



2022 Lancaster-Lebanon Elementary Chess Tournament

Tournament Director:
Mr. Jere Cassidy

WINNING TEAMS

1 st Place Team	The Rooks – Homeschool	Team Score: 3.5 11.5
2 nd Place Team	E(phrata)4 – Ephrata SD	Team Score: 3.0 10.5
3 rd Place Teams (tie)	MT Raptors – Manheim Township SD	Team Score: 2.5 10.0
	Wharton Wildcats – School District of Lancaster	Team Score: 2.5 10.0
	Knights – Our Mother of Perpetual Help	Team Score: 2.5 10.0

BOARD WINNERS

BOARD 1 WINNER	BOARD 2 WINNER	BOARD 3 WINNER	BOARD 4 WINNER	ALTERNATE PLAYER
Sanjith A. MT Raptors	Miles C. Chess Dudes 4Ever	Cameron D. Spartans	Claire M. The Rooks	Miles B. Knights of Price
Simon C. OMPH		Isaac H. Wharton Wildcats		Meadow H. Knights of Price
Akash P. LS Cougars 1				
Andrew W. Chess Dudes 4Ever				

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Baron Elementary School
Blue Ball Elementary School
Cocalico Elementary Schools
Ephrata Elementary & Intermediate
Schools
Homeschool Group 1

Homeschool Group 2
John W. Price Elementary School
Lancaster Country Day School
Landis Run
Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Wharton Elementary School

TOTAL STUDENT PARTICIPATION: 60

Each student received a Certificate of Participation with an IU13 raised seal.

~ Student Reflections ~

What do you like about playing chess?

- ❖ I like it because it is a game of strategy.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ I like seeing other people's strategies.
- ❖ Instead of rolling dice, you use strategy.
- ❖ I like how much more complicated it is than checkers. You need to use more skill and think ahead.
- ❖ I like how it makes me have to think before every move.
- ❖ I like that every piece has a rule and that it is considered a sport!
- ❖ Chess is fun but hard.
- ❖ Playing chess makes me feel like an admiral of an army; instead, I am a person controlling pieces and where they go.

What did you learn from this chess tournament?

- ❖ I learned how to castle by moving my king and rook to make a wall.
- ❖ Things don't always happen as you expect them to.
- ❖ I learned how to record chess moves.
- ❖ I learned about Fools Mate move.
- ❖ I learned about the touch-move rule and that King on King can happen a lot.
- ❖ I have to remember to defend my pieces for the most part.
- ❖ I learned how to do the scholar's checkmate.
- ❖ It can be very intense.
- ❖ I learned a good opening move and found great ways to use the knight.
- ❖ I learned what a stale check and a scholar check are.
- ❖ Winning isn't everything!
- ❖ Don't let your opponent get their pieces on your side of the board.
- ❖ I learned that there are illegal check moves.
- ❖ I learned what *en passant* is.
- ❖ Try to predict what your opponent is going to play.
- ❖ I learned how to play solitaire chess.

How does chess help you in school?

- ❖ It improves my problem solving.
- ❖ Playing chess calms me down.
- ❖ Chess helps to sharpen your brain.
- ❖ It makes me pause before I act.
- ❖ You have to think for a long time before you move.
- ❖ It helps me make wise choices in school.

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Jere Cassidy - Tournament Director
Peter Minear, Keith Earle, and Marty Frank - onsite chess experts

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Final Standings

THE ROOKS (HOMESCHOOL) won first place in the tournament.
E(PHRATA)4 (EPHRATA SD) won second place in the tournament.

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

TEAM	MATCH POINTS	GAME POINTS
The Rooks	3.5	11.5
E(phrata)4	3.0	10.5
MT Raptors	2.5	10.0
Wharton Wildcats	2.5	10.0
OMPH Knights	2.5	10.0
Chess Dudes 4Ever	2.5	9.0
LS Cougars 1	2.5	8.5
ELANCO Spartans	2.0	9.0
Knights of Price	2.0	8.5
Cocalico Eagles	1.5	7.0
MC Barons	1.5	5.0
LS Cougars 2	1.0	4.0

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

