



# 2019 Lancaster-Lebanon Elementary Chess Tournament

Tournament Director:  
Tom Magar, USCF National Master

## TEAM PRIZES

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Team	<b>New Holland Elementary School</b>	Team Score: 3 ½   13
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Team	<b>Veritas Academy</b>	Team Score: 3 ½   12 ½
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Team	<b>Bear Creek School</b>	Team Score: 3   12

## BOARD WINNERS

BOARD 1 WINNER	BOARD 2 WINNER	BOARD 3 WINNER	BOARD 4 WINNER	ALTERNATE PLAYER
<b>Patrick D.</b> Veritas Academy	<b>Logan S.</b> New Holland	<b>Sienna T.</b> Bear Creek	<b>Jonathan D.</b> New Holland	<b>Carlos B.</b> Hinkletown Mennonite
	<b>Dean B.</b> Resurrection Catholic			<b>Bryce G.</b> Cocalico

## PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Bear Creek School	Montessori Academy of Lancaster
Blue Ball Elementary School	New Holland Elementary School
Brecknock Elementary School	Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Buchanan Elementary School	Pequea Valley
Cocalico Elementary School	Price Elementary School
Hinkletown Mennonite School	Resurrection Catholic School
Lancaster Country Day School	St. Anne School
LMS – Locust Grove	Susquehanna Waldorf School
Manheim Central Middle School	Thomas Wharton Elementary School
Martin K-8 School	Veritas Academy

**Total Student Participation: 97**

Educational resources were raffled off and given to four participating schools.  
Each student received a Certificate of Participation with an IU13 raised seal.

# ~ Student Reflections ~

## *What do you like about playing chess?*

- ❖ It's really fun, and it teaches me to think far ahead while I also stay in the moment.
- ❖ I like how it feels when you win and what you learn when you lose.
- ❖ I like how you meet new people and how you learn new things.
- ❖ It makes you think outside the box.
- ❖ It is a fun and formal game.
- ❖ I like seeing other people's strategies.
- ❖ I like how much more complicated it is than checkers. You need to use more skill and think ahead.
- ❖ It is fun and it helps me focus on my surroundings.
- ❖ The joy of winning and having fun.

## *What did you learn from this chess tournament?*

- ❖ I learned to have fun in desperate times and to make friends.
- ❖ Your score placement matters on the other team's scoring too.
- ❖ I would have liked to win a little more, but I had a great time.
- ❖ I would like to have more girls (like me) playing chess. The boys overran the whole thing.
- ❖ I learned not to sacrifice large pieces for small ones.
- ❖ Never quit and try your hardest.
- ❖ Don't get mad when you lose, and show good sportsmanship always.
- ❖ There are a lot more chess players than I thought.
- ❖ Think before you move and watch your opponent's moves.
- ❖ I'm not very good yet, but I am still learning.

## *How does chess help you in school?*

- ❖ One way that playing chess can help me in school is that it is intellectually stimulating and helps my mind think more.
- ❖ It helps me think before I act.
- ❖ I think it helps me work with someone and always keeps my brain working.
- ❖ It helps me learn to follow steps.
- ❖ It helps you think about your decisions.
- ❖ It helps me think slowly.
- ❖ It teaches me strategy and a different kind of thinking.
- ❖ It makes me more observant and logical.
- ❖ It makes my brain stronger.
- ❖ It helps your brain get into a thinking mindset.
- ❖ It improves my problem solving.
- ❖ Chess helps to sharpen your brain.
- ❖ It helps me make friends.
- ❖ You have to think for a long time before you move.
- ❖ It helps me make wise choices in school.

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this tournament a wonderful experience for everyone:**

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**Learning Hard**
  
**Fun**
  
**Amazing**
  
**Exciting**
  
**Awesome**
  
**Great**
  
 Challenging
   
 Nervetracking
   
 Experience
   
 Competitive
   
 Cool




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## Final Standings

**NEW HOLLAND** won first place in the tournament.  
**VERITAS ACADEMY** won second place in the tournament.  
**BEAR CREEK** won third place in the tournament.

Each team received a trophy plus a medal for each team member and coach.

TEAM	MATCH POINTS	GAME POINTS
New Holland Elementary School	3 ½	13
Veritas Academy	3 ½	12 ½
Bear Creek School	3	12
Resurrection Catholic School	3	10
Buchanan Elementary School	3	9 ½
LMS – Locust Grove	2 ½	9
Hinkletown Mennonite School	2 ½	8 ½
Brecknock Elementary School	2	9
Montessori Academy of Lancaster	2	7 ½
Price Elementary School	2	7 ½
Manheim Central	2	7 ½
Lancaster Country Day School	2	6 ½
Thomas Wharton Elementary School	1 ½	8
Blue Ball Elementary School	1 ½	8
Cocalico Elementary School	1 ½	7
Our Mother of Perpetual Help	1 ½	6 ½
Susquehanna Waldorf School	1	6 ½
Pequea Valley	1	5
St. Anne School	½	4 ½
Martin K-8 School	½	2

**TEAMS HAVE VARYING DEGREES OF EXPERIENCE AND ARE ALL CONGRATULATED FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION AND SPORTSMANSHIP. CHESS IS A GAME FOR EVERYONE!**