



# MES SPRING CHESS

**WHO:** Students from all grades, all levels of experience

**WHAT:** Chess instruction, games, strategies, tactics & FUN!

**WHEN:** Mondays 3:05-4:05 April 28, May 5, 12, 19, June 2, 9  
(6 week session)

**WHERE:** Manasquan Elementary School library

**WHY:** Our program is dedicated to enhancing young minds through chess.

There are numerous benefits to learning chess: visualization skills, logic, math, reasoning, creativity, sportsmanship & socialization.

**Class fee \$ 125** Checks made payable to: Matt Pugliese (or venmo @Matt-Pugliese-1) (If venmoing, please email registration info to email below)  
*Completed registration form must be filled out and left in the school front office in an envelope marked, "chess"*

***We are only accepting the first 20 registrations.***

Any questions contact: Matt Pugliese at [mattpgls@aol.com](mailto:mattpgls@aol.com)

A typical session will consist of engaging chess lessons, skill sheets, chess puzzles, stories, and supervised play. We award stars for checkmates, completed homework, and outstanding behavior. During the last class awards are given to the top stars. *Matt Pugliese has been teaching chess in Monmouth County schools for 15 years-he believes that chess enhances critical thinking and social skills in a fun and entertaining way.*

## Manasquan Elementary School chess registration form:

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_: Permission to walk home Yes or No (Circle One)

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Number \_\_\_\_\_

Names of people other than parents authorized to pick up student \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies/Medications? \_\_\_\_\_ Available to volunteer for one class? Y N \_\_\_\_\_

"Chess is the gymnasium of the mind."

