



Spring 2018

Dear Harper Parents,

Attached you will find registration and class information for the winter session of Harper After School Clubs through the Wilmette Park District. The spring session runs April 2 – June 4. All participants can register through the Wilmette Park District starting on Tuesday, March 20 at 9:00am. If you do not currently have a household account with the Park District, please set one up prior to this date. Please note that this information is only on the Wilmette Park District website and not in our Explore Guide. **The registration deadline will be two business days before the club is scheduled to start. Late registration will go onto a waitlist. You will be contacted if we are able to add your child into the club. Please do not let the waitlist deter you from registering; there may still be room to add your child into the class.**

Students will be dismissed from their classrooms and checked in at the cafeteria by the Chess Enrichment instructor immediately after 3:15pm dismissal. The children will be dismissed from the front entrance of school at the end of class.

**\*\*Please note:** After School Clubs are not guaranteed to run unless they meet their minimum registration requirement. Minimum requirements vary. **Clubs are not meant to substitute for childcare.**

In compliance with the school snack policy, children may only bring a fruit or vegetable snack to have prior to class starting. The Park District will not be providing any snacks. Please see the attached schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 847-256-9692 or [cheafey@wilpark.org](mailto:cheafey@wilpark.org).

Sincerely,

**Carol Heafey**  
Recreation Program Manager  
Wilmette Park District

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# **Wilmette Park District Harper After School Club Program**

**Registration Begins  
Tuesday, March 20 at 9am.**

You may register in person at any  
Wilmette Park District facility or at  
[www.wilmettepark.org](http://www.wilmettepark.org)

**Spring Class Dates  
April 2 – June 4**

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**Chess Enrichment**

This magical and exciting “sport of the mind” will exercise your child’s brain and build brain muscle and new cells. Instruction will include the basics and then move into tactics and strategy, opening theory, middle game planning and endgame combinations. There will be time to plan and apply the lessons learned weekly. This exciting program teaches chess but also builds life skills. Life skills are developed such as problem solving, decision making, responsibility, analytical and critical thinking, focus and concentration and the like while learning and playing chess. Studies confirm that the student who studies and plays chess does better academically. Indeed, this is an exciting and fun sport to learn and play for a lifetime. Professional instruction will be provided by a U.S. Chess Federation certified instructor from Chess Enrichment, a premier chess provider on the north shore. REGISTER TODAY.

No class: Jan. 15 & Feb. 19.

**Grades 1-4**

\$211	4/2 – 6/4	<i>9 weeks</i>
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