material covered in lessons as well as homework will be taken from our textbook - the 3rd edition of the book "**Chess! Lessons from a Grandmaster**" It is available in class and very much recommended for new students. The price for our participants is \$23, including tax and 25% discount.

After reading and submitting all of the Homework from the book and volunteering requirements, students may achieve Chess Coach Certification. For more information, please visit http://shulmanchess.com/Chess_Coach_Certification.html.

Program Credentials

Previous participating chess students have achieved higher scores on academic tests, and many have been selected at prestigious colleges. For more information and in order to understand the objectives and achievements of the program in which your child will be involved please visit www.shulmanchess.com.

Program Schedule & Fees

- The club meets 13 times on Wednesdays 2:15 till 3:15 PM on the following dates:
- December 1, 8, 15 January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16
- The dues are \$189. (if paid before or in the class on Dec 1st). **\$15 additional late registration fee after Dec 1st.**
- Parents are welcome to help and learn with their child. *A 30% tuition discount is available on a limited, first-come basis for students having a parent volunteer able to help out for the entire session.*