



“Chess club becomes more than cool at North Texas Schools” – Dallas Morning News 11-27-11



Join the fun this Spring Semester in the Barksdale PTA Chess Program!

WHO: Cool students from **any** grade ready for playing this great game with friends and learning new strategies with our terrific instructors!

WHEN: Fridays; Jan. 6,13,20,27; Feb. 3,10,17,24; March 2,23,30; April 20,27

WHERE: Meet in the Barksdale library after dismissal.

WHO ARE THE TEACHERS? USA Chess (www.usachess.com) provides chess programs to schools and school districts throughout the nation utilizing a staff of qualified instructors.

COST: \$135 (\$10 per class session plus a \$5 registration fee) payable to **Active Learning**.

REGISTRATION: You may register online at www.usachess.com. Click on the School Registration button and select TX, Plano, and Barksdale Elementary. If you prefer to pay by check, fill out the form below and return it, along with payment, to a PTA lockbox.

Please note: Barksdale is an active place of ongoing learning even after school. Participants in after-school programs are expected to abide by the same code of conduct that is applicable to regular school hours. The PTA sponsor may contact the parent to address the situation when a student violates such standards. Your child’s registration will be considered consent for such contact.

Name: _____ **Grade & Teacher** _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ **Cell phone/Emergency contact** _____

Email address _____

After the chess program, my student will be released to:

PASAR _____ **Carpool** _____ **Other** _____

PAARENTS PLEASE HELP: a helper or two are needed **each week** to assist. It’s easy, fun & you will learn more than you can imagine! No chess knowledge or continuing commitment is required, but the adult must have PISD background clearance. If you can’t help during class, please commit to arriving at 3:55 to help with dismissal. After all, many eyes ensure our children’s safety!

If you are interested, please contact Sandy McGuire at chess@barksdalepta.org or 972-403-1564

