

# Prairie Crossing Charter School Chess Club

## Why Learn and Play Chess? Academic Benefits

I have brought chess to the schools because I believe it directly contributes to academic performance.

Chess makes kids smarter. It does so by teaching the following skills:

**Focusing, Visualizing, Thinking Ahead, Weighing Options, Analyzing Concretely, Thinking Abstractly, Planning and Juggling Multiple Considerations Simultaneously.**

Make the right move! Whether you are a beginner or an advanced chess player this program is for you.

Children in all grade levels K-8 are welcome to come and learn the great game of chess!

**When:** 3:40-4:40 on Mondays, Jan. 23 - March 20 (No class 2/20)

**Pick Up Promptly:** Children will be dismissed in Comstock Parking Lot

**Where:** Prairie Crossing Charter School

**Fee:** \$100 Payable to Chess Utopia

**Please complete the registration below and return to the school office by Friday, October 21st.**

Questions, call Frank Swindell at 847-651-0860.

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Room \_\_\_\_\_

Add'l Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Room \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Names \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child may be released to \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions/Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to Chess Utopia. The fee is \$100 per student. PCCS Jan 2017**