



# 2013-2014 SEA CHESS CLUB



**WHERE:** E Lab

**WHEN:** Tuesdays from (Middle October) until (Late April).

**TIME:** After school, 3:30pm-5:00pm.

**MATERIALS:** We are asking for a \$15 donation to help cover instructional materials, tshirts and the end of year celebration. Please enclose a check to SEA PTA.

**WHAT TO EXPECT:** Students who are new to chess will be taught the names of the pieces and how they move, along with the basic rules of the game. As students progress, they will be introduced to more advanced concepts and strategies. Much of the students' time will be spent playing games against one another.

We hope to play league matches against other schools and encourage players to sign up for and attend as many School Chess Association (SCA) tournaments as possible. All SCA info can be found at <http://www.schoolchess.org/>. (If you do not have internet or computer access, printed information will be provided.)

A strong emphasis will be placed on good sportsmanship and proper chess etiquette. Kids should sign up for chess club only if they REALLY WANT TO PLAY CHESS! This is all we will do.

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS:** If possible, we would like parents to commit to volunteering at least three times during the season. If you know how to play chess, that is a plus, but it is not necessary.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Parents will need to provide transportation home for their child. It is important that pick-ups happen by 5pm.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_