



2025 Lancaster-Lebanon Elementary Chess Tournament

Tournament Director: Mr. Jere Cassidy

TOTAL STUDENT PARTICIPATION: 100

Each student received a Certificate of Participation.

Winning Teams

1 st Place Team	Burrowes Barreling Bishops- SDoL	Team Score: 4.0 12
2 nd Place Team	Tie: Blue Ball Knights- ELANCO & NHES Hawks- ELANCO	Both Team's Score: 3.0 10.5
3 rd Place Team	Landis Run Knights- Manheim Township	Team Score: 3.0 9.5

Board Winners

BOARD 1 WINNERS	BOARD 2 WINNERS	BOARD 3 WINNERS	BOARD 4 WINNER	ALTERNATE PLAYER
Zachary S. Rook Revolution	Bryson S. Blue Ball Knights	Soren, K. Burrowes Barreling Bishops	Adam L. Blaze of Light <hr/> Aayan P. LCDS Cougars 1 <hr/> Curvin B. Sacred Heart Knights	Damian J. Burrowes Barreling Bishops

Participating Teams

BC Bears Blaze of Light Blue Ball Knights Burrowes Barreling Bishops Knights Squared Lancaster Friends School Landis Run Knights LCDS Cougars Team 1 LCDS Cougars Team 2 Montessori Academy	NHES Hawks Paloma Pawns of Price PV Braves Rook and Rollers Rook Rascals Rook Revolution Rook Stars Sacred Heart Knights Trail Blazers
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Final Standings

BURROWES BARRELING BISHOPS (SDoL) won first place in the tournament.
BLUE BALL KNIGHTS & NHES HAWKS (ELANCO) both 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
Burrowes Barreling Bishops	4	12
Blue Ball Knights	3	10.5
NHES Hawks	3	10.5
Landis Run Knights	3	9.5
Trail Blazers	3	9.5
LCDS Cougars Team 1	2.5	10
Paloma	2.5	9.5
Pawns of Price	2.5	9.5
Rook Revolution	2.5	8.5
Blaze of Light	2	10
Sacred Heart Knights	2	9.5
Knights Squared	2	9
Montessori Academy	2	6
BC Bears	1.5	8.5
Rook Stars	1.5	7
PV Braves	1	5.5
Rook Rascals	1	5.5
Rook and Rollers	1	4
LCDS Cougars Team 2	0	3.5
Lancaster Friends School	0	2

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?

- ❖ How to control the center of the board well
- ❖ I learned to check before I move anywhere
- ❖ It's important to have good sportsmanship in chess
- ❖ Watch every move and don't go too quick
- ❖ Don't underestimate people
- ❖ Never be a poor sport
- ❖ It is important to learn from mistakes
- ❖ Losing is ok
- ❖ Playing new people is fun
- ❖ Take your time and be calm
- ❖ New openings
- ❖ I learned to take my time and watch every move
- ❖ Even if you are scared, you should try your best
- ❖ I learned how to counter the Scholar's Mate
- ❖ It's important to watch the entire board

What do you like about playing chess?

- ❖ I like to play because it's fun to use your brain and to predict what people will do
- ❖ Chess is quiet and calm
- ❖ It helps me make friends
- ❖ I like that there is a lot of thinking ahead in chess
- ❖ I love the endless possibilities of chess. It's a different game every time I play
- ❖ Chess helps me bond with people and have fun doing it
- ❖ Chess is always a challenge

How does chess help you in school?

- ❖ Chess helps me not rush things
- ❖ Chess helps me think
- ❖ It helps me focus
- ❖ Chess helps you learn strategy
- ❖ Chess sharpens your thinking skills
- ❖ Chess helps me see different perspectives
- ❖ It helps with creativity and memory
- ❖ It helps me think one step ahead
- ❖ It helps me to stop and think through things before acting

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



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