



Whitney Young Chess Club

K-8 Scholastic Chess Tournament #1

Sunday March 1st, 2009



Where? Whitney Young Magnet High School, Enter on Loomis between Adams and Jackson. Playing area will be in Gym C.

Schedule:

- Check in 8:30 – 9:30 on site, EF \$15; Please check in by 9:30 am to insure that you will be paired for the first round. Players are still welcome to register after this time, but will have to take a half point bye for the first round and for any other rounds missed. For easier check in, email player name, age, and desired section to pikash@cps.edu by Saturday night.
- 4 rounds, G30, Three sections: K-2, K-5, and K-8; All sections will be unrated. Each player may enter their grade section or play in a higher section, but will be limited to the respective prizes of the section joined. Additional sections will be added as needed.
- First round begins promptly at 10am; Remaining rounds will be paired ASAP; Approximate schedule for the 4 rounds: 10am, 11am, 12:30pm, and 1:30pm. Half hour lunch break between rounds 2 and 3
- Awards will immediately follow final round. Top 3 places of each section will receive trophies and 4-5 places will receive medals. All other players will receive a participation ribbon.
- *Please bring chess sets and clocks!*
- *Concessions will be provided*

Extras:

National Master William Aramil and Author of the *Complete Idiot's Guide to Chess Openings* will be giving **free analysis of the player's games** throughout the tournament.

At the conclusion of the tournament (around 3pm), for those who are not chessed out, William Aramil will also play a free **simultaneous exhibition** limited to the first 15 challengers who participated in the tournament. Any player who defeats or draws him will receive a free entry to the next tournament or a signed copy of his book.

This tournament can also serve as a nice warm up for the Illinois K-8 championships held the following weekend!