

TCA CHESS CLUB



DID YOU KNOW THAT KIDS WHO PLAY CHESS:

- Watch less TV and spend less time playing video games
- Get better grades and have higher achievement scores
- Visualize, analyze, and develop better concentration
- Recognize patterns
- Learn self control
- Understand the concept of cause and effect
- Have a domain that teaches that actions have consequences
- Enhance critical thinking skills

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE TCA CHESS CLUB:

- Meets every Saturday morning from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Is sanctioned by the United States Chess Federation (USCF), which has approximately 45,000 scholastic members.
- K-12th grade students are eligible to join
- Tournaments are designed so that every player plays all of the rounds
- Does not interfere with any other TCA activity
- You can attend whenever you want
- If you don't know how to play we'll teach you
- There will be a short learning session at the beginning of each Club



WHAT DOES IT COST?

- \$17 for a USCF annual membership for 13 yrs. old and younger, \$19 if you are older than 13
- \$15 for a board, pieces, and bag (we are getting a discount for a bulk purchase)
- \$15+ for a chess clock (not needed immediately)
- We hold a tournament every 4-5 weeks, where the entry fee will be \$5 for a 4 round event.



IF YOU WANT TO JOIN:

To join, see your homeroom teacher with \$32 for those 13 and under and \$34 for those 14 and older. Contact Matt Eberle at 480-272-9727 with any questions.