



St. John the Baptist Chess Club
Summer 2017 and Beyond

Here are some ideas for keeping up with your chess game over the summer. All this information was found on the Madison City Chess League web page.

*Use your sign-in for **Chess Kids** to continue to learn and play all summer! If you cannot find your sign in, check with Dr. Cole.

***Madison City Chess League meets weekly over the summer at Dublin Park** on Mondays from 6:30-8:00PM. It is open to all students who know how to play chess and it is FREE. Will not be playing on Monday, May 29-Memorial Day.

***Madison City Chess League has a new summer program-a chess camp!**

Dates: June 5 through June 9, 2017. Registration opened for general public on March 20th.

The full day camp will be for higher rated players. There are two half-day camps: for students who are beginning to learn to compete at chess and need instruction at a specific level and for those who want to learn how to play chess. Check out Madison City Chess League website for cost and times of the various camps.

***2017 Summer Blitz Tournament on Tuesday, June 6, 2017** For our students who are rated chess players with Madison City Chess League, they will be starting at 5:45PM with a players meeting. To be held at Rainbow Elementary and USCF membership is required to play in this tournament. Must pre-register.

***Summer Knights Scholastic Chess Tournament** (the first qualifier for the 2018 City Chess Championship)

Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017 at Rainbow Elementary with a players meeting at 9AM. There will be both rated and non-rated play. Registration of \$20.00 by August 23rd.

***Madison City Schools Fall Scholars Chess Tournament**-the second qualifier for the 2018 City Chess Tournament

Date: Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Madison Elementary with a mandatory players meeting at 9AM.

For both rated and non-rated players. Non-rated will be broken up into two groups, K-3 and K-6 (if you are in 7th through 12 grades you must play in the under 500 sections).

Registration fee: \$20.00 and online must occur no later than Wednesday, October 18th.

***2017 Queen's Quest Scholastic Chess Tournament**-the third qualifier for the 2018 City Chess Tournament.

Date: Saturday, November 18, 2017 at Mill Creek Elementary. Mandatory players meeting at 9AM. Sections still to be decided.

***2018 Winter Knights Scholastic Chess Tournament**-the fourth qualifier for the 2018 City Chess Tournament.

Date: January 13, 2018 at Columbia Elementary School. Players meeting: rated at 8:45 and non-rated at 9AM.

Entry fee: \$20 for MCCL members in all sections and \$25 for non members.