



Roosevelt Winter Chess Challenge 2009

Saturday, January 24th

Roosevelt Elementary School, Bellingham, WA

A chess tournament & playday for chess players of all abilities, from beginner to experienced tournament competitor, from Kindergarten through 8th grade. If you're not sure how to play, we'll teach you!

Four Playing Sections: K-1; 2-3; 4-5; 6-8. Five round Swiss (no elimination). Game/25 (maximum 50 minutes per game). Tournament is rated by the Northwest Scholastic Rating System. Pairings by computer.

Beginner's Class: A kids' beginner class offered during Round 1 gives students a quick refresher before they play. Participants in the class receive a ½ point bye for Round 1 and play in the rest of the tournament.

State Qualifier Tournament! All players with winning scores (3/5) qualify for the 2009 Washington State Elementary Chess Championships, held April 25, 2009, in Spokane.

Location: Roosevelt Elementary School, 2900 Yew St, Bellingham.

Schedule: Check-in 8:30 - 9:00 AM. Opening ceremonies at 9:05 AM. Start times for each round: 9:25 AM, 10:30 AM, 11:35 AM, lunch break, 12:55 PM, 2:00 PM. Awards ceremony 3:20 PM or ASAP.

Awards: Trophies to the top 8 in all sections. All K-1 players will receive an award. Medals to all in grades 2-8 qualifying for State (score 3.0 or more). Awards to top six elementary schools (based on top five players from school).

Grade 6+: Bring a pencil (or pen), and a chess clock if you have one.

T-shirts: T-shirts are an extra \$12. Please indicate youth or adult and size desired: XS, S, M, L, or XL.

Further information: Email Vaughn Wine at vwine@yahoo.com or call his cell: 360-201-8087.

To Enter: Pre-registration required to play. Entry Fee \$12 . Mail in your entry form & fee (check made payable to Roosevelt PTA) to:

**Roosevelt Chess c/o Wine
3012 St. Clair St.
Bellingham, WA 98226**

**POSTMARK by Tuesday, January 20th
space limited, please register early**

Check-in: Check-in between 8:30 and 9:00 AM. Late check-ins will receive a half-point bye for Round 1.

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I want to play in the Roosevelt Winter Chess Challenge. (\$12)

Sign me up for the Beginner's class during round 1.

Lunch \$5 (pizza, pop, cookie, and fruit)

T-shirt \$12 Circle Size: YOUTH or ADULT XS S M L XL

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ **GRADE** _____ **SCHOOL** _____

E-MAIL _____