



2024 Lancaster-Lebanon Elementary Chess Tournament

Tournament Director: Mr. Jere Cassidy

TOTAL STUDENT PARTICIPATION: 92

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

Winning Teams

1 st Place Team	BC Bears – Elizabethtown Area SD	Team Score: 4.0 13.5
2 nd Place Team	Price Panthers – SDOL	Team Score: 3.5 11.5
3 rd Place Team	New Holland Spartans – New Holland Elementary School	Team Score: 3.0 12.0

Board Winners

BOARD 1 WINNERS	BOARD 2 WINNERS	BOARD 3 WINNERS	BOARD 4 WINNER	ALTERNATE PLAYER
Lincoln H Eagle Kings	Zachary E. New Holland Spartans <hr/> Colton G. Baron Chess Club 1	Benjamin Z. LCDS Cougars	Charlie H. Da Kings <hr/> Ben B. BC Bears	Antonio G. Sacred Heart Knights

Participating Teams

Baron Chess Club 1 Baron Chess Club 2 BC Bears Blue Knights Bright Blazers Burrowes Bobcats Da Kings Eagles Eagle Kings Knights of the Square Table	Landis Run Knights LCDS Cougars New Holland Spartans Powerful Pawns Price Panthers Sacred Heart Knights SL Knight Riders The Chess Nuts Trail Blazers Wickersham Wildcats
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Final Standings

THE BC BEARS (Elizabethtown Area SD) won first place in the tournament.

PRICE PANTHERS (SDoL) 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
BC Bears	4.0	13.5
Price Panthers	3.5	11.5
New Holland Spartans	3.0	12
Da Kings	3.0	11
LCDS Cougars	3.0	10.5
Knights of the Square Table	2.5	10
Burrowes Bobcats	2.5	7.5
Eagle Kings	2.0	10.5
Baron Chess Club 1	2.0	9
Bright Blazers	2.0	8
Sacred Heart Knights	2.0	7.5
Landis Run Knights	2.0	6.5
SL Knight Riders	1.5	7
Trail Blazers	1.5	6
Baron Chess Club 2	1.5	5.5
Checkmate Crew	1.0	7
The Chess Nuts	1.0	6.5
Wickersham Wildcats	1.0	5
Blue Knights	1.0	4.5
Eagles	0	1

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

~ Student Reflections ~

What did you learn from today's tournament?

- ❖ Keep your head up after you lose a good piece.
- ❖ Always be fair.
- ❖ I learned to take my time and not to underestimate my opponent.
- ❖ Be respectful.
- ❖ I learned Scholars Checkmate is four moves not three. I also learned there are variations of Scholars Checkmate.
- ❖ I learned how to be a good sport and be patient.
- ❖ To have fun even if you lose.
- ❖ I learned how to defend against The Scholars Mate.
- ❖ I learned to always take my time when doing things.
- ❖ I learned that no matter what, to always have good sportsmanship.
- ❖ You won't always win and it's okay to have fun.
- ❖ I learned to be confident in myself.
- ❖ Winning isn't everything.

What do you like about playing chess?

- ❖ Meeting new people.
- ❖ I like that you have to think really far ahead.
- ❖ I like working together as a team.
- ❖ I like the pressure, thrill, and excitement about it.
- ❖ It's fun and takes a good amount of skill.
- ❖ My dad plays, so it is fun to play with him.
- ❖ It is a strategic game.
- ❖ It is fun to play with new people and learn different techniques.

How does chess help you in school?

- ❖ Chess helps me think before doing or saying something.
- ❖ It helps me by building up my patience so I can learn more without getting bored.
- ❖ It helps me to critically think.
- ❖ It helps me pay attention to details.
- ❖ It strengthens my brain.
- ❖ It helps me plan ahead.
- ❖ It helps me practice logic.
- ❖ It helps me focus more.

**A sincere thank you to Jere Cassidy who helped make this tournament
a wonderful experience for everyone.**

