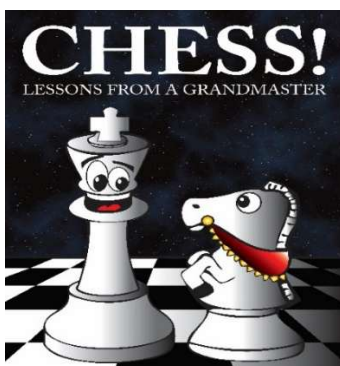


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US Chess Champion GM Yury Shulman program **Grove Avenue School Chess Club – Winter 2026**



Dear Friends,

We are privileged to continue the Grove Avenue School chess program, which is run by the 2008 U.S. Champion, Grandmaster Yury Shulman. The program will run after school at Grove Avenue school art and music rooms on Fridays from 2:45 till 3:45 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 \$20, 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 9 times on Fridays 2:45 till 3:45 PM on the following dates:
- January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 20, 27, March 6, 13.
- The dues are \$164 (if paid before or in the class on Jan 9th). **\$15 additional late registration fee after Jan 9th.**
- 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*

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Registration Form

Registration Instructions

1. Complete the form or the electronic form at www.shulmanchess.com
2. Write out \$164 checks payable to "Chess Without Borders" or pay online through Paypal.
3. For new students and those who wish to purchase the 3rd edition of the book "**Chess! Lessons from a Grandmaster**", please include another check for \$20 or add this amount to the check.
4. Mail the form and check to 428 Waverly Rd, Barrington IL 60010.
5. Contact information: Yury Shulman, chesswob@gmail.com 312-375-7475

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Student's First and Last Name _____

E-mail Address (please print) _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Student's Grade _____ School _____ Grove Avenue Winter 2026 _____

Special comments _____

Please pick your student up on time! Look for the late pick-up policy on our website.