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Dear Parents of Torey J Sabatini School Students:

We finished our first chess program at TJS on December 20 and it went quite well. I hope your children all had fun and learned a little about the game of chess.

Our Winter '17 program will begin on January 17, 2017. It will be in the Art Room again on Tuesdays, in a series of 10 sessions, each running for an hour and fifteen minutes from 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm. The program is available to students in grades 2 and up. Our first class is scheduled for Jan. 17 and classes will continue on Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; and Mar. 7, 14, 21.

The non-refundable fee for the series of 10 classes will be \$190. **You can reserve your child's place in the program by emailing me at martysobin@jerseychess.com that they will be attending, but to complete your child's registration, you must return the attached form to the school office with a check payable to Jersey Chess by January 13.** The class is limited to 20 students and registration acceptance is on a first come, first served basis.

For those new to the Chess program at TJS, a few words of introduction. My name is Marty Sobin and I am very pleased and excited to have been selected to teach the after-school Chess Program at TJS for the 2016-2017 school year. It should be fun and rewarding for all involved.

Chess is a great game that players can play all their lives. Numerous studies show that it helps develop logical thinking and other cognitive abilities in students and teaches the values of hard work, concentration and discipline. Playing in a class/team environment also helps students develop social skills and instills a sense of self confidence and self worth.

I have been teaching chess students for many years at numerous schools, community groups and individually throughout northern New Jersey. Currently, I am teaching weekly after-school chess programs at Gill St. Bernard School in Gladstone, Reverend Brown School in Sparta, and St. Joseph School in Mendham, among many others.

My goal is not just to teach your children how to play chess, but to instill in them a love for the game, so that they will play often, get better at it, and hopefully, for some, play competitively at tournaments. I hope that we can grow the chess program at TJS and get a large number of students actively participating in the fascinating world of chess. There are numerous individual and team events during the upcoming school year to which I would like to invite players to participate. For example, the NW NJ Scholastic Team Tournament is a fun and competitive annual team event that will take place in June, 2017 and I would like to take at least two TJS teams of four players each to it. In prior years, up to fifty teams have participated.

I hope to see several new chess students in the upcoming TJS Winter '17 Chess program.

If you have any questions, please contact me. I look forward to working with your children.

Marty Sobin, Chess Instructor

Shouldn't your child be having fun playing competitive chess?



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AFTER-SCHOOL CHESS PROGRAM SIGNUP

(Please return to Torey J Sabatini School office)

I would like my child, _____, participate in the ten (10) week Torey J Sabatini after-school Chess Program being held in the Art Room of the school beginning **Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2017 from 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm and continuing on Jan. 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; and Mar. 7, 14, 21.**

My check for \$190.00 payable to Jersey Chess is attached.

I understand that I am responsible for providing transportation for my child at the end of each chess session. Pickup is outside the Jaguar Gym door.

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

Parent Email _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

STUDENT _____

Grade/Teacher _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

PHYSICIAN _____

DR. PHONE _____

ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONDITIONS

PRIMARY EMERGENCY CONTACTS: (authorized to pick up child in an emergency)

	CONTACT 1	CONTACT 2
NAME		
PHONE		
CELL PHONE		
WORK PHONE		

Please tear off so you have the Chess session dates for your records.
Tuesdays: Jan. 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28; and Mar. 7, 14, 21.
Time is 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm.

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