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Spring Break is right around the corner. Please consider enrolling your chess player in our exciting, chess camp. If you have children Kindergarten –9th grades next year who love chess and want an alternative to day care or just something fun to do other than video games and babysitting, then this camp is for them. We feature chess lessons every day for beginners, intermediate, and advanced players. We have special lessons, teachers, and dynamic videos to help your child improve his or her chess playing abilities, and raise their USCF rating. We will provide weekly tournaments and chess instruction daily designed for your child's ability to maximize improvement.

Program: Colley's Chess Café uses a three-pronged approach for chess player improvement based on the wisdom of World famous Chess Grandmasters, wisdom that has stood up to the test of time and trial:

First: An ongoing study program using a combination of learning curriculum which includes: opening knowledge, middle game tactics, endgame techniques, and checkmating fundamentals. Our source material includes the official chess curriculum from the Netherlands, long-established general principles of chess, John Bain's Tactics Workbook, and custom-designed CCC curriculum. We use cutting-edge computer software, highly visual displays, and fantastic chess instruction presentation skills to make a very effective and fun chess learning experience.

Second: USCF rated chess tournament held on **Friday**. This will test your child's chess ability, and ongoing tournament practice will provide notated chess games for review.

Third: Review of chess tournament games by local chess experts which will provide praise for good moves and ideas for improvement

Chess Champions are built in the off -season!

Dates: **March 22nd – 26nd**

Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Prescheduled extended hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. A late fee of 5:00 per 5 minutes late will be assessed if you are not registered for extended hours. If your child needs to leave during the day please provide a note with details.

Cost: We Offer the following Options:

Weekly: \$125 Daily: \$30 Friday: \$35 (Pizza/Soda lunch provided) ½ Day \$20

Extended Hours: \$5 day (prescheduled)

You may sign up for any combination of days you like: however payment is expected for the days/weeks for which you register. No refunds will be given for illness or vacation. A 3-week notice must be provided or payment is expected.

Lunch: **Students will need a lunch Monday – Thursday. On Friday, Tournament Day, pizza/soda will be provided for additional \$5**

Deadline: **March 20th, 2010. Please include your first week payment. Limited slots are available. Sign up soon to save your spot.**

Teacher: **Colley Kitson: 12 years teaching chess in the classroom setting. One of 10 FIDE Chess Instructors in the US, Currently teaching at Colleen Hoose - 7 Years, Grove – 7 Years, North Point - 3 Years, Holy Trinity – 4 years, Heyworth - 2 Years, and Pepper Ridge 1 Year. I teach about 350 students per week in after school programs and another 50 per week out of CCC.**

Information: **Please contact Colley Kitson for more information and registration. 309-824-5701 or Colley.Kitson@gmail.com website is up-to-date www.collevschesscafe.com.**

Registration: **Mail Registration and make checks payable to CCC inc. 320 North Main, Bloomington, IL, 61701**

Students Name _____ Level (circle one) Beginner - Intermediate - Advanced

Parents Contact information: Name _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Weekly Schedule

Monday March 22nd.

- 8:00 - 9:00 Drop Off
- 9:00 – 9:30 Lesson 1 - My Chess Plan – openings ideas and explanation.
- 9:30 - 9:45 Break
- 9:45 – 10:30 Lesson 2 - Opening for white 1e4 – Fried Liver – hand out included
- 10:30 - 11:00 Free Time Chess, Jenga, Checkers, Games ect.
- 11:00 – 11:30 Lunch
- 11:30 - 12:15 Lesson 3 - Tactics Lesson Removing the Guard 30 puzzles.
- 12:15 – 12:30 Break
- 12:30 – 1:30 Chess Game with notation
- 1:30 -2:00 Lesson 4 – Endgames Basic Chess Mates:
 - King vs King and rook.
 - King vs King and 2 rook.
 - King vs King and queen
- 2:00 – 2:15 Break
- 2:15 – 2:30 Practice check mates
- 2:30 - 4:00 Free time / possible movie time

Tuesday March 23rd.

- 8:00 - 9:00 Drop Off
- 9:00 – 9:30 Lesson 1 - My Chess Plan – openings ideas for black and explanation.
- 9:30 - 9:45 Break
- 9:45 – 10:30 Lesson 2 - Opening for black if they play 1e4 – 1c5 Sicilian – hand out included
- 10:30 - 11:00 Free Time Chess, Jenga, Checkers, Games ect.
- 11:00 – 11:30 Lunch
- 11:30 - 12:15 Lesson 3 - Tactics Lesson - Discover Attacks 30 puzzles.
- 12:15 – 12:30 Break
- 12:30 – 1:30 Chess Game with notation
- 1:30 -2:00 Lesson 4 – Endgames Chess Mates:
 - King vs King with two bishops
- 2:00 – 2:15 Break
- 2:15 – 2:30 Practice check mates
- 2:30 - 4:00 Free time / possible movie time

Wednesday March 24th.

- 8:00 - 9:00 Drop Off
- 9:00 – 9:30 Lesson 1 - My Chess Plan – openings ideas for black and explanation.
- 9:30 - 9:45 Break
- 9:45 – 10:30 Lesson 2 - Opening for black if they play 1d4 – 1c5 Dutch Stone wall.
- 10:30 - 11:00 Free Time Chess, Jenga, Checkers, Games ect.
- 11:00 – 11:30 Lunch
- 11:30 - 12:15 Lesson 3 - Tactics Lesson - Forks 30 puzzles.
- 12:15 – 12:30 Break
- 12:30 – 1:30 Chess Game with notation

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- 1:30 -2:00 Lesson 4 – Endgames Chess Mates:
 - 3 Move to 5 Move forced check mates
- 2:00 – 2:15 Break
- 2:15 – 2:30 Practice check mates
- 2:30 - 4:00 Free time / possible movie time

Thursday March 25th.

- 8:00 - 9:00 Drop Off
- 9:00 – 9:30 Lesson 1 - My Chess Plan – When to Trade Down when not to, what to do if your opponent fails to castle, if your opponent brings queen out to early.
- 9:30 - 9:45 Break
- 9:45 – 10:30 Lesson 2 - Opening for Traps and how to block them.
- 10:30 - 11:00 Free Time Chess, Jenga, Checkers, Games ect.
- 11:00 – 11:30 Lunch
- 11:30 - 12:15 Lesson 3 - Tactics Lesson – double checks 30 puzzles.
- 12:15 – 12:30 Break
- 12:30 – 1:30 Chess Game with notation
- 1:30 -2:00 Lesson 4 – Endgames
 - Critical Square and Luzzia's Position
- 2:00 – 2:15 Break
- 2:15 – 2:30 Practice check mates
- 2:30 - 4:00 Free time / possible movie time

Friday March 26th.

Chess Tournament USCF Rated section & Non Rated Section /W trophies

- 8:00 - 9:00 Drop Off
- 9:00 – 9:30 Lesson 1 – Tournament Strategies.
- 9:30 - 9:45 Break
- 9:45 – 10:40 Round one tournament.
- 10:30 - 11:00 Free Time Chess, Jenga, Checkers, Games ect.
- 11:00 – 11:30 Lunch – Pizza and soda lunch.
- 11:30 – 12:30 Round two tournament
- 12:30 - 1:30 Round three tournament
- 1:30 – 2:30 Round four tournament
- 2:30 - 4:00 Free time / possible movie time

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