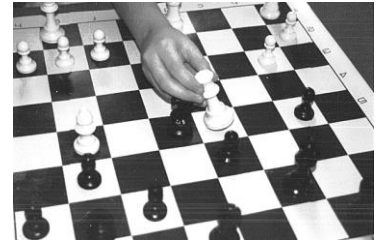


# THE LONG ISLAND CHESS NUTS

## After-School Chess Program

*These Chess Classes for children are back by popular demand!*

THESE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED CHESS CLASSES FOR CHILDREN ARE BEING HELD IN OVER 50 SCHOOLS ACROSS LONG ISLAND EACH YEAR, WITH OVER 2,000 CHILDREN REAPING THE BENEFITS.



DO YOU PLAY CHESS?

*Spring session starts soon!*

Chess helps children get better grades in school!

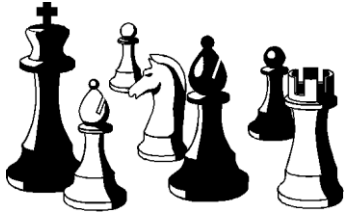
Chess gives children: concentration, strategy skills, self-esteem, & confidence!

Chess is educational: studies have shown that chess increases reading and math levels!

*Learn & Improve your chess skills!*

- ◆ Each week: a Chess Lesson is followed by coached playing time
- ◆ Instruction by Top Chess Coaches
- ◆ Innovative, Challenging, & Fun!
- ◆ Play Chess against others - Sections by Grade & Ability

*"Expand a child's mind! Experience the excitement of the fastest growing sport in the U.S.!"*



*Reserve early - Space is limited!*

**For all Boys and Girls, from beginners to advanced players**

**We will meet on:** Tuesdays – 2:45pm to 3:45pm

**Dates:** Apr. 4, 11, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 (Awards Ceremony)

**Registrations due by:** Mar.31<sup>st</sup> (accepted later if space is avail.)

**Cost:** \$ 140.00 per child for the entire 8-week session

**PRESENTED BY:** LONG ISLAND CHESS NUTS, P.O. Box 1515, Mineola, NY 11501

**QUESTIONS:** Margarita Lanides, Director, (516) 739-3907

➔ **NOTE: No confirmation will be sent - you will only be notified if the class is filled.**

The Long Island Chess Nuts is a non-profit organization, whose goals are to promote the educational and positive benefits of chess to all children. In its' 21<sup>st</sup> year, it currently has over 2,000 members, with many chess champions. It is "the largest organization on Long Island where children can advance their chess skills," as quoted in *The NY Times* (Mar. 15, 1998); and it "provides a regular schedule of play and instruction for school-age children...[in] the sport of kings," *Newsday* (Dec. 12, 1998). It has also been featured on Nickelodeon, TV Channels 25 and 12. Margarita Lanides, director, was the recipient of the prestigious 2006 New York State Chess Association Hall of Fame Award. Sponsors and supporters of this organization have included Citibank, The Dime Savings Bank, Roosevelt Field, Anton Newspapers, Sears, Senator Kemp Hannon, and many others. It is also a member of the Garden City Chamber of Commerce.

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**Yes, I would like my son/daughter to participate in the Long Island Chess Nuts' Chess Program at Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy. Enclosed is \$ 140.00 for the entire eight-week program.**

I understand and agree that the Club & its Officers have the right to expel any member for inappropriate behavior, and, that they shall not be held liable for my child's safety, nor for the loss of any personal property, while at these meetings. Be sure to sign below!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, Town, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send in this registration form & payment to school with your child.

Please make your check payable to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

➔ **NOTE:** Parent's Signature (a parent must sign for child to be registered)

*Remember: "the benefits of Chess last a lifetime"*