

Chess is the greatest board game on earth. Who knows – someone from ACS may someday be a Grandmaster (the most elite players on the planet). Sometime even young players become brilliant -- watch the movie, Searching for Bobby Fischer. This club will help members learn some basic openings and other strategies. Everyone will play at least a couple games each session. We will all learn how to play tournament chess (with a clock) and have some tournaments. We will try as a club, for those who are able, to go to a tournament in February that is held at Hope College. Beating Mr. Hoo will earn you a special prize. Whether you are a beginner or intermediate player, you will have a good time and be sipping hot chocolate as the cold winter winds howl outside. Two sections will be offered - one on Tuesdays and one on Wednesdays.

Coach: Mr. Hoo

Who: Students in grades 3-8. (Maximum of 25 students per section, 50 total)

What: You will need an active mind ready for game fun.

Where: Mr. Hoo's room (room 316)

When: Tuesdays or Wednesdays (two sections). 3:00 - 4:15

<u>Tuesday Section</u>: Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7 <u>Wednesday Section</u>: Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, Feb 8

Details: If there is a conflict in students' schedules, they may come on the other section for a week or two. Students may only attend one day a week.

ACS athletics should take precedence over club activities if practice/game conflicts occur.

Fee: \$50

ACS Faith Strong Service Registration Form: Please complete and return this lower section to the office with \$50. Checks payable to Bill Hoogstrate.

Chess Club Registration Form	
<u>Deadline:</u> Tuesday, December 20 . (Space is limit	ited to the first 50 registrants.)
Student Name	Grade: 3 4 5 6 7 8 (circle student's grade)
Parent Signature	Fee: \$50 Checks payable to Bill Hoogstrate.
Day Preferred (please circle): Tuesday	Wednesday