

Progress with Chess

We are pleased to offer Saint Raphael School students in grades 1-8, the exciting opportunity to learn and play the game of chess.



No previous experience necessary – students start at their own level. Instruction provided by **Progress with Chess**, a local non-profit organization with chess programs over 50 area schools and recreation centers. Studies have shown that chess improves higher level thinking skills such as memory, concentration and pattern recognition, and creates a lifetime of positive social interaction with people of diverse backgrounds. Sessions will include interactive lessons and open play. Come join the fun!

SESSION: Begins **February 7th** through **April 11th**
WHO: Students in **Grades 1-8**
WHEN: **Thursdays 3:30 - 4:30 PM**
WHERE: Saint Raphael Library
FEE: **\$99** per student (10 weeks), includes instructional workbook and chess medal.
Convenient online registration preferred: progresswithchess.org/st-raphael
CONTACT: **Roy-Allen Bumpers**, 216-321-7000, Programs@progresswithchess.org
WEBSITE: progresswithchess.org



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OR Please return the attached form to the school office with check made out to **Progress with Chess**.

I give my permission for _____
to participate in the **Saint Raphael** After School Chess Club.

I understand that my child is expected to behave appropriately in chess club at all times.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Phone #: _____ **Teacher:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Email address: _____

Please check approximate skill level:

- Beginner:** Has never played chess before or has limited experience.
- Novice:** Knows the moves of the pieces, needs to learn the rules and simple checkmates.
- Intermediate:** Understands the rules, how the pieces move and simple checkmates.
- Advanced:** Excellent chess player, understands basic strategy and tactics.

Completed form with payment due by February 6th, 2019