

Thank you for registering your child for tomorrow's Pelham Fall Classic Chess tournament. Please plan to arrive by 9:30am. In the past we have entered through the Middle School. **However**, this year we will be entering thru and using the **High school entrance** for the tournament. The address for the Pelham Memorial HS is **575 Colonial Avenue, Pelham, NY 10803**.

**NOTE: THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT**

A parent or guardian must be present for the duration of the tournament.

The tournament will be played in the Blue High School gymnasium. You will enter through the High School entrance by the circle. Parking is available in all lots surrounding the HS and MS. When arriving please check in at the registration desk to make sure your child is on the list of pre-registered players. In the event that you do not see your child's name on list please alert tournament staff behind the registration desk as soon as possible. If you are unable to arrive by the start of the first round or you need to leave early and need to request a bye please let our tournament staff know as well.

After checking in you can make your way to the cafeteria where you will find plenty of seats and tables to relax in between the rounds. There will be food and drinks for purchase including bagels and coffee as well as pizza and some healthy snacks as well. In addition, there will be Pelham Chess T-shirts available for purchase. All proceeds go to benefit the Pelham school's chess program.

Chess sets will be provided. However, if playing in one of the **Rated** sections and you wish to bring a clock and notation pad, you may do so. There is **No elimination. All players will play four games**. At 9:45 a brief announcement will be made regarding round times and instructions on the schedule for the rest of the day. For the rated sections the round times will be posted in the cafeteria. For the Novice 2-5 and K-1 unrated sections the rounds will be accelerated (announced shortly after the completion of the last game to finish for the round) to help finish the tournament on time. Awards ceremony will follow immediately after the last games are finished in each section. Approximate end times are for the Novice 2-5 and K-1 unrated 1:30/2pm and for the rated sections 3/3:30. Best and good luck to all players!