

## ACS "FAITH. STRONG." CLUB Chess with Mr. Hoo

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). Sometimes 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 2-8. (Maximum of 25 students per section, 50 total)

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

**Where:** Mr. Hoo's Outdoor Education Room (room 407)

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

Tuesday Section: Jan 14, 21, 28, Feb 04, 11, 18, 25

Wednesday Section: Jan 15, 22, 29, Feb 05, 12, 19, 26

**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:** \$70, 2 or more children in family cost is \$60 each.

**ACS Faith Strong Service Registration Form:** Please complete and return this lower section to the office with \$70. (2 or more children in family cost is \$60 each)

**Checks payable to Bill Hoogstrate.**



Chess Club Registration Form

Deadline: Thursday, Dec 19. (Space is limited to the first 50 registrants.)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
(Circle student's grade)

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \$70 **Checks payable to Bill Hoogstrate.**  
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Day Preferred (please circle): Tuesday      Wednesday