## **Deerlake Chess Club**



August 29th, 2015/2016

Deerlake's Chess Club is underway! This school-wide club will allow its members to develop excellent thinking skills during these very formative years. Also, with a few weeks of practice, our team members will become competitive players!

I am very excited about building the Deerlake Chess Club. I have seen how much interest there is from the students and how valuable playing chess is as a youth development instrument. I am putting a lot of personal energy into this very worthwhile goal of helping your child in the development of focus, patience, strategy, as well as numerous social skills.

All Deerlake students are invited to participate in the Deerlake Chess Club. This year our practices will begin at 8:30 to 9:25 a.m., Friday, beginning on August 29<sup>th</sup>. All club members are encouraged to come to practice as often as possible. As with any skill, the more practice time invested the more advanced the skill will become.

Your child will not need to purchase a chess set for the club, one will be provided. That being said, I do highly recommend purchasing a set for home practice.

It is my hope that once our club's skills are developed we will compete with other schools throughout the community.

Please let me know if you have any questions about Deerlake's chess club!

All club participants must have on file with the school a completed activity form and a Deerlake Chess Club parent permission form.

James Hawkins

Chess Club, Sponsor

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**Deerlake Chess Club Parent Permission Form** 

The Deerlake Chess Club brings kids together to have fun and learn the game of chess.

Deerlake Chess Club member's name:	
Home Telephone:	
Parent/Caretaker Cell Phone #1:	_
Parent/Caretaker Cell Phone #2:	_
Student's Cell Telephone (if available):	
Parent e-mail address: ( <i>Please write clearly</i> )	
I give (student's name) my permission to participate in the activities of the Deerlake Chess C	
Parent/Caretaker signature:	Date: