

2017 STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

*****This handout and permission slip are found on our wyomissingchess.com home page.*****

The Chess Team will again compete at the PA State Scholastic Chess Championship on Mar. 11 & 12 at the Lancaster Host Resort hotel. (See <http://www.pscfchess.org/pascholasticchamp> for details.) It is an "open" tournament so everyone is eligible, even novices playing in their very first chess tournament. Playing chess with 500 other students can lead to a healthy, lifelong appreciation for a great game that's much better for your brain than Xbox. See our website at wyomissingchess.com for pictures of previous tournaments. We took second place in the whole state in 2007!

The top 9 active players in Chess Club are eligible to go with the school paying registration fees & providing van transportation. Students must pack their lunch, eat in the hotel snack bar or join Mr. Minich on a fast food run. Students without their own chess set or chess clock can borrow school equipment but there is a tournament store with good prices on chess gear that's important for serious chess players (sets from \$15 & clocks from \$30).

Please contact me to learn if you are in the top 9 active members or not. If you miss the deadline for turning in the permission slip, another member of Chess Club may take your spot!

Those who are **NOT** in the top 9 must also **turn in a check payable to "PSCF"** for an amount ranging from \$25 - 55 and arrange their own transportation. **Please contact Mr. Minich for details and your exact registration amount.** He will register everyone together under a combined team registration. You may contact him at cminich@wyoarea.org or 610-374-0739 x 2202 anytime with questions.

PERMISSION SLIP & CHECK (if applicable) MUST BE TURNED IN BY MON FEB. 20

Chaperones – Coach Curt Minich & Assistant Coach Peter Minear

Saturday

- 8:30 a.m. - leave main entrance of high school (near flagpole) w/ Mr. Minich driving school van
- 10:00 a.m. - Round #1
- 2:00 p.m. - Round #2
- 5:30 p.m. - Round #3
- 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. - dropped off at home (don't forget to "spring forward" an hour for daylight savings)

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. SHARP - leave main entrance of high school
- 9:00 a.m. - Round #4
- 1:00 p.m. - Round #5
- 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. - leave Lancaster depending on whether we stay for the awards ceremony or not.
BRING HOMEWORK. THIS MAY BE A LONG WAIT.
- 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. - dropped off at home depending on how many awards we won.