

# Bloomington USA vs Vladimir Russia Sister City International Scholastic Chess Invitational

## **When**

1/17/2009  
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

## **Where**

Colley's Chess Café  
320 N Main  
309-824-5701

## **What**

Top three 6<sup>th</sup> graders  
Top three 5<sup>th</sup> graders  
Top two 4<sup>th</sup> graders

Winners of the Tri-Valley Chess Tournament will compete with one of eight scholastic chess players from the Vladimir Russia School of Chess.

Each contestant will play two 30-minute games, one with black pieces and one with white pieces

## **Requirements:**

- You must be from the Bloomington/Normal area.
- You must be willing to play on January 17.
- You must agree to be interviewed and photographed for the local paper, and to have your games published in a national chess publication and on the Chess News website.
- You must complete an information profile that will be translated into Russian and shared with the Russian chess players.

## **Player information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite activities other than chess \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been playing chess? \_\_\_\_\_ Favorite chess opening \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite chess player or teacher \_\_\_\_\_.