

# LONG ISLAND CHESS NUTS

## Evening Chess Program in Smithtown-2 locations!

*These Chess Classes for children are back by popular demand!*

THESE HIGHLY ACCLAIMED CHESS CLASSES FOR CHILDREN ARE BEING HELD IN OVER 50 SCHOOLS ACROSS LONG ISLAND EACH YEAR, WITH OVER 2,000 CHILDREN REAPING THE BENEFITS.



**DO YOU PLAY CHESS?**

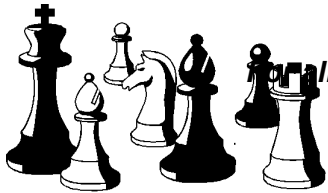
Chess helps children get better grades in school!

Chess gives children: concentration, strategy skills, self-esteem, & confidence!

Chess is educational: studies have shown that chess increases reading & math levels!

- ◆ Each week: a Chess Lesson is followed by coached playing time ◆ Innovative, Challenging, & Fun!
- ◆ Instruction by Top Chess Coaches ◆ Play Chess against others - Sections by Grade & Ability
- ◆ Chess Tournaments - with awards at the conclusion of each session for all!

*"Expand a child's mind! Experience the excitement of the fastest growing sport in the U.S.!"*



**for All Boys and Girls – Grades 1 thru 10, from beginners to advanced players**

**Tuesdays: Mills Pond Elementary School Time: 7:00 – 8:00pm**

**Dates: Oct. 8, 15, 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 10, 17 (Awards)**

**Thursdays: Smithtown Elementary School Time: 7:00 – 8:00pm**

**Dates: Sept. 26, Oct. 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 5, 12 (Awards)**

*Reserve early - Space is limited!*

**Registrations are due: Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> (accepted later if space is available)**

**Cost: \$130.00 per child for the 9-week program (+\$8.00 after the first day)**

**QUESTIONS: Arun Shanbhag, Program Coordinator Email: shanbhagarun60@gmail.com**

**Margarita Lanides, Director, Long Island Chess Nuts Tel: (516) 739-3907**

**NOTE: No confirmation will be sent - you will only be notified if the class is filled.**

The Long Island Chess Nuts is a non-profit organization, whose goals are to promote the educational and positive benefits of chess to all children. It currently has over 2,000 members, with many chess champions. It is "the largest organization on Long Island where children can advance their chess skills," as quoted in *The NY Times* (Mar. 15, 1998); and it "provides a regular schedule of play and instruction for school-age children [in] the sport of kings," *Newsday* (Dec. 12, 1998). It has also been featured on Nickelodeon, and TV Channels 29 & 12.

**Yes, I would like my son/daughter to participate in the Long Island Chess Nuts' Chess Program:**

**Tues. at Mills Pond Elementary School**       **Thurs. at Smithtown Elementary School**

**Enclosed is \$130.00 for the entire nine-week program – \$138.00 after Oct. 8 (Tues.) / Sept. 27 (Thurs.)**

I understand and agree that the Club & its Officers have the right to expel any member for inappropriate behavior, and, that they shall not be held liable for my child's safety, nor for the loss of any personal property, while at these meetings. Further, to insure our children's safety, a parent (or a responsible adult) must pick up his/her child, unless a signed permission slip is sent in with this registration form. Any refund requests after the first day of class will incur a \$5.00 processing fee. Be sure to sign below!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, Town, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ → **NOTE:** Parent's Signature-a parent must sign for child to be registered

→ **Please make checks payable to: Long Island Chess Nuts (do not staple check to this form).**

**MAIL TO: L. I. Chess Nuts – Mills Pond or Smithtown, P.O. Box 395, Stony Brook, NY 11790**

→ **OR, you may pay online by e-check or credit card:**

**For Mills Pond Elem. School on Tuesdays, go to <https://chess-nuts-millspond.cheddarup.com>**

**For Smithtown Elem. School on Thursdays, go to <https://chess-nuts-smithtown.cheddarup.com>**

(There is a fee of less than 50 cents for e-checks, or, a fee of 3.5% – 4% for credit card payments.)

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