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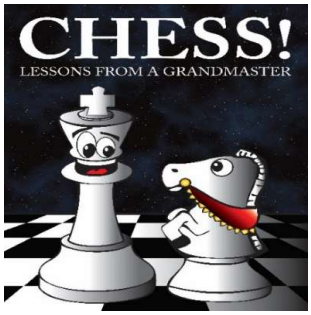
US Chess Champion GM Yury Shulman program
Pleasant Hill Elementary School Chess Club – Spring 2026



Dear Friends,

We are privileged to continue Pleasant Hill Elementary school chess program, which is run by Chess Without Borders organization and the 2008 U.S. Champion, Grandmaster Yury Shulman. The program is Open to K-6 Pleasant Hill Elementary students and will run after school in the Pleasant Hill Elementary on Wednesdays from 3:10 till 4:10 PM. 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

The students would be divided in two groups based on their levels. 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

1. The club meets 7 times on Wednesdays 3:10 till 4:10 PM on the following dates:
2. (April 1, 8 – make up for Winter session) April 15, 22, 29, May 6,13, 20, 27
3. The dues are $126. The deadline to register is Apr 13th.
4. 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.* ***Please pick your student up on time at 4:10 PM. Look for the late pick up policy on our website.***

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Registration Form

Registration Instructions

1. Complete the form or the electronic form at www.shulmanchess.com
2. Write out $126 checks payable to "Chess Without Borders" or pay online through Paypal at http://shulmanchess.com/clubs/. The deadline to register is April 13th
3. For new students and those who wish to purchase the 3rd edition of the book **"Chess! Lessons from a Grandmaster"**, please include additional $20 in 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) _____

Grade _____ School __Pleasant Hill Elementary __Spring 2026_____

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

Address_____

Phone_____ Cell _____ Work_____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Special comments_____

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5% of the cost of the course will go back to the PTO for the students of Pleasant Hill Elementary