

Academy of Sacred Heart Fall Chess Program

Teach your child the secrets of one of the world's oldest games. This Fall the top instructors of Checkmate Saint Louis Academy, Joseph Garnier and Aleksey Kazakevich, will bring to you a chess program which will provide your children with a mixture of fun and intellectual stimulation

About the instructors:

Joseph Garnier: The founder and president of Checkmate St. Louis, Joseph Garnier is also an expert with the United States Chess Federation and has over 10 years of teaching experience. Over the past decade he has taught in some of St. Louis' most prestigious elementary schools including MICDS, Oak Hill Elementary, Community School, The Forsyth School, Chesterfield Day School, The Wilson School, Chesterfield Montessori and many more. Joseph has also given countless private lessons and has coached many of St. Louis' leading young players. In 2005 Joseph earned the title of Missouri Scholastic Champion and last year he became Saint Louis Blitz champion

Aleksey Kazakevich: During the past five years, Aleksey has taught chess at Academy of Sacred Heart, Immacolata School, Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School, Solomon Schechter, Epstein Hebrew Academy, Torah Prep, Wilson School, Chesterfield Day School, and Forsyth School. He has also given thousands of private lessons and run a number of camps. His students have finished numerous times in the top five in the tournaments around Saint Louis, with a number of first-place finishes



About the program

A chess program for all ages and levels. During the twelve classes of the program, the students will receive instruction in all aspects of the game: openings, middlegame, and endgame; tactics, and strategy. During the course of the program, the students will be able to test their newly acquired skills against each other. Finally, at the conclusion of the program, the students will participate in the tournament (where they will compete against players of similar level), with the award ceremony taking place during the last class. For more information, please visit www.checkmatestlouis.com

When: Two options:

- Mondays (August 25; September 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17; December 1)
- Thursdays (August 28; September 4, 11, 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; November 6, 20)
- 3:20 PM-4:20 PM

Cost:

- Either Monday or Thursday: \$110 for one child; \$70 more for each additional sibling.
- Both Monday and Thursday: \$180 for one child; \$110 more for each additional sibling
- Checks should be made out to Checkmate Saint Louis and sent along with the registration form to Joseph Garnier, 8662 Delmar Blvd, Apt 1w, St. Louis MO 63124

For more information, contact Joseph Garnier at josephgarnier@gmail.com or (314) 409-5431 or Aleksey Kazakevich at alekseykazakevich@gmail.com or (314) 369-5487

Registration form

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Name (parent): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student 1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_ Day: Monday /Thursday (circle one or both)

Chess Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student 2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_ Day: Monday /Thursday (circle one or both)

Chess Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student 3:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_ Day: Monday /Thursday (circle one or both)

Chess Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student 4:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_ Day: Monday /Thursday (circle one or both)

Chess Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Any special accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_

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