



September 2017

Dear Harper Parents,

Attached you will find registration and class information for the Chess Enrichment program for the fall session of the Harper After School Clubs through the Wilmette Park District. Our fall session runs September 11 – December 18. The Chess Enrichment program is 14 weeks long. Please see the attached schedule.

All participants can register through the Wilmette Park District starting August 22 at 9:00 am. If you do not currently have a household account with the Park District, please set one up prior to August 22. Please note that this information is only on the Wilmette Park District website and not in our fall brochure.

Children will be dismissed from their regular classroom and checked in at the cafeteria by the Chess Enrichment instructor. All classes are one hour from 3:30 – 4:30 pm. The children will be brought to the front entrance of school at the end of the class to be dismissed. Children are expected to be picked up on-time. Parents will incur a late fee of \$10 for every ten minutes they are late to pick-up.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me at jbolich@wilpark.org or 847-853-6297.

Sincerely,

Jen Bolich
Recreation Activity Coordinator
Wilmette Park District

Wilmette Park District Harper After School Club Program

**Registration Begins
August 22, 2017 at 9:00 am**

You may register in person at any Wilmette Park District facility or at www.wilmettepark.org

Chess Enrichment

112745-01 **Grades 1 – 4**

Fee – \$313

Monday **14 weeks**

No class 11/20

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 also 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 now confirm that the student that 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.